

AFRC 2018 Annual Meeting
April 3-5, 2018

Tuesday, April 3

- 11:30 am **Golf Tournament: The AFRC Open**
Four-person teams, scramble format on the 18-hole, par-70 course at Skamania Lodge
- 6:30 pm **Welcoming Reception**

Wednesday, April 4

- 7:30 am **Breakfast Panel: Telling Our Story**
Nick Smith, Executive Director, Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities
- 8:00 am **State of the Association: The Timber Industry's Resurgence**
Travis Joseph, President
- 8:45 am **Keynote Address: A Political Perspective of Federal Forest Reforms**
U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman, House Committee on Natural Resources
- 9:30 am **Networking Break**
- 10:00 am **Morning Panel: New Leadership, New Direction**
Chris French, Associate Deputy of the U.S. Forest Service
- 11:00 am **A New Vision for Federal Forest Management**
Senator Steve Daines (R-MT), Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Keynote: Healthy Forests and Rural Economies in Washington**
Hilary Franz, Washington Commissioner of Public Lands
- 1:00 pm **Afternoon Panel: Fighting for a Sustainable Future on Washington's DNR Lands**
Rod Fleck, City of Forks
Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt, WSSDA Trust Land Task Force
Rep. Jim Walsh – House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
Sen. Kevin Van De Wege – Chair, Senate Ag, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee
- 2:00 pm **Public Forest Managers' Breakouts**
Region 1 – Christine Dawe and Carol McKenzie
Region 4 – Mary Farnsworth
Region 5 – Barnie Gyant
Region 6/BLM – Jim Pena, R6 Regional Forester; Jamie Connell, BLM State Director
DNR – Darin Cramer, Division Manager; Koshare Eagle, Asst. Division Manager
- 5:30 pm **Social Hour/Banquet**

Thursday, April 5

- 7:30 am **Breakfast Panel: U.S. - Canada Softwood Lumber Trade Update**
Steve Swanson, President & CEO, Swanson Group
Zoltan van Heyningen, Executive Director, U.S. Lumber Coalition
- 8:45 am **The Bill and Heath Show: Forestry in the "Swamp"**
Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director, Federal Forest Resource Coalition
Heath Heikkila, Director of Government Relations, AFRC
- 9:45 am **The Lawson and Sara Show: AFRC's Legal Program**
Lawson Fite, General Counsel, AFRC

Sara Ghafouri, Staff Attorney, AFRC

10:30 am

Hotel Checkout

11:00 am

Board of Directors Meeting/Luncheon (members only)