

INTERMOUNTAIN FORESTRY COOPERATIVE
TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
University Inn Best Western - Palouse-Empire Room
Moscow

“40th Anniversary of the Intermountain Forestry Cooperative”

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Registration – Check-in**
- 8:00 – 8:10** **Welcome and Housekeeping Items**
- 8:10 – 8:50** **James A. Moore Keynote Address:** The History and Importance of Integrating
“Innovation” in to Forging Successful Forestry Businesses
David New, Growing Excellence Inc.
- 8:50 – 9:20** **Regional Spotlight Series:** It’s Not All About Research: Mechanics of a Successful
Applied Biometrics Program
Nathaniel Osborne, Rayonier
- 9:20 – 9:40** Break
- 9:40 – 10:10** **Harvesting and chemical site-prep effects on site productivity – 5 & 10 Year**
results from the Nutrient Management Study
Terry Shaw, IFC
- 10:10 – 10:40** **Machine learning to optimize stand density as a function of management**
objectives and site resources
Ryan Heiderman, IFC
- 10:40 – 11:00** Break
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Paired Plot Density Management: DF/PP 4 & 6 Yr growth & mortality**
Mark Kimsey, IFC
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Assessing tree vigor and stand health following thinning treatments in dry pine**
forests
Nancy Grulke, USDA FS PNW Research Station
- 12:00 – 1:30** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Assessing airborne laser scanning for support of forestry applications (remote)**
Matthew Sumnall, Senior Researcher, Forest Resources & Envi. Cons., Virginia Tech
- 2:00 – 2:30** **A nonparametric approach for estimating forest productivity**
Halli Hemingway, FBRI Scholar, Bennett Lumber Products, Inc.
- 2:30 – 3:00** Break
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Identification and modeling of key variables to reforestation success**
Cen Chen, CAFS Post-Doctoral Scholar, University of Maine-PotlatchDeltic
- 3:30 – 4:00** **Nonparametric modeling of site preparation effects on early stand growth rates**
Patrick Whalen, FBRI Scholar, Inland Empire Paper Company
- 4:00** **Meeting wrap-up**