

## Community Forestry Resource Center

Weekly News and Event Summary

November 26, 2008

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### **Support IATP and make a difference in the world today!**

IATP works hard to keep family farmers on their land, to ensure the safety of our food supply and to preserve biodiversity and the environment for future generations. We cannot do this work without you. Please join us in our work of advocating for fair and sustainable food, farm and trade systems. Your support is greatly appreciated!

To make a donation, visit <https://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/2/donate.asp?formid=donate>.

If you have additional questions about supporting IATP, please contact Kate Hoff at 612-870-3404 or [khoff@iatp.org](mailto:khoff@iatp.org) or Anne Walters at 612-870-3408 or [awalters@iatp.org](mailto:awalters@iatp.org). Thank you!

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### **News**

#### **Building a new wood products industry (Ore.)**

BAKER CITY HERALD | NOV. 26, 2008

A \$2 million grant could create new markets for Baker County private forest owners

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104552>

#### **Indicators help keep sustainable forests (Ore.)**

STATESMAN JOURNAL | NOV. 26, 2008

How are Oregon's forests doing? Are they healthy and resilient? Are they managed in ways that meet our present needs — and the needs of future generations?

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104558>

#### **What's in the 2008 Farm Bill for Family Forest Owners?**

CENTER FOR CONSERVATION INCENTIVES, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND | NOV. 26, 2008

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 has many new opportunities for forest landowners and also expands forestland eligibility in some traditional USDA working lands programs. <http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104555>

#### **Rona to sell wood only from companies that protect forests (Canada)**

ST. CATHARINE'S STANDARD | NOV. 26, 2008

Retailer also plans to squelch sales of cosmetic pesticides

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104553>

### **The Fraser's Fragile Forests (Canada)**

THE TYEE | NOV. 26, 2008

Near the headwaters of BC's vast watershed, how to place a value on ancient trees? Second in a series. <http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104557>

### **World is facing a natural resources crisis worse than financial crunch**

THE GUARDIAN | NOV. 26, 2008

Two planets needed by 2030 at this rate, warns report, Humans using 30% more resources than sustainable <http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104554>

### **Russian National FSC Standard approved**

FSC | NOV. 26, 2008

The National Standards Accreditation Committee for the FSC Board of Directors has delivered a positive accreditation decision for one new FSC regional forest stewardship standard - the Russian National FSC Standard. <http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104559>

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## **Events**

### **Midwest Invasive Plant Network Annual Meeting**

DECEMBER 10-11, 2008, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

You can register on-line by going to the North Central Weed Science Society website ([www.ncwss.org](http://www.ncwss.org)) and selecting "Annual Meeting" in the navigation bar on the left. This site also includes information about the discounted hotel rates, and the meeting venue.

For more information contact Kate Howe at [howek@purdue.edu](mailto:howek@purdue.edu) or visit: <http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104114&categoryID=>

### **Forestry Hike**

December 13, 2008, Hillsboro, WI

Forest Management will be explored on a hike in the woods south of Hillsboro on Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 am. The event is sponsored by the Kickapoo Woods Cooperative, a landowner group offering forestry and education services to woodland owners.

For more information contact Lila Marmel at 608-642-5269 or [sunmoon@mwt.net](mailto:sunmoon@mwt.net) or visit <http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104556&categoryID=>

### **Webinar: Forest-based Bioenergy: A National Perspective**

DECEMBER 15, 2008, WEBINAR

Presented by Dr. P. Daniel Cassidy. National program leader for Forest-Based Bioenergy with USDA CSREES

There has been unprecedented interest in renewable energy the last several years due to factors such as increasing energy prices, environmental concerns, and national security.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104489&categoryID=>

### **Wildlife Management for your Woodland**

JANUARY 17, 2008, BARABOO, WI

Become familiar with basic ecological concepts as they relate to wildlife ecology. Learn basic wildlife management techniques. Learn how to identify, inventory, and monitor the wildlife species living on or visiting their land.

For more information, contact Alanna Koshollek at 608-355-0279 ext. 30 or

[alanna@aldoleopold.org](mailto:alanna@aldoleopold.org) or visit

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104418&categoryID=>

### **Winter Sleuths: Dormant Season Tree and Plant Identification**

JANUARY 24, 2009, SPRING GREEN, WI

Winter is an ideal time to read the forest landscape! Learn to identify trees and shrubs in winter using bark, leaf scars, buds, branch form, and fruits as clues. Sharpen your plant identification skills and be better able to answer questions about where your woods is headed, management options, and what species to encourage or discourage.

For more information, contact Alanna Koshollek at 608-355-0279 ext. 30 or

[alanna@aldoleopold.org](mailto:alanna@aldoleopold.org) or visit

<http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104419&categoryID=>

### **Prescribed Fire: Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future**

JANUARY 28-30, 2008, STEVENS POINT, WI

This conference is designed to provide working professionals and all involved in the prescribed fire field with in-depth, up-to-date information regarding tools and techniques, legislation and outreach, ecology, safety, and much more.

For more information contact Heather Ross at 877-284-3882 or [rsslc\\_hross@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsslc_hross@sbcglobal.net) or

visit: <http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104487&categoryID=>

### **Invasive Species of Grasslands Conference**

FEBRUARY, 21, 2009, MADISON, WI

The Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin is pleased to announce that their 2009 conference will be held in conjunction with the annual Prairie Enthusiasts Banquet. Anyone who has an interest in grassland stewardship can't afford to miss these two exciting events! The "Invasive Species of Grasslands" conference will present intermediate- to advanced-level information on combating invasive plants of grasslands in the upper Midwest through on-the-ground initiatives, informed planning and monitoring, and advocacy.

For more information contact IPAW at [Info@IPAW.org](mailto:Info@IPAW.org) or visit:  
<http://www.forestrycenter.org/events.cfm?refID=104488&categoryID=>

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## Publications

### **Synthesis of Knowledge from Woody Biomass Removal Case Studies**

ALEXANDER EVANS/FOREST GUILD AND USFS | SEP. 1, 2008

Interest in woody biomass from forests has increased because of rising fuel costs, concerns about greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels, and the threat of catastrophic wildfires. However, getting woody biomass from the forest to the consumer presents economic and logistical challenges. Read the report at  
<http://www.forestrycenter.org/index.cfm?RefID=104166>

### **Paper Recycling in the United States and Beyond: An Update**

Today, paper and paperboard recovery (collection) and recycling (reuse) rates in the United States are approximately 56% and 37%, respectively. Both numbers represent record or near record levels for the nation. [Read more...](#)

### **Harvesting Fuel: Cutting Costs and Reducing Forest Fire Hazards through Biomass Harvest**

This study was designed to provide information on two sets of challenges to the development of biomass markets in and around the Superior National Forest: 1) economic and operational issues faced by loggers; and 2) environmental constraints of concern to and managers, scientists and policymakers involved in developing and refining biomass harvest practices. In the course of our study, we determined that administrative systems and constraints formed a third and important set of challenges to the development of biomass markets.

[Read the full press release](#)

[Read the Executive Summary](#)

[Read the full report](#)

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