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To: District Managers

From: Acting Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: Nominations for new Foresters to attend the FY 2010 BLM DD: July 31, 2009
National Forestry Program meeting and 2009 Society of
American Foresters National Convention in Orlando Florida.

Annually the BLM Washington Office holds the National Forestry Program meeting in conjunction with the Society of American Foresters (SAF) National Convention. This year the SAF convention will be held in Orlando, Florida. The convention will start the evening of September 30, 2009 and will end the morning of October 3, 2009.

BLM's FY2010 National Forestry Program meeting will be held prior to the SAF convention, on September 28, 2009 through the morning of the September 30, 2009.

In the interest of career development, the Washington Office would like to invite one new O&C Forester, with no more than 5 years service with the BLM, from the Field Office level to attend these meetings. The forester may work in either the Timber or the Silviculture program.

In addition, the Washington Office would also like to invite one new Public Domain (PD) Forester from the Field Office level, with no more than 5 years service with the BLM, to attend these meetings. The Oregon State PD nominee would be competing with all of the nominated PD Foresters with no more than 5 years service with the BLM to attend the meeting.

The Washington Office will pay travel and per diem expenses and SAF Convention fees for the selectee.

West Side Districts, send your District nomination to Dave Roche, O&C Forestry Program Lead, Oregon State Office. East Side Districts, send your District nomination to Steve Niles, PD Forestry Program Lead, Oregon State Office. Nominations must be sent to the appropriate staff in the Oregon State Office, no later than the close of business on July 31, 2009.

Please provide the following information for your nomination:

1. Is he/she an SAF member?
2. His/her years in BLM service.
3. His/her current position title and duties.
4. Your reason/rationale for why your District's nominee should be the one selected to attend the meeting from the O&C or compete for attending from the Public Domain.

The OSO will review O&C and PD nominations. The successful nominee from the O&C will be notified of his/her selection.

The nominated Public Domain Forester will be notified that his/her name was forwarded to the Washington Office, where they will compete in the pool of all PD nominations.

If you have any questions, please call Dave Roche, O&C Forestry Program Lead at 503-808-6020 or Steven Niles, PD Forestry Lead at 503-808-6602 for further information.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this information bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you with assistance in this matter.

Signed by
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