Forth and final announcement (1 October 2004):

Managing Small Trees in the Northern Forest

A Technical Workshop sponsored by the Alaska Northern Forest Cooperative

October 12-14, 2004

Changed location on campus: Wood Center Ballroom, University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Co-sponsor: Yukon River Chapter, Alaska Society of American Foresters

Continuing Forestry Education Shortcourse (13 Category 1 CFE credits)

Day 1: Four 90-minute panels on each of four topics:

1) Reducing Hazardous Fuels
2) Subsistence Usage
3) Value-added Wood Utilization
4) Why Thin and Plant in the Northern Forest

Each panel has four speakers (one researcher, one manager, one traditional/local knowledge, one synthesizer) who will integrate information from a document summarizing nearly 100 ongoing projects in the northern forest of Alaska. We define the northern forest as the mainland outside the coastal region, thus including the Kenai Peninsula, southcentral Alaska, and the Interior.

Day 2: Field trip near Fairbanks that focuses on workshop topics

Day 3 (1/2 day): Lead speaker summarizes panel and field trip information followed by two facilitated group discussions. First discussion focuses on identifying information needs/gaps in the four topic areas. Second discussion group focuses on identifying ways that ANFC can more effectively share and disseminate information.

Speaker abstracts will be distributed to workshop participants
Day 1 (Tuesday October 12, 2004): Panel discussions

8:00-8:05: Welcome by UAF Chancellor Stephen Jones
8:05-8:15 Housekeeping notes, purpose of ANFC, workshop background, acknowledgments: Tom Paragi

Reducing Hazardous Fuels (Chair: Dan Rees)
8:15-8:30: Researcher—Sam Sandberg, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Laboratory, Corvallis, Oregon
8:30-8:45: Manager—Marc Lee, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fairbanks
8:45-9:00: Local/traditional knowledge—Mary Kwart, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage
9:00-9:15: Synthesis of topic—Randi Jandt, Fire Ecologist, Alaska Fire Service
9:15-9:45: Questions and discussion with audience

9:45-10:00: Break

Subsistence Usage (Chair: Andy Mason)
10:00-10:15: Researcher—Terry Haynes, Alaska Dept of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Fairbanks
10:15-10:30: Manager—[speaker cancellation]
10:30-10:45: Local/traditional knowledge—Danny Adams, Tetlin Village Council
10:45-11:00 Synthesis of topic—Jim Simon, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Subsistence Division, Fairbanks
11:00-11:30: Questions and discussion with audience
11:30-1:00: Lunch on your own

Value-added Wood Utilization (Chair: Ed Packee)
1:00-1:15: Researcher—Pavel Krasutsky, University of Minnesota, Duluth
1:15-1:30: Manager—Brad Cox, Logging and Milling Associates, Dry Creek, Alaska
1:30-1:45: Local/traditional knowledge—Joe Young, Young’s Sawmill, Tok, Alaska
1:45-2:00 Synthesis of topic— Allen Brackley, UAF Agriculture & Forestry Experiment Station, Sitka, Alaska
2:00-2:30: Questions and discussion with audience
2:30-2:45: Break

Why Thin and Plant in the Northern Forest (Chair: Bob Wheeler)
2:45-3:00: Researcher— Ed Packee, Forest Sciences Dept, School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, UAF
3:00-3:15: Manager—Kathryn Pyne, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry
3:15-3:30: Local/traditional knowledge—Doug Hanson, Forestry Program, Tanana Chiefs Conference
3:30-3:45: Synthesis of topic— Jerry Boughton, USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Anchorage, Alaska
3:45-4:15: Questions and discussion with audience
4:15-5:00: Open discussion of all topics

Day 2 (Wednesday October 13): Field trips
Meet at Butrovich parking lot 8AM with field clothes and sack lunch
9:00-11:00: Cache Creek fuels treatments (Tom St. Clair, Forest Sciences Department, UAF)
Lunch in van/bus during transit to Bonanza Creek
12:00-2:30: Bonanza Creek stocking study (Ed Packee)
2:30-5:00: Bonanza Creek scarification (Glenn Juday, Forest Sciences Department, UAF)
Return to UAF by 5:30

Day 3 (Thursday October 14): Synthesis of workshop topics and facilitated discussions (Chair: Bob Ott)
8:00-9:00: Synthesis of workshop topics—Chris Maisch, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry

Facilitated discussions (Chair: Susan Todd, School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, UAF)
9:00-10:00: Identifying information needs/gaps in the four topic areas
10:00-10:15: Break
10:15-11:15: Identifying ways that ANFC can more effectively share and disseminate information
11:15-12:00: How do we proceed from here?
noon: end of workshop
REGISTRATION FORM

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LIMIT: 100 participants including speakers

With 17 speakers and a facilitator, there is room for 82 more to register. Registration is due by 1 September, with a late fee charged after that date. SAF members seeking CFE credit are encouraged to register early. Contact Chris Maisch at 451-2666 or email him at chris_maisch@dnr.state.ak.us.

Registration Fee:  
By 1 September $35.00  
After 1 September $45.00  
Invited speakers No fee

Are you planning to attend the field trip on Wednesday 13 October? __________

Please fill out this registration form and mail it, along with your registration fee, to:

Chris Maisch
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Name:
Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Fax:

Make check payable to: “SAF, Yukon River Chapter”