

Registration

Registration Deadline
October 25, 2004

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Send registration to:

Montana Discovery Foundation
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena MT 59602
ore-mail www.helenaforestfoundation.org

Fees

		Please indicate topic preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (required)	\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Lunch Tuesday	\$13.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Lunch Wednesday	\$13.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Reception	\$11.00	

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please enclose a check payable to the
Montana Discovery Foundation or provide
credit card information below:

Check Visa MC

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____

Registration Policy: The registration fee includes all sessions and course material. Payment must accompany registration. Written cancellations received before October 31, 2004 will entitle registrant to a full refund. No refunds will be made after November 1. Course material will be mailed to pre-paid registrants who were not able to attend the conference. Registration substitutions may be made at any time without incurring a service charge.

Invest in the future . . .

During the fall of 2004, a series of Forest Service Centennial Forums will be convened to commemorate 100 years of conservation and to explore the challenges, trends and possibilities of conservation in the coming century. Key topics from regional forums will be used to help frame the issues to be discussed at the Forest Service Centennial Congress, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in January, 2005.

You are invited to participate in the Northern Region Forum with a cross section of interested citizens, students, agency employees, researchers and academicians. This Forum is designed to promote an exchange of ideas through a combination of leader/expert presentations and open discussion sessions. The Northern Region Forum will contain an emphasis on wilderness stewardship and preparing the next generation of conservation leaders.

This forum has been convened by
these partners in conservation:

USDA Forest Service, University of Idaho,
University of Montana, Rocky Mountain Research
Station, Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute,
Wilderness Institute, National Forest Foundation,
Arthur Carhart Wilderness Training Center,
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100 Years of Conservation 40 Years of Wilderness A New Century of Service



USDA Forest Service Centennial Forum

looking back, looking forward
to the challenges and possibilities
of wilderness and conservation
in the 21st Century

November 9 & 10, 2004
Missoula, Montana



Theodore Roosevelt



Gifford Pinchot



Bob Marshall

"There are no words that can tell the hidden spirit
of the wilderness, that can reveal its mystery,
its melancholy and its charm."

T.R. Roosevelt

Morning November 9, 2004
Wilma Theatre

Morning November 10, 2004
Holiday Inn Parkside

Register early--facilities will limit participation.
For accommodations and session locations:

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Keynote: Reflections on 100 Years of Conservation and 40 Years of Wilderness

Speakers: *Jerry Williams, USDA Forest Service Historian, Dave Tenny, USDA Deputy Undersecretary of Natural Resources, Mary Wagner, USDA Forest Service Wilderness Director*

Expert Panel: Conservation Trends and Challenges of the 21st Century

ï Population & Demographic Forecast:

Dr. Emilyn Sheffield, California State University at Chico, California

ï Climatic & Ecological Trends:

Dr. Ron Neilson, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis, Oregon

ï Emerging Technologies & Organizational Change

Dr. Jerry Evans, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

🍀 **Lunch Buffet:** Holiday Inn Parkside 🍀

Continue Discussion Sessions

Wilderness Leadership in the 21st Century

III. Wilderness Focus Area Work Groups: Part 2

- Citizen Stewardship
- Building a Workforce
- Building Informed Constituencies
- Turning Knowledge into Action

IV. Fish Bowl Discussion: Recommendations & Wrap Up

Conservation Leadership: The Next 100 Years

III. Leadership in the Midst of New Paradigms of Natural Resource Policy & Law

IV. Professional Development in Natural Resource Management

V. Where Do We Go From Here?

Summary of key issues and challenges

🍀 **Lunch Buffet:** Holiday Inn Parkside 🍀

**Holiday Inn
Missoula-Parkside
200 S. Pattee
Missoula, Montana
406-721-8550
1-800-399-0408
www.park-side.com**

**Wilma Theatre
131 S. Higgins Avenue
Missoula, Montana**

Single room rates of \$60 will be offered until October 22, 2004.

For additional accommodation information, contact:
Missoula Visitors Bureau—1-800-526-3465 or 406-532-3250
www.missoulacvb.org

for more information about the Forest Service Centennial Congress go to <http://www.natlforests.org/centennial/>

For special needs accommodation, please contact Amy Teegarden at 406-495-3747 to make necessary arrangements. For a detailed description of the Forum agenda, go to www.montanadiscoveryfoundation.org, or call Debbie Anderson at 406-495-3711 for more information.

Afternoon November 9, 2004
Holiday Inn Parkside

Afternoon November 10, 2004
Wilma Theatre

“The vast possibilities of our great future will become realities only if we make ourselves responsible for that future.”
Gifford Pinchot

Begin Discussion Sessions

Wilderness Leadership in the 21st Century

I. Commemorating 40 Years of Wilderness

II. Wilderness Focus Area Work Groups: Part 1

- Citizen Stewardship
- Building a Workforce
- Building Informed Constituencies
- Turning Knowledge into Action

Conservation Leadership: The Next 100 Years

I. Challenges Facing the Next Generation of Leaders

II. Leadership in a Changing Operation Environment

**Evening Reception, Awards & Program
“American Values, American Wilderness”**

🍀 **No host social hour with hors d'oeuvres** Holiday Inn Parkside 🍀

Experts Round Table Discussion: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Moderator: *Brian Kahn, NPR Home Ground Radio.*

Panelists: *Gail Kimbell, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Jim Geringer, ESRI, Doug Scott, Campaign for America's Wilderness, Emilyn Sheffield, CSU, Chico, Ron Neilson, PNW, USDA Forest Service*

Closing Keynote: Working Together for the Greatest Good

Speaker: *Jim Geringer, Director of Policy and Public Sector Strategies, Environmental Systems Research Institute & former Governor of Wyoming*

Exhibit Hall Open Daily

For more information, please call 406-449-5201



*Theodore Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot
Partners in Conservation*