



Forest Products Retention Roundtable Accomplishments

2010-2011 Accomplishments

1. SBA timber bonding solution
2. 3 – large landscape level projects on National Forest System Lands
3. Business Equipment Tax Waiver
4. Renewable Energy White Paper to MT Congressional Delegation
5. \$576,000 Additional Funds for Jump Start
6. 4 awards for mill energy audits to access USDA Rural Development grant and loan programs
7. Broad involvement from conservation, business, economic development, state & federal agencies
8. MRL Exploring Transporting Wood Chips/Biomass to West Coast and Asia
9. Biomass Directory Compiled
10. Home Ground radio show aired
11. MWPA members invited to participate in the APEC summit in May – Big Sky
12. MT World Trade Center, MCDC & DNRC exploring a MT Forest Products Retention Office
13. Support letter for the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration program
14. Biomass White Paper – *Finding a Way Out of the Woods: A review of Montana's oversupply of biomass and the quest for a creative solution.*

2010-2011 Presentations

Pat Wise • Governor's Office of Economic Development

Ryan Abraham • US Senate Finance Committee

Mike Ployhar • Logging Contractor – *Financing Realities Under Current Market Conditions.*

Bruce Fox • USFS – *Long-term Stewardship Contracting*

Patrick Meuleman • Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

John Guthmiller • USDA Rural Development & **Julia Altemus** • DNRC Forestry – *Mill Energy Audits and Grant & Loan Opportunities.*

Carlton Owen • US Endowment for Forest and Communities

Carla Monismith & Dell McCann • USFS– *IDIQ Contracting*

Bob Budd • Wyoming Habitat Restoration Endowment

Maine Governor's Office • *Maintaining and Enhancing Local Forest Products Infrastructure*

Matt Kruemnauer • OR Dept. of Energy & **John Pine** • OR Dept. of Forestry – *Mill Power Project*

Tom Martin • USFS – *3 year Projected Program of Work*

Scott Brennan • TWS & **Debbie Austin** • USFS – *CFLRP: 10-Year Landscape Level Restoration Opportunities*

Carolyn Jones • WPIRS Program Manager – *Forest Products Revolving Loan Fund*

Tom Jarvins • UM Assoc Dir of Engineering & Utilities – *UM Woody Biomass Boiler System Proposal*

Dave Cheff and Kevin Jump • Contractors - *Contractors "The Perfect Storm"*

Gene DeGaynor • USFS - Northern Region – *Regional Stewardship NEPA program*

Tim Love • USFS – *Region 1 CFLRP – SW Crown 2011 Targets*

James Stephens • Blue Marble Biomaterials

Gary Funk • Wood For Haiti

Jeremy Wolf • Montana Manufacturing Extension Center

Bill Drummond • Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative
Greg Seitz • Restoration Technologies
Angela Farr & Julie Kies • Montana Biomass Strategy
Pete Kobelt • Innovative Timber Systems, LLC (Smartwoods)
Michael Wolcott • Northwest Advanced Renewable Alliance (NARA)
Richard Stem • Forest Planning & Streamlining NEPA
Melissa Fisher • Bitterroot Economic Development District (BREDD)
Carolyn Jones • Wood Products Revolving Loan Fund
Beau Larkin • MPG Ranch (Jan. 13 meeting)
Tony Priete • Revolving Loan Fund Legislation (Jan. 13 meeting)

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Julia Altemus • MT Wood Products Assoc - EVP
Matt Arno • Woodland Restoration
Lauren Caldwell • Senator Max Baucus' Office
Al Christophersen • Rocky Mtn Elk Foundation
Tom Coston • MT Rail Link
Eugene DeGayner • Forest Service Northern Region
Erin Gabrian • Congressman Denny Rehberg's Office
John Gatchell • Montana Wilderness Association
John Guthmiller • USDA Rural Development
Nicole Hagerman Miller • MT World Trade Center
Mike Halligan • Washington Corporation
Bob Harrington • Montana State Forester
Dale Harris • Great Burn Study Group/MFRC
John Hines • Northwestern Energy
Dan Johnson • USDA Rural Development
Matt Jones • USDA Rural Development
Brian Kahn • Artemis Common Ground
Joe Kerkvliet • The Wilderness Society
Julie Kies • MT DNRC - Forestry Div (Biomass)
Jim Lewis • MT Rail Link
John Manz • Citizen-at-Large
Tom Martin • Forest Service Northern Region
Todd Morgan • U of M BBER
Mark Nicholson • DA Davidson, Investment Co
Keith Olson • Montana Logging Assoc
Craig Rawlings • Forest Business Network
Chuck Roady • Stoltze Land & Lumber
Gordy Sanders • Pyramid Mtn Lumber/MFRC
Tom Schultz • Montana Trust Lands
Greg Seitz • Restoration Technologies
James Stephens • Blue Marble Biomaterials
Tracy Stone-Manning • Senator Jon Tester's Office
Jason Todhunter • Montana Logging Assoc
Mark Vander Meer • Wastershed Consulting
Mike Volesky • Office of the Governor
Pat Wise • Governor's Office of Economic Dev
Roger Ziesak • MT DNRC - Forestry Div