

## REGISTRATION

Register soon; the early registration deadline is September 1st. Register on-line using the conference web site, by phone, or by completing and submitting the attached form with payment. On site registration and conference check-in will be available from 6-8 pm Monday, September 20, Tuesday morning, September 21, prior to the first tour (7:30-8:30 am), and throughout the conference.

## TRAVEL AND LODGING

The conference will be held in Cedar City at Southern Utah University's Hunter Conference Center with tours in the nearby mountains. Access is easy by air into Cedar City (on Delta/Skywest), Salt Lake City, or Las Vegas. Motel lodging can be booked (by August 20) through the Iron County Tourism & Convention Bureau (see conference web site or call 435-586-5124).

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Participants can receive 14 CFE credits from the Society of American Foresters and CEUs from the International Society of Arboriculture.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Park in the undeveloped lot on the northwest corner of 300 West and Center streets across from the Hunter Conference Center on the SUU campus. For maps and additional information and updates, visit the conference web site at [extension.usu.edu/conference/events/aspens](http://extension.usu.edu/conference/events/aspens) or call 435-797-0560. The deadline for the Call for Papers/Posters has expired, but call if you have an idea for a poster and we may be able to accommodate it.

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# MANAGING ASPEN IN WESTERN LANDSCAPES CONFERENCE 2004

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2004  
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# MANAGING ASPEN IN WESTERN LANDSCAPES



We invite you to attend the “Managing Aspen in Western Landscapes Conference” to be held September 21-23, 2004. This will be an interesting and entertaining conference, following up on the success of the “Sustaining Aspen in Western Landscapes” Conference held in Grand Junction in 2000. The conference will be held at Southern Utah University’s Hunter Conference Center in Cedar City in southwestern Utah near Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks and Cedar Breaks and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments.

This conference is aimed at aspen management practitioners and application oriented researchers, including public and private land managers, landowners, foresters, students, and others, from around the West. The three day conference will begin and end with day-long tours on the 21st and 23rd, highlighting aspen management successes and challenges in the mountains near Cedar City. On the 22nd, there will be indoor sessions, including keynote speakers Wayne Shepperd, from the Rocky Mountain Research Station in Fort Collins, providing a west-wide view, and James Bowns, from Southern Utah University, providing a local perspective. We plan to have 20 to 30 speakers in plenary and concurrent sessions, as well as poster presentations.

# CONFERENCE AGENDA



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**All Day** Arrival and Hotel Check in

**6:00-8:00pm** Conference Registration, Hunter Conference Center, SUU

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**7:30-8:30am** Conference Registration

**8:30-5:00pm** Grindstone Flat-Beaver Canyon Tour, box lunches will be provided as well as snacks and beverages

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MORNING SESSION:

**8:30-8:40** *Introduction*, **Dale Bartos**, Aspen Ecologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Logan, Utah

**8:40-9:20** *Aspen Ecology in the Western United States*  
**Wayne Shepperd**, Research Silviculturist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fort Collins, Colorado

**9:20-10:00** *Aspen Ecology and Life Zones of Southwestern Utah*, **James Bowns**, Professor of Biology and Extension Specialist, Southern Utah University, Cedar City

**10:30-11:00** *Variability in Historical Aspen Dynamics: Implications for Current Restoration Priorities*, **Bill Romme**, Professor, Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

**11:00-11:30** *Linkages among Wolves, Ungulates, and Aspen Recruitment*, **William J. Ripple**, Professor, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

**11:30-12:00** *Talking Trees: The Carved Legacy of Basque Shepherders*, **Joxe Mallea**, Basque Researcher, Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

AFTERNOON SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**Tim Benedict**, District Ranger, Lewis and Clark National Forest, White Sulphur Springs, Montana, *Aspen Restoration from the Role of a District Ranger*

**Sherel Goodrich**, Ecologist, Ashley National Forest, Vernal, Utah, *Aspen Regeneration on the Ashley National Forest*

**Stephen Fettig**, Wildlife Biologist, Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos, New Mexico, *Aspen Regeneration Across the Southern End of the Cerro Grande Burn*

**Mary Lou Fairweather**, Plant Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, USDA Forest Service, Flagstaff, Arizona, *Aspen Decline in Northern Arizona*

**James Hadfield**, Forest Pathologist, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee, Washington, *Assessment of Aspen Condition of the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests*

**Jodie Canfield**, Elkhorn Coordinator and Wildlife Biologist, Helena National Forest, Townsend, Montana, *Small Aspen Stand Dynamics in the Elkhorn Mountains*

**Henry Bastian**, Fire Ecologist, Zion National Park, Springdale, Utah, *The Effects of Low Intensity Prescribed Fire in Quaking Aspen Stands of Zion National Park, Utah*

**John Guyon**, Forest Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, USDA Forest Service, Ogden, Utah, *The Role of Forest Insects and Diseases in Aspen Ecology*

**Shauna Rae Brown**, Ecologist, Fishlake National Forest, Mesa, Arizona, *Burn Severity Effects on Quaking Aspen Regeneration*

**David Burton**, Aspen Delineation Project, Multi-agency, Penryn, CA, *Development of a Protocol for the Ecological Assessment of Aspen*

**Barton R. Stam**, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, *Quantifying Losses of Understory Forage in Aspen Stands on the Dixie and Fishlake National Forests*

**Paul Rogers**, Ecologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Ogden, Utah, *Using Forest Inventory Data to Assess Aspen Health in the Western United States*

**John D. Shaw**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis, Ogden, Utah, *Analysis of Aspen Stand Structure and Composition in the Western U.S.: Implications for Management*

**4:30-5:00pm** Open discussion; share experiences, ask questions, make comments

**6:30-8:30pm** Cookout

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**8:30am-5:30pm** Cedar Breaks Tour, box lunches will be provided as well as snacks and beverages

## Managing Aspen in Western Landscapes

September 21-23, 2004

Hunter Conference Center, Cedar City, Utah

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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	REGISTRATION OPTIONS Include: registration, materials, tours, refreshment breaks, 3 lunches and the Wednesday evening cookout	FEE	TOTAL
1	Conference Registration—(Received on or before September 1)	\$200	\$
2	Late Conference Registration—(Received after September 1)	\$250	\$
3	Student Conference Registration—(Received on or before September 1)	\$75	\$
4	Student Conference Registration—(Received after September 1)	\$100	\$
5	Non-agency, forest landowner Registration—A limited number of reduced rate registrations are available. Please contact 800-538-2663 or 435-797-0423 to apply.	\$100	
6	Dinner—Wednesday evening cookout—Guest ticket required This event is included with formal registration. Guests may attend by registering and paying the \$20 fee on or before September 17.	\$20	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$

### Four Registration Methods:

1. Complete the registration form and return it to the address above with full payment by enclosing a check, P.O. # or credit card billing information.
2. Call Registration Services at (435) 797-0423 or (800) 538-2663. Register with a Visa, MasterCard, Diners, Discover or AMEX Card number.
3. Fax the registration form with credit card number. The 24-hour fax number is (435) 797-0636.
4. Visit <http://extension.usu.edu/conference/events/aspen> and register on-line.

### Questions and Confirmations:

For further details, please call (800) 538-2663 or (435) 797-0423. Confirmations will be mailed for registrations received at least seven days prior to conference.

### Disability/Diet:

Please mark box to receive information on reasonable accommodations that are available for persons with disabilities. Fourteen working days notice is needed to prepare materials and services.

Please indicate any special dietary needs here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation/Refund Policy:

Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel less a \$75 processing fee. Written cancellation must be received by September 7, 2004. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are always accepted. Utah State University reserves the right to cancel this program due to insufficient enrollment and limits its liability to registration refunds only.

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