



# The Role of Forests and Foresters in Energy Independence and Climate Change

**Dave Atkins**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007**

5:30 PM Social      6:30 Dinner      6:30 Dave Atkins

Dave works for the State and Private Forestry branch of the USDA Forest Service. His area of emphasis is in utilization of biomass. He is the Program Manager of the Fuels for Schools initiative, which highlights the use of small-scale biomass heating systems, in the Northern and Intermountain Regions of the Forest Service.

His presentation will be a compilation of information about the use and value of biomass in solving energy issues and the affects on climate change. This topic builds on the presentation of Dr. Nielson's at our October meeting and prepares us for discussion on related topics at future meetings.

**Location:** Peddlers Restaurant, 111 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden.

**Meal Options:** Buffet Style meal with blackened roasted sweet ham and lemon salmon accompanied with holiday style sides.

**Cost:** \$15 (includes tax and gratuity)

**Cash bar:** Beer and wine.

**COB by Wednesday, November 28**, please let Frank Roth know **if you will be attending and if you have special dietary needs.** (801-782-3118) [frankandsusanroth@msn.com](mailto:frankandsusanroth@msn.com). You can pay that evening. Non-members and guests are welcome.