**INTERMOUNTAIN FORESTRY COOPERATIVE**
**TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA**
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
University Inn Best Western - Palouse-Empire Room
Moscow

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"40th Anniversary of the Intermountain Forestry Cooperative"

7:30 – 8:00 Registration – Check-in

8:00 – 8:10 Welcome and Housekeeping Items

8:10 – 8:50 **James A. Moore Keynote Address**: The History and Importance of Integrating "Innovation" in to Forging Successful Forestry Businesses
**David New, Growing Excellence Inc.**

8:50 – 9:20 **Regional Spotlight Series**: It’s Not All About Research: Mechanics of a Successful Applied Biometrics Program
**Nathaniel Osborne, Rayonier**

9:20 – 9:40 Break

9:40 – 10:10 Harvesting and chemical site-prep effects on site productivity – 5 & 10 Year results from the Nutrient Management Study
**Terry Shaw, IFC**

10:10 – 10:40 Machine learning to optimize stand density as a function of management objectives and site resources
**Ryan Heiderman, IFC**

10:40 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 Paired Plot Density Management: DF/PP 4 & 6 Yr growth & mortality
**Mark Kimsey, IFC**

11:30 – 12:00 Assessing tree vigor and stand health following thinning treatments in dry pine forests
**Nancy Grulke, USDA FS PNW Research Station**

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:00 Assessing airborne laser scanning for support of forestry applications (remote)
**Matthew Sumnall, Senior Researcher, Forest Resources & Envi. Cons., Virginia Tech**

2:00 – 2:30 A nonparametric approach for estimating forest productivity
**Halli Hemingway, FBRI Scholar, Bennett Lumber Products, Inc.**

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:30 Identification and modeling of key variables to reforestation success
**Cen Chen, CAFS Post-Doctoral Scholar, University of Maine-PotlatchDeltic**

3:30 – 4:00 Nonparametric modeling of site preparation effects on early stand growth rates
**Patrick Whalen, FBRI Scholar, Inland Empire Paper Company**

4:00 Meeting wrap-up