



July 19, 2017

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cheatham Hall, World Forestry Center

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 – 8:40 am Opening Remarks: Rainier Hummel

Rainer Hummel is a World Forest Institute Alumnus (Germany, 1995) and currently a Forest Practices District Manager for the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

8:40 – 9:00 am Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Bliss

Dr. John Bliss is Emeritus Professor in the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. He is recently retired as Associate Dean for International Programs at OSU and has a long history of international forestry experience.

9:00 – 10:30 am Session 1: Forestry in a Changing Climate: Unique Solutions to Difficult Problems

Four presentations from across the globe on challenges and their inspiring solutions.

- Shreejita Basu, India
- Binod Heyojoo, Nepal
- Sawako Tanaka, Japan
- Oscar Hernandez, Guatemala

10:30 – 10:50 am Morning Break

10:50 – 11:45 am Session 2: Panel Discussion: Conservation Challenges Around the World

Moderated by Rainer Hummel, this panel will discuss how ideals of forest conservation and management are different with each unique cultural perspective and what some of the conservation challenges are in each of their respective countries.

- Chiao-Ping Wang, Taiwan
- Michelle Yap, Malaysia
- Hebe Carus, Scotland
- Jan Jenco, Slovakia

11:45 – noon Closing Remarks: Rainier Hummel

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch Reception