

Monday, November 8

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Registration at the Lisle Hyatt Hotel

8 - 9 am 3 – 7 pm	Registration for Forum Participants
5 – 7	Informal Gathering for Forum Participants at Lisle Hyatt Hotel

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Tuesday, November 9
Centennial Forum at the Morton Arboretum

7 – 8 am	Registration		Morton Arboretum
8 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Challenge to Forum Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Forest Service Leadership 	Linda Donoghue, Kathy Maloney, Randy Moore, Chris Risbrudt and Michael Rains and Chief Dale Bosworth
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Speaker		Mayor Daley (Invited)
9:00 -- 9:30	Speaker		Dr. Susan Flader, University of Missouri
9:30 – 9:45	Introduction to Forum Themes and Format for Concurrent Sessions	<p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Restoring and Managing the Land * Retaining Open Space * Dealing with Invasives * Connecting Urban and Rural Communities to the Land * Building Commitment to a Land Ethic 	
9:45 – 10:15	Break		
10:15 - 12	Concurrent Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoring the Land Panel Overview Break out Discussion • Retaining Open Space Panel Overview Break out Discussion 	Demonstrate the important role of forest management and engaging communities and interested groups in success of restoring forests and the quality of life in cities
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12 – 1:30 pm	Luncheon/ Awards Ceremony		Speakers: Peter and Nancy Pinchot on “Science and Art in Forests”
1:30– 3:30	Concurrent Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with Invasives Panel Overview Break Out Discussion • Connecting Urban and Rural Communities with the Land Panel Overview 	

		Break Out Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding Commitment to a Land Ethic Panel Overview Break out Discussion 	
3:30 – 4:00	Break		
4:00 – 5:00	Share Key Findings from Breakout Sessions	All participants reconvene to discuss findings and recommendations related to themes	
5:00-5:30	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Forest Service Leadership 	Linda Donoghue, Kathy Maloney, Randy Moore, Chris Risbrudt and Michael Rains

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