

Forest Service Forum at Colorado State University  
to Salute the Past and Embrace the Future

To commemorate the birth of the U.S. Forest Service in 1905 and provide a focus for the future, the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region and Research Station along with Colorado State University are convening a Centennial Forum.

This event will salute the past and embrace the future of the National Forests and Grasslands in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, and Wyoming. It will be held at the Lowry Student Center at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, from November 8 to November 10, 2004.

If you care about your National Forests and Grasslands, you will want to attend. Panels will hold lively discussions on past accomplishments, future challenges, and how to better serve the public. They will also respond to written questions from the audience. The forum will highlight range, wildlife and fisheries resources but cover other forest management topics as well.

The Forum has great speakers, including:

- Sally Collins, Associate Chief of the Forest Service
- Char Miller, author and Forest Service historian
- Rick Knight, Colorado State University professor
- John Fielder, nature photographer;
- Ellie Towns, former Forest Service Regional Forester;
- Bob Budd, past Society for Range Management president; and
- Ed Marston, editor emeritus of the High Country News.

This is one of twelve forums across the country. Delegates from each forum will attend the Forest Service Centennial Congress in Washington DC in January 2005.

The Forest Service Centennial Congress and forums are a fitting way to mark the Forest Service's first 100 years. The agency came into being largely because of a resolution passed at an American Forest Congress in 1905. That resolution supported the transfer of forest management to the Bureau of Forestry, today's Forest Service.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact Mary Ann Chambers at 970 498-1280 or e-mail her at [machambers@fs.fed.us](mailto:machambers@fs.fed.us).

Registration is \$50. However, registration for students and Forest Service retirees is free. The cost for Banquet (\$25 per person) is not included in the registration fee. If you would like to attend, visit the Rocky Mountain Centennial Forum website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/centennial/> for more information.