



*A Century of Service...
Saluting the Past, Embracing the Future
in the Rocky Mountain Region*

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Student Paper Competition

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to participate in the Forest Service Centennial Student Paper Competition. The Forest Service is hosting a Centennial Forum to celebrate 100 years as a leader in natural resource management, and to look ahead to the challenges and opportunities of the next 100 years. The Forum is scheduled for November 8-10 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Papers will be submitted to a panel of judges prior to the Forum, and the top papers will be presented at the Centennial Forum on Tuesday, November 9. Judges will select first, second, and third place papers after the presentations.

The winner will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the Forest Service Centennial Congress in Washington, D.C., January 4-6 2005.

Topics should focus on one or more of the following questions:

1. What are the Forest Service's greatest conservation accomplishments of the last century?
2. What are the three most vital issues that confront the agency in this new century?
3. How can the Forest Service better serve the public while caring for the land in the 21st century?

The text of the papers should be 10 pages in length, double-spaced, and will be limited to 20 minutes when presented. PowerPoint, slides, and other visual aides are allowable during presentations.

Papers are due no later than Friday, October 22, and must include the attached registration form.

For more information, please contact Jeff Overturf at 303-275-5048.



Student Paper Competition Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Paper Title: _____

If your paper is selected for presentation at the **Centennial Forum** on November 9, please list any visual aides that will be required (e.g. PowerPoint, slides, overhead, etc.)

Submit this completed form and your paper no later than **Friday, October 22** to:

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E-mail registration form and paper to joverturf01@fs.fed.us