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From The President's Chair



Dear Friends,

While the summer is flying by, this is a reminder to you - **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!** The 32nd Annual Conference of the Forest History Association of Wisconsin will be held in

Madison on September 14th & 15th. This issue of "Chips and Sawdust" contain all of the pertinent information for you to register and **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Bringing your friends to this conference is a great way for you to introduce them to the FHAW!! We like visitors!!! Especially when we have a wonderful tour and terrific speakers for our conference! There is **LOTS OF FUN!!!**

Your board has been working hard on Forest History education, inquiries, ideas for the future, and governance issues! More to follow!

The Comfort Inn is the headquarters hotel for the conference. Rooms are being held for FHAW. The block of rooms being held will end at the end of August. It is a **GAME WEEKEND IN MADISON. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

See you in Madison!



Sincerely,
Sara W. Connor,
President

FALL CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING 2007

SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH



**US Forest
Products
Laboratory**
www.fpl.fs.fed.us

UW Arboretum
www.uwarboretum.org



**State Historical
Society of Wisconsin**
www.wisconsinhistory.org

**BANQUET
AND
AUCTION**

**Be sure to check
out the speaker
biographies &
the schedule
of events!**

FIXMER AWARD RECIPIENT

The 2007 Fixmer Award is given to John W. Koning, Jr.
for his outstanding contribution to the
U.S. Forest Service - U.S. Forest Products Laboratory.



Prior to retirement Mr. Koning conducted, and taught at, seminars and workshops in the fields of packaging, environmental awareness, design for the environment, management, career planning, and creativity for the Department of Engineering Professional Development, the College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He co-founded and coordinated the five-year activities of a Bio-pulping Consortium, an international research consortium consisting of 20 pulp, paper and allied companies, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. He also facilitated strategic planning for the UW Biotechnology Center.

Before that he conducted research in the fields of paper and packaging for 19 years, and for 6 years was Assistant Director for Chemistry and Paper Research at the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory. Prior to coming to the laboratory he worked on the McKenzie and Blue River Ranger Districts of the Willamette National Forest in Oregon.

He has published over 40 papers, obtained two patents, and is author of The Scientist Looks at Research Management (American Management Association Briefing), The Manager Looks at Research Scientists, Corrugated Crossroads: A Reference Guide for the Corrugated Container Industry, and a major contributor to the TAPPI Career Planning Personal Workbook.

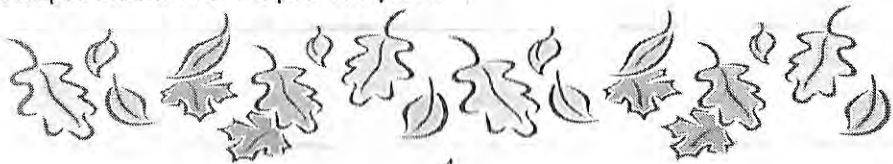
He served in the US Air Force for three years as an aircraft controller, including one year on the DEWLINE in Canada, north of the Arctic Circle.

He graduated in forestry (wood utilization option), Iowa State U., Ames, IA 1957.

He was elected a Fellow of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industries (TAPPI) in 1985 and served on the Association's Board of Directors. (1985-1987)

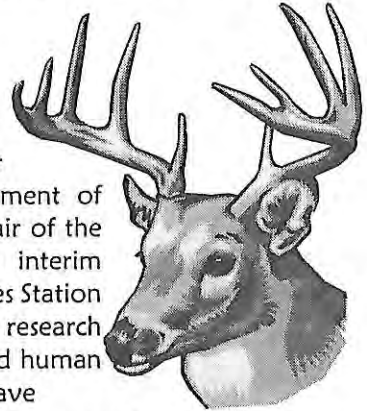
He was selected Appita "Visiting Speaker for 1982" by the Technical Association of the Australian and New Zealand Pulp and Paper Industry.

Present volunteer activities: • Assisting in the planning of a small community solid waste handling system. • Preparing a database on the accomplishments of the FPL for the FPL library. • Preparing a book on the FPL's missions, goals, and accomplishments over the past 100 years.



A GLANCE AT OUR SPEAKERS:

Scott R. Craven, Department of Wildlife Ecology, UW-Madison



Scott Craven has been a faculty member and Extension Wildlife Specialist in the Department of Wildlife Ecology since 1979. He has served as Chair of the Department since 2000. He also served as interim superintendent of the UW's Kemp Natural Resources Station in Woodruff in 1998-99 and 2006-07. Craven's research interests involve wildlife damage management and human interactions with wildlife. His Extension programs have

focused on wildlife damage, wildlife-based recreation, wildlife management on private lands and youth education. He has authored over 100 Extension and research publications and has served on numerous boards, committees, and review panels for the Department of Natural Resources and UW Campus. Craven has been very active in The Wildlife Society at the state, regional and national levels, serving as President of the state and regional chapters. He was named a Fellow on The Society in 2005 and has served as faculty advisor for the UW-Madison Student chapter for 25 years. Craven is perhaps best known for many years as a popular guest on Wisconsin Public Radio and local stations across Wisconsin.



Paul DeLong

Paul DeLong joined Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in 1992 and was named Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wisconsin's Chief State Forester in 2003. Under DeLong's leadership, the Division of Forestry works in partnership with forest landowners and many other groups to protect and sustainably manage Wisconsin's forest ecosystems. Prior to joining DNR, DeLong worked as a senior program officer for the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, D.C. and as a mediator for the RESOLVE Center for Environmental Dispute Resolution, also in Washington. He holds a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and a master's degree in natural resources policy from the University of Michigan. In addition to his passion for Wisconsin's forests and his commitment to sustainable forestry, DeLong relishes time spent with his wife and their two children.

nce Schedule ETING 2007

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15TH

8:30 am - Bus departs from Comfort Inn

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon -

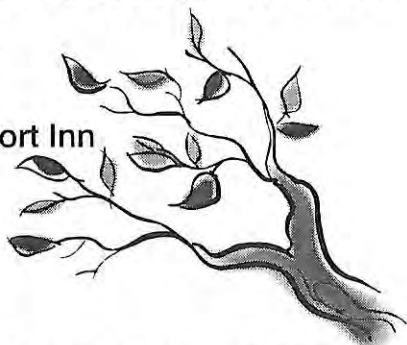
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Special Tour of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Lecture:

Dr. Ellsworth Brown, Director

12:00 Noon - Bus Departs for Comfort Inn



**IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE YOUR
RESERVATIONS...
HURRY!!**

This is a "game weekend" in Madison!

Comfort Inn

4822 E. Washington Ave., Madison

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20 rooms have been reserved. Room rate is \$80 per night.

Tell them that you are part of the FNAW

ROOMS WILL ONLY BE HELD UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST!

Fall Conference ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

8:00 am - Bus pick-up at Comfort Inn

8:30 am - Arrive at **US Forest Products Laboratory**

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon - Tour US Forest Products Laboratory

Lectures:

Secretary Hassett - WDNR

Bob Ross - Assistant Director USFPL

Paul DeLong - Chief Forester, WDNR

12:00 - 12:45 pm - Lunch

12:55 pm - Bus Departs for UW Arboretum

1:15 - 4:00 pm - Tour **UW Arboretum**

Lectures:

Dr. Kevin McSweeney - UW Arboretum Director

"National Historic Status & World Heritage Status for
the UW Arboretum"

Dr. Scott Craven - UW Chr. of Wildlife Dept. "Deer Browse
& Forest Re-Generation Studies at UW"

Dr. Craig Lorimer - UW Department of Forestry - Tour of
the Leopold Pines

4:00 pm - Bus Departs for Madison Club

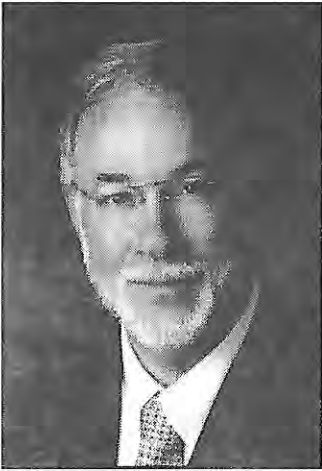
BANQUET AND AUCTION - Madison Club

4:45-6:00 Cocktails and Silent Auction

6:00-8:30 Dinner and Live Auction

8:45-9:00 - Bus Departs for Comfort Inn





Ellsworth H. Brown, Director, Wisconsin Historical Society

Ellsworth H. Brown assumed his post as the director of the Wisconsin Historical Society in July 2004, continuing a long and distinguished career as an historian and museum administrator. Brown became the 13th director of the Wisconsin Historical Society, one of the nation's preeminent historical institutions - founded in 1846, two years before Wisconsin statehood.

Brown served as president of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh from 1993 through March 2004. From 1981 through March 1993 Brown was president and director of the Chicago Historical

Society. He previously served as director of the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville and the Dacotah Prairie Museum in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Brown holds a doctorate in American and Canadian history from Michigan State University. Throughout his career he has been affiliated with numerous historical organizations in an advisory or leadership capacity, including service on the Smithsonian Institution's Council and its Board of the National Museum of the American Indian; the Advisory Committee of the Museum Management Institute; the Board of the American Association for State and Local History; and as board member and past president of the American Association of Museums.

Brown takes the helm of the Society at a critical juncture in its history. Unprecedented permanent budget cuts the past three years have totaled more than \$2.1 million, resulting in the loss of 30 permanent positions - or more than 21 percent of its state tax-supported work force. In seeking a director who could guide the institution through such turbulent times, the Society's governing Board of Curators conducted an intensive national search for a leader with a proven track record not only as a historian and administrator, but someone with extensive experience in fund-raising as well.

The Wisconsin Historical Society's library and archives hold major historical research collections of national scope that document American exploration, social action movements such as civil rights, labor history, business and industry, mass communications, and film and theater history. The Society also operates a museum of Wisconsin history in downtown Madison plus a statewide network of historic sites. It is also Wisconsin's oldest publisher of scholarly and popular history.



Dr. Robert Ross

Dr. Robert Ross came to the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, WI in 1988 from the Trus Joist Corporation in Boise, Idaho where he worked as a research engineer. He headed FPL's Engineering Mechanics Laboratory from 1988 to 1992 and is currently the Project Leader for the Engineering Properties of Wood, Wood Based Materials and Structures research work unit. Ross' area of expertise is in nondestructive testing of wood, wood structural systems and processing equipment design and evaluation. He has authored and co-authored over 200 technical reports and journal articles in these areas of research.



Ross has put his nondestructive techniques into action by using it for the inspections of historic structures as the U.S.S. Constitution, Grey Towers Historic Site, Keweenaw National Historic Park, and Otter River Trout Rearing Station. He has also taught inspection courses for the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers, and the American Society of Home Inspectors. Ross also holds twenty-one U.S. and foreign patents for his research in nondestructive testing of wood and equipment design. He has authored three books, and holds adjunct university appointments at Michigan Technological University, University of Minnesota Duluth, and Northeast Forestry University, Harbin, China.

Bob spends his spare time hunting, fishing and working on his cabin in northern Michigan. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Arc Dane County, and volunteers for the Wilmar Neighborhood Center in Madison.



P. Scott Hasset

P. Scott Hasset came to the DNR from a 22-year career practicing law in the private sector, primarily working on employment, criminal and environment and litigation cases.

An avid hunter and fisherman, Hasset has been a member of Wisconsin Bowhunters, Ducks Unlimited, Oak Ridge Rifle Club, and Bentshaft Bowhunters Club, and is former president of the Wisconsin River Sportsman Club. He has also served as the political advisor/legal counsel for Muskies, Inc.

Hasset is also a former managing editor at the Jefferson Banner in Jefferson, WI. He graduated from UW-Oshkosh in journalism in 1974 and

received a law degree from Rutgers University in 1980. Hasset and his wife, Chris, live near Lake Mills and have a daughter and son, both attending college in natural resources-related majors.



FHAW 32nd Annual Meeting
Registration Form



Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Detach along line

Conference Registration Fee: \$45.00

Includes: Bus Transportation for Friday & Saturday,
Snacks, Soda, Goodies, Lunch Friday at USFPL

Banquet & Auction - \$30 *includes gratuity*

Friday Night, Sept. 14

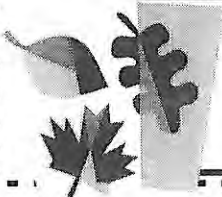
Cash Bar will be available

Number of People: _____ Total: _____

Names of other attendees:



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MAP OF MADISON



TREE FARMER CONVENTION

October 11-14, 2007

The convention will be held in Madison, Wisconsin.

All the information you need to make your travel plans and reservations is available on www.treefarmssystem.org



We're still finalizing details, arranging tours, & making final plans for this annual event.

Forest History Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

- Membership Application -

Please enroll me as a member and participant in the Association's program of developing the educational and historical aspects of Wisconsin's forestry and logging industry. Attached is payment for:

- _____ Student Membership (\$5.00)
- _____ Individual Membership (\$15.00)
- _____ Family Membership (\$25.00)
- _____ Non Profit Organization Membership (\$25.00)
- _____ Corporate Membership (\$50.00)
- _____ Individual Life Membership (\$250.00)

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- \$ _____ Student Awards
- \$ _____ Capital Fund
- \$ _____ Operations



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