

**WASHINGTON STATE FOREST PRACTICES
ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
EIGHTH SCIENCE CONFERENCE**

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 - 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

The Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Committee (CMER) will host the eighth Forest Practices Adaptive Management Science Conference on Tuesday, March 27, in Olympia, Washington. CMER is responsible for conducting research and monitoring in support of adaptive management of the Forest Practices Rules, which governs forestry practices on private and state forestlands in Washington State.

This half day conference will highlight CMER studies as follows:

- ❖ Structural Framework of the Forest Practices Adaptive Management Program
- ❖ CMER Information Management System Project
- ❖ Hardwood Conversion Case Studies
- ❖ Stream-Associated Amphibian Response to Manipulation of Forest Canopy Shading
- ❖ Type N Experimental Study-Temperature Effects
- ❖ Type N Experimental Study - Detection & Abundance of Amphibians
- ❖ Type N Buffer Characteristics, Integrity & Function Project – Western Washington
- ❖ Wetlands Literature Synthesis Review

There is no fee for the conference, however reservations are required. To register, please send an e-mail including your name, affiliation, and e-mail address to dawn.hitchens@dnr.wa.gov.

The conference will be held on the Washington State Capitol Campus at the DSHS Office Building 2 Auditorium in Olympia: www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/DrivingDirections.pdf.

Please visit the CMER web site:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/FPAdaptiveManagementProgram/Pages/fp_am_program.aspx.

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