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WASHINGTON FOREST PRACTICES ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

March 18, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Committee (CMER) announces the sixth annual Forest Practices Adaptive Management Science Conference on Wednesday, March 18th, 2009, 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.

The one day conference will highlight CMER studies including:

- Riparian Research and Monitoring on Fish- and Non Fish-Bearing Streams
- Amphibian Research and Monitoring
- Upland Research and Monitoring on Roads and Unstable Slopes

An agenda for the conference will be distributed in early 2009. 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 at 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. For driving directions to DSHS OB2 visit:

<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/geninfo/drivingdirections.shtml>

For more information on CMER, please visit the web site:

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

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