



**2019 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting**  
**April 24-26 Clarion Suites, 1110 W 8th Ave, Anchorage**

*Draft Program*

**Day 1—Wednesday, April 24**

Breakfast on your own

**8:00-9:45** SAF Executive Committee meeting (Clarion Suites, room TBA)

**10:30-5:00** Field trip with WFIWC, depart Marriott (two blocks from Clarion, lunch included)

Dinner on your own

**Day 2—Thursday, April 25**

Breakfast on your own

**8:00-8:15** Welcome & introductions—Trevor DoBell-Carlsson, Cook Inlet Chapter Chair

**Morning Session**

**8:15-9:00** State of the Forest: an overview of current forestry events throughout the state:  
Chris Maisch

**9:00-9:15:** Break

**9:15-9:45:** Chris Fettig: Climate Change & Forest Disturbances

**9:45-10:15:** Jason Moan: Current Spruce Beetle Outbreaks

**10:15-10:30:** Break

**10:30-12:00:** Historical Perspectives on Kenai Peninsula Spruce Beetle Outbreak: Panel

**Noon-1:00** Lunch provided

## **Afternoon Session**

- 1:00-1:30:** GeoQuanta 3: spruce beetle risk mapping (Zoom presentation)
- 1:30-3:00:** Current Spruce Beetle Mitigation Efforts: State, Federal, & Private Management Strategies Panel Discussion
- 3:00-3:20:** Break
- 3:20-4:30:** Southcentral Spruce beetle outbreak, mitigation, & recovery: Discussion
- 6:00-7:30** Banquet—keynote speaker SAF CEO Terry Baker (Clarion Suites)

## **Day 3—Friday, April 26**

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00-8:20** Forestry workforce development project: Meg Burgett
- 8:20-8:40:** Biomass Energy & Wood Innovations update: Dan Parrent
- 8:40-9:10:** Updates from SAF Chapters, agencies, individuals, etc.
- 9:10-9:20:** Break
- 9:20-12:00** **Alaska SAF General Membership Business Meeting (Clarion Suites, room TBA)**