

The Aldo Leopold Lecture Series
in Natural Resources presents:

Forests, Carbon and Climate Change

April 23, 2009

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Coffee 3:30-4:00 p.m.

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Laurie Wayburn

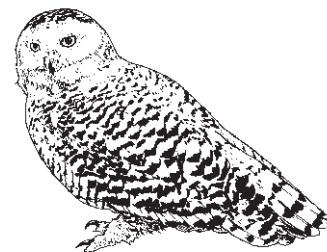
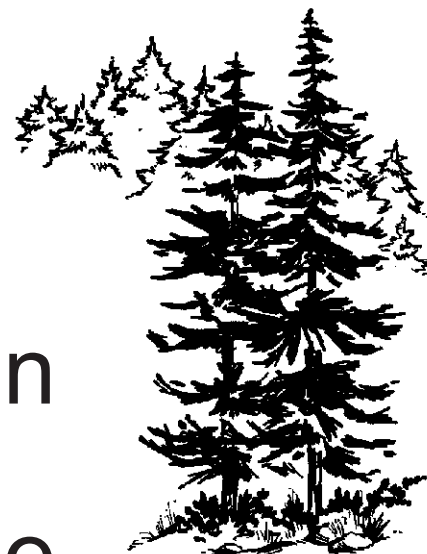
Co-founder and President,
The Pacific Forest Trust



Laurie Wayburn co-founded and is president of the Pacific Forest Trust (PFT), a non-profit organization headquartered in California and dedicated to sustaining America's working forests for all their public benefits -- sustainable wood, water, wildlife, and a well-balanced climate. Ms. Wayburn has over 25 years of experience in the conservation and sustainability fields. She co-authored a book titled *America's Private Forests: Status and Stewardship*. The media frequently calls on her to comment on U.S. forests and their climate benefits. Ms. Wayburn has been honored for her leadership to advance forests and their climate benefits by being selected for several prestigious awards: the 2008 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award, the Land Trust Alliance's 2008 Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award, and the 2007 Forest Leadership Award.

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“Forests can and should play a significant role in mitigating climate change. They’re an essential tool that can be used to help address this enormous global challenge.”

Laurie A. Wayburn, co-founder and president of the Pacific Forest Trust, has more than 25 years of experience in the conservation and sustainability fields. A frequent speaker on the climate benefits of forests, she is a leader of regional, state and national efforts to enact climate change policies that unite conservation and management with market-based incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Considered a preeminent authority on U.S. forests and their climate benefits, Ms. Wayburn is a frequent commentator for print, broadcast and online media. She is the co-author of “America’s Private Forests: Status and Stewardship” (Island Press 2001) and “Forest Carbon in the United States: Opportunities and Options for Private Lands.”

Ms. Wayburn is a recipient of the 2008 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award, the Land Trust Alliance’s 2008 Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award and the 2007 Forest Leadership Award, all highly prestigious honors bestowed for her leadership advancing forests and their climate benefits.

The Pacific Forest Trust (PFT) is dedicated to sustaining America’s working forests for all the benefits they provide – sustainable wood, water, wildlife and a well-balanced climate. PFT’s comprehensive forest strategy to *Retain, Sustain* and *Gain* has catalyzed the protection of millions of acres. PFT’s practical innovations include pioneering and popularizing the use of working forest conservation easements as a tool to provide additional financial returns to forest stewards and leveraging forests and their climate benefits to help combat global warming.

