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Town of Estes Park and the
Estes Park Tree Board.
No reservations required.



Estes Park Tree Symposium

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Estes Park Conference Center in Rocky Mountain Park
Holiday Inn, 101 S. St. Vrain, Estes Park, Colorado

Keynote Speakers:

Dave Leatherman, Forest Entomologist
Tom Throgmorton, KUNC Gardener

Program:

- **8:30 a.m. – Mountain Pine Beetle: Keystone Species or Darth Vader?** by Dave Leatherman
- **9:45 a.m. – West Side Story:** *Lessons learned from the Western Slope beetle epidemic, discussion panel*
- **11 a.m. – Wildfire & Beetles:** *Fire issues in the Estes Valley, Rocky Mountain National Park, and beyond and how the beetle epidemic affects fire policies, discussion panel*
- **1:30 p.m. – High Country Landscaping,** by Tom Throgmorton
- **2:45 p.m. – All Hands on Deck:** *Mountain Pine Beetle control policies with representatives from the Town of Estes Park, RMNP, US Forest Service, Colorado State Forest Service, and Larimer County, discussion panel*
- **4:00 p.m. – The Natural History of the Ponderosa Pine,** by Dave Leatherman

Forestry experts from various governmental agencies will be on hand to answer your questions on trees. Local and regional tree sprayers, tree services, nurseries and other businesses will be participating. **For more information, call 577-3588.**