

SW Fire Science Consortium webinar: Ecological Impact of Mastication

- **Date & Time:** 11 am Mountain Time, Tuesday, March 2, 2010
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Please join us for a SW Fire Science Consortium webinar. We are happy to have **Dr. Mike Battaglia** present results from the Joint Fire Science Project on the **Ecological Impact of Mastication**. Mike will report on the impact of mastication on the chemical and physical conditions of the forest floor, vegetation regrowth, and fuel development. The study includes 18 sites across four ecosystems of the southern Rocky Mountains and the Colorado Plateau: lodgepole pine, mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, and piñon–juniper. These sites were distributed Colorado and represent treatments across several federal, state, and other land agencies implemented between 2004 and 2006. Results from the study will help managers understand the impacts of the addition of masticated material on forest ecosystems so that they can evaluate the potential benefits and costs of these treatments.



The webinar will take place at 11 am Mountain time, Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Please invite your colleagues to register (http://www.forestguild.org/SW_webinar.html) and join the webinar.

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