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UW Professor Bruce Lippke to be Honored for Work on Sustainable Forestry

Seattle's Washington Policy Center, the state's premier independent policy research organization, announced today that its 2009 Environmental Innovator Award will be awarded to Bruce Lippke, Professor of Forest Economics at the University of Washington.

Each year WPC's Center for the Environment awards its Environmental Innovator Award to groups or individuals who have helped promote innovative and effective approaches to environmental sustainability.

"Prof. Lippke has provided consistently thoughtful, scientific and innovative work on forest sustainability through his work with the Consortium for Research on Renewable Industrial Materials," said WPC's Environmental Director Todd Myers. "His work on life-cycle analysis and efforts to improve the efficiency of building materials while improving environmental stewardship are used by scientists and foresters every day. Prof. Lippke's research has proven to be innovative, intellectually challenging and informative."

Past recipients of the Environmental Innovators Award include the Cascade Land Conservancy and Bjorn Lomborg.

WPC's Center for the Environment works with legislators, the media and the public to offer market friendly solutions to the environmental challenges we face in Washington. Last year the Center recognized Bjorn Lomborg for his work in understanding the tradeoffs of environmental policy and providing a better understanding of environmental priorities.

The Environmental Innovator Award will be presented to Prof. Lippke on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the 7th Annual Environmental Policy Luncheon and Conference at the Westin in Seattle at Noon during the lunch Keynote presentation.

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