

Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics

"A few strands of hair - lynx hair, to be precise - have touched off a political catfight that is being heard from the vast evergreen forests of the Pacific Northwest to the halls of Congress."



"The spitting and hissing began last month, with the revelation that five federal wildlife biologists planted fur from a Canadian lynx - an officially 'threatened' species - in the Wenatchee and Gifford Pinchott national forests in Washington." (The Nation, 1/10/02)

"At no time was there any attempt made by the scientists to fabricate a lynx presence." "This has turned into a witch hunt in search of a false conspiracy." "It's really about well-intentioned scientists trying to make sure a process works properly but who got caught crosswise by political actors who took what happened and twisted it."

**Andy Stahl,
Executive Director, FSEEE**

Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics (FSEEE) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to forge a socially responsible value system for the U.S. Forest Service based on a land ethic that ensures ecologically and economically sustainable resource management.