

## **BIOGRAPHY OF BRUCE A. VINCENT**

**(For introduction purposes)**

**Bruce Vincent is a third-generation logger from Libby, Montana, and co-owner of the community outreach firm Environomics.**

**Bruce speaks throughout the United States and the world, testifies on resource issues before Congress and has appeared on several news programs such as “60 Minutes”. Bruce has been named Timberman of the Year in Montana, National Forest Activist of the Year, received the inaugural Presidential Preserve America Award from President Bush, has been named ‘Keeper of the 10<sup>th</sup>’ by Women in Farm Economics and received American Agri-Women's Veritas Award. Bruce serves on several boards including the Evergreen Foundation and is President of the Libby Chamber of Commerce. His recently completed book, “Against The Odds”, highlights his life journey and identifies a path forward for rural America.**

**Bruce has been married to his wife Patti Jo for 46 years and has four children and 15 grandchildren. His current activities represent a family commitment to responsible environmentalism.**