



Thursday, April 11, 2018

- 9:30 am **Registration and Check-in**
Gorge Room
- 10:00 am **Welcome**
- 10:15 am **Keynote Address | Mile-high collective muddling: Collaborative forest restoration in the southern Rockies**
Tony Cheng, Director, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute
- 11:00 am **Forest Policy Panel**
Nicholas Goldstein, USDA Forest Service
TBD, Washington Department of Natural Resources
Chad Davis, Oregon Department of Forestry
Dylan Kruse, Sustainable Northwest
- 12:00 am **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Awards Ceremony | Forest Collaborative Leadership**
Greg Block, Executive Director, Sustainable Northwest
Jenna Knobloch, Sustainable Northwest
- 1:30 pm **Introduction of Breakout Sessions**

1:45 pm

Breakout Session One | Participants may choose which session to attend.

Forest Collaboration 101 | Mt Adams Room

This session is for new collaborative members or members wanting an overview of forest collaboration with an emphasis on the key components for success. What is the purpose of a collaborative and what is their potential value-add? What has to happen in order to reach that potential? How can the collaborative help you to further your own goals?

Kristen Wright, National Policy Consensus Center

Steven Greenwood, National Policy Consensus

Moderator: Jordan Drebin, Oregon State University

Lessons from Landscape-Scale Projects | Gorge Room

While most collaboratives aim for landscape-scale projects, many struggle to achieve it. Learn about three large scale projects and discuss challenges and opportunities that come with getting to scale:

- *North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative's Mission Ridge Project*
- *Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership's North Warner Landscape Project*
- *Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative's Rogue Basin Cohesive Strategy*

George Wooten, Conservation Northwest

Amy Markus, Fremont-Winema National Forest

Terry Fairbanks, Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative

Moderator: Hannah Meganck, Sustainable Northwest

Improving and Scaling Aquatic Restoration | Columbia Room

Learn about innovative projects that are improving aquatic habitat in forested watersheds and regional initiatives that support them.

Scott Nicoli, Yakama Nation

Kirk Shimeall, Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development

Jim Capurso, USDA Forest Service

Moderator: Laura Potash, Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative

Connecting Markets with Restoration Wood | Riverview Room

This session will explore: Where does timber harvested from collaborative restoration projects fit in the wider context of sustainable wood procurement? What are the challenges and opportunities that exist for potential customers, timber companies, and collaborative partners?

Paul Vanderford, Sustainable Northwest

Brad Kahn, Forest Stewardship Council

John Fullerton, Boise Cascade

Lloyd McGee, The Nature Conservancy

Moderator: Jenna Knobloch, Sustainable Northwest

3:15 pm

Networking Break

*Regional Meetups:
Washington, Gorge Room
Eastern Oregon, Columbia Room
Western Oregon, Riverview Room
Southern Oregon, Mt Adams Room
Or create your own breakout!*

4:30 pm **Happy Hour**
Gorge Room

5:30 pm **Evening Keynote**
Karen Hardigg, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition

Friday, April 12, 2018

7:30 am **Breakfast**
Gorge Room

8:45 am **Welcome**

9:00 am ***Breakout Session Two***

Collaborative Capacity | Gorge Room

This session will unpack what it takes for a collaborative to work well and discuss strategies for overcoming capacity challenges. What are the technical skills, social conditions, communications, and resources that have to come together in the right way to bring collaborative projects to fruition?

Tony Cheng, Colorado State University

Jessica Sabine Brothers, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition

Alyssa Cudmore, My Blue Mountains Woodland Partnership

Moderator: Karen Hardigg, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition

Living with Fire in Dry Forests | Columbia Room

Increased risk of severe fire, rising fire suppression costs, and novel wildfire impacts on ecosystem health, human health, and property all demonstrate a poor and declining relationship with fire. Contemporary fire effects and impacts on communities compel fire suppression, but fire suppression created the problem and only makes it worse. How do we adapt contemporary dry forest landscapes so they are resistant to fire and drought?

Keala Hagmann, University of Washington

Andrew Merschel, Oregon State University

James Johnston, Oregon State University

Matt Reilly, Humboldt State University

Moderator: Jenna Knobloch

Recreation Planning and Forest Collaboratives | Riverview Room

“If you plan it, they will come. If you don’t plan it, they will come anyway.” Population growth and increasing interest in the outdoors brings more and more visitors to our forests. How do we manage for recreation alongside other important forest values?

Darcy Batura, The Nature Conservancy

Priscilla Macy, American Whitewater

Beth Peer, Deschutes National Forest

Moderator: Jordan Drebin, Oregon State University

10:30am

Break

10:45am

Breakout Session Three

Westside restoration outside of plantations: Special habitat types | Gorge Room

This breakout session will focus on forest restoration projects on westside Northwest Forest Plan areas in Matrix and Late Successional Reserves (LSR), with an emphasis on special habitat types. Panelists will discuss innovative projects and overcoming challenges in finding agreement and implementing projects.

Sarah Altemus-Pope, Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative

Molly Juillerat, Willamette National Forest

James Johnston, Oregon State University

Hannah Gosnell, Oregon State University

Moderator: Chandra LeGue, Oregon Wild

Zones of Agreement: Lessons Learned | Columbia Room

How do collaboratives move from project-level agreement to broader social license and zones of agreement? What are the pitfalls and hurdles? How do the collaboratives and Forest Service use these documents? This session will cover the spectrum from groups that are tackling their first zones to those who have revised their agreements multiple times.

Trent Seager, Blue Mountains Forest Partners

Jeff Costello, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman Forest Collaboratives

Susan Knudsen-Obermeyer, Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative

Lisa Naas Cook, South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative

Moderator: Trent Seager, Sustainable Northwest

Biomass Summit: review & next steps ([website](#)) | Riverview Room

The Fall 2018 Biomass Summit presented an opportunity to learn from examples of successful biomass utilization, explore what types of utilization may be viable, and better understand any existing barriers. This session will focus on the four panels from the Summit: Success Stories and Lessons Learned, Supply and Scale, Emerging Technologies, and Policy and Financial Incentives.

Vernita Edinger, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Janel Ruehl, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Bruce Daucsavage, Ochoco Lumber Company

Moderator: Jordan Drebin, Oregon State University

12:15 pm

Networking Lunch Gorge Room

1:00 pm

Breakout Session Four

Ecological Functions of Spatial Pattern in Dry Forests | Gorge Room

The spatial arrangement of trees within a stand is an important component of forest structure and function in frequent-fire forests. Spatial pattern both influences and is influenced by forest processes (fire, insects, disease, stand development, water). How are collaboratives and the Forest Service implementing this? Is it working to meet the diverse social needs around wildlife and economics while preparing for fire and drought?

Bryce Kellogg, The Nature Conservancy

Trent Seager, Sustainable Northwest

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Forest Collaboratives | Columbia Room

This session will explore what diversity, equity, and inclusion mean for those working in rural forested landscapes. How can forest collaboratives better understand, build bridges, and include communities of color and other groups that have traditionally not been invited to the table?

Andrea Cano, National Policy Consensus Center

Vernita Ediger, Central Oregon Forest Stewardship Foundation

Susan Charnley, Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service

Jill Fuglister, Meyer Memorial Trust

Moderator: Chandra LeGue, Oregon Wild

Forest Restoration and Climate Change | Riverview Room

While many land managers and collaboratives discuss climate change, it remains a challenge to take a global issue and apply it to a stand or project. In what ways can forest restoration contribute to climate adaptation? What consideration should future conditions play when planning forest projects?

Amanda Lindsay, Malheur National Forest

Kevin James, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Jessica Hudec, Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Moderator: Jenna Knobloch, Sustainable Northwest

2:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

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