



2010 OSAF Annual Meeting & Conference

April 7-9

Linn County Fair & Expo Center

The Marys Peak Chapter of the Society of American Foresters invites you~

Come and learn new technology and management ideas from the ground up. We have assembled more than 40 of the leading Oregon forestry experts and instructed them to put together presentations and field trips that are both practical and cutting edge. This is one OSAF annual meeting you cannot afford to miss! Please join us for **OSAF 2010- Forestry from the Ground Up in Albany, Oregon.**

Wednesday, April 7th:

Plenary Session: Oregon Forest Land Management Strategies- The Current State of the Art and Science on the Ground

BBQ Dinner hosted by the OSU Forestry Students

Thursday, April 8th:

Concurrent Sessions: Practical Aspects of Managing Forests

SAF Awards Banquet

Friday April 9th:

Field tours are included with full registration and a tour preference needs to be specified on the registration form. Expect some walking on forest roads and trails, wear suitable shoes and bring rain gear.

Spouse/Guest tours available Thursday and Friday.

Poster Sessions:

Deadline for poster submission is **March 15, 2010**. This is a great time to reuse and recycle your best posters to reach Oregon Foresters about your ideas and work **OR** create a new poster directed at the convention theme (*Forestry From the Ground Up*).

Submissions should include title, authors, abstract, poster size (see below), and email contact. Poster size options: 4'x4' and 3'x4'.

Posters will be up for the full conference but the formal poster session is Wednesday, April 7 from 5:30-6:30pm

Submit poster abstracts to George Ice at GIce@wrcr-ncasi.org or follow the instructions at the Oregon SAF 2010 Conference website: <http://www.forestry.org/or/annual/index.php/>

Questions:

For Questions please contact Liz at OSU Extension Service, Benton County, 541-766-3557 or elizabeth.mcgovern@oregonstate.edu

Registration:

We've rolled back the costs for a program that has the lowest registration cost in several years. However, we have not sacrificed quality. Look to registration form for full options and costs. **Early registration ends March 12th**, after which late registration fees apply.

Lodging/Directions:

Lodging information including hotel options as well as driving directions (I-5 exit 234) are available online at the OSAF website: www.forestry.org

RV hookups are available at the fairgrounds. For more information on RV options contact the Linn Fair and Expo Center at 541-926-4314 or www.lcfairexpo.com

Continuing Forestry Education Credits:

This program has been reviewed and is approved for CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters (a maximum of 14.5 Category 1 CF) and a maximum of 17 Oregon Professional Logger credits.



Forestry from the Ground Up

AGENDA:

2010 OSAF Conference

Wednesday April 7, 1-5pm: Oregon Forest Land Management Strategies- The Current State of the Art and Science on the Ground.

1:00 pm Welcome
Program Overview

1:15 pm Plenary Session
Managing Tribal Forests- *Tim Vredenburg, Coquille Tribe;*
Managing a Changing Industrial Landscape- *Jerry Anderson,*
Forest Capital Partners; Trends in Management of Family
Forest Lands- *Clint Bentz, Blue Den Ranch*

3:15 pm Plenary Session Continued:
Structure Based Forestry on State Lands- What Have We
Learned?- *Dan Goody & Rosemary Mannix - ODF;* Federal Lands:
Sustainability, Stewardship Contracting, and Fires- *John Allen,*
USFS; Ed Shepard, BLM

4:40 pm Capnote Presentation: Federal Forest Issues
& Strategies- *Hon. Kurt Schrader, US Congressman (invited)*

5:45 pm Social Hour and Poster Session

6:45pm BBQ Dinner - Hosted by OSU SAF Students

Thursday April 8, 8am - 5pm Practical Aspects of Managing Forests - Concurrent Sessions

6:45am~ Pep Up/Breakfast

8:00am to 9:50am

Technological Innovations I
computers, software, equipment, etc. . .

GIS-GPS applications- *Michael Wing, OSU;* Inventory- *Toby*
Atterbury, Atterbury Consultants; Growth Models- *Greg Latta,*
OSU; Woodland Security - *Jeff Wilcox, Benton County Sheriff's*
Office

Advances in Reforestation I

Innovations from the OSU Vegetation Management Cooperative
- *Eric Dinger, OSU;* Lessons from 30 yrs of Reforestation Projects-
Steve Akehurst, IFA Nurseries; *Tim Truax, Roseburg Forest*
Products; *Tim Tompkins, Weyerhaeuser Co.*

10:30am to 12:00pm

Technological Innovations II

Forest Product Innovations- *Scott Leavengood, Director,*
OSU Wood Innovation Center; New Ideas and Equipment for
Restoration Projects- *Darin Stringer, IRM Forestry;* Tools and
Techniques for Vegetation Management- *Bruce Kelpsas, Helena*
Chemical Co.

Advances in Reforestation II

Improvements in Seedling Quality- *Mike Taylor, IFA Nurseries;*
The Next Generation of Trees- *Keith Jawawickrama, OSU &*
NWTIC; Operational Practices- *Bill Marshall, Cascade Timber*

Consulting.

12:00pm LUNCH - Connecting Foresters and Lawmakers
-*State Senator Hon. Chris Edwards (invited)*

1:30pm to 2:50pm

New Ideas for Riparian and Stream Management
George Ice, NCASI; *Mike Newton, OSU;* *Arne Skaugset, OSU*

Innovations in Silviculture- Density Management

Plantation Forestry Strategies- *Doug Maguire, OSU;* Uneven-aged
Strategies- *Mark Miller, Trout Creek Forestry;* Variable Density
Strategies- *Klaus Puettman, OSU*

3:30pm to 4:50pm

New Techniques for Managing Roads and Stream Crossings
New Road Techniques- *Keith Mills, ODF;* *Kevin Boston, OSU;* *Stream*
Crossings- Jennifer Beathe, Starker Forests

Innovations in Silviculture- Fuels Reduction

Principles of Fuels Reduction- *Steve Fitzgerald, OSU Extension*
Service; Fuels Reduction Techniques and Equipment- *Ed Reilly,*
Forest Fuels Specialist, BLM Ashland OR; Operational Aspects from
a Contractor's View- *Scott Melcher, Sweet Home*

6:00pm Alumni Social - No Host Bar

6:45pm OSAF Banquet

7:15pm OSAF Awards Presentation - *Jim Rombach*

Field Tours Friday April 9th Technical Tours 8am-4pm (Depart from Linn County Expo Center)

1) Cascades - Reforestation & Technology Tour

Featuring the operations of Cascade Timber Consulting; Local
Watershed Councils, Sweet Home Ranger District, Fun Forests LLC,
Weyerhaeuser, Santiam Mill.

2) Cascades - Ownership Strategies & Biomass Tour

Featuring the operations of Freres Lumber Company (bio-energy
facility), Santiam State Forest, Blue Den Ranch, Detriot Ranger
District, Weyerhaeuser Co., Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine Assoc.

3) Coast Range West - Watershed Research & Ownership Strategies

Featuring the operations of ODF- West
Oregon District, Plum Creek, Georgia Pacific, Suislaw National Forest,
Pacific Forest Trust, and the Alsea Watershed Study.

4) Coast Range East - Management in the Transition

Zone Featuring the operations of OSU Research Forests, Benton
County Forest Lands, Starker Forests, Research, Wren Cooperative
Landscape Plan.

Thursday Spouses/Guest Tour 9am - 4pm Features the
Oregon Garden and provides specialty tour of the conifer collections
and the Oregon Garden Resort. The afternoon will be highlighted by a
visit to the Silver Falls Winery, a family owned nursery and touring the
covered bridges of the Valley. Led by Julie Woodward, OFRI.

Friday Spouses/Guest Tour 9am-4pm History and "Wild"life
tour with stops at Finley Wildlife Refuge, Hazelnut Hill Candy Company,
Thompson's Mills Heritage Site and Brass Ring Historical Carousel and
Museum in Albany. Led by Jennifer Beathe, Starker Forests.

Forestry from the Ground Up

2010 OSAF Conference ~ *Forestry from the Ground Up*

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Early Registration - Due March 12, 2010

Name _____

Additional Name - for conference registration.
For Spouse or Guest please use Spouse/Guest
Registration Section Below

Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I have an item for the Forester's Raffle Fund!
Please contact me!

| | By March 12 | After March 12 | Quantity | Total \$ |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full | \$220 | \$250 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day (please circle) Wed. Thurs. | \$150 | \$175 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Full (does not include tour or meal prices) | \$50 | \$50 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Tours Only | \$50 | \$50 | _____ | _____ |

Full registration includes Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast, lunch and banquet, Friday tour and lunch, plus all refreshments and conference materials. One-day fee includes that day's events, meals, and refreshments.

Thursday Banquet - _____ Vegetarian Option

Friday Technical Tours (please indicate tour preference)

- _____ 1) Cascades - Reforestation & Technology Tour
- _____ 2) Cascades - Ownership Strategies & Biomass Tour
- _____ 3) Coast Range West - Watershed Research & Ownership Strategies
- _____ 4) Coast Range East - Management in the Transition Zone

I would like to sponsor a student's registration fee for \$50!

Interested in mentoring a student during this year's conference? Contact John Bailey at john.bailey@oregonstate.edu or 541-737-1497

Alma mater ~ _____

Spouse/Guest Registration & Student tour and meal options

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|--|------------|------|-------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday BBQ | Name _____ | \$15 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Spouse/Guest Tour | | \$30 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Spouse/Guest Tour | | \$25 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Breakfast - Pep Up | | \$10 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Banquet - _____ Vegetarian Option | | \$25 | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Tour/Lunch ~ Technical Tours 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ | | \$50 | _____ | _____ |

Payment Information

OSAF Foundation Donation (tax deductible) _____

Early Registration must be received by March 12, 2010
Make checks payable to **Marys Peak SAF**
Mail Registration form and payment to:
Attn: 2010 SAF
Benton County Extension Service
1849 NW 9th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

Questions:
Liz -541-766-3557
Fax -541-766-3549
Phone Credit Card Payments Accepted

Payment Method **Total Amount Due** _____

Registration Fee Enclosed

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Account No. _____

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