

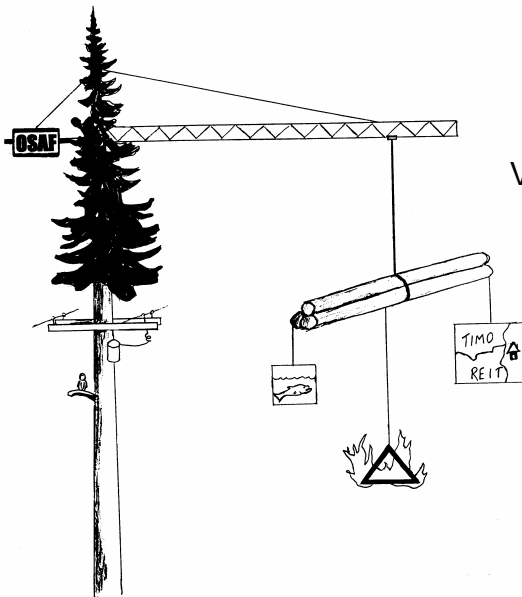
# 2008 OSAF Annual Meeting

## Building the Future with Oregon's Forests: Policies and Tools for Emerging Issues

May 7–9, 2008

Valley River Inn, Eugene, Oregon

Hosted by the Emerald Chapter



Mark your calendars for the OSAF Annual Meeting. This meeting will focus on the future of Oregon's forests. Day one will highlight emerging land management issues, including changing ownerships, salmon recovery, and state and federal land use policy. The second day will cover the tools in use by forestry professionals to help address these issues. Topics include fuels management, bioenergy projects, LiDAR use, genetics and research updates on long-term productivity, and the Hinkle Creek paired watershed study.

Three exciting field trip options are planned. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the McKenzie River watershed—the principal source of drinking water for the Willamette Valley; they can learn about the Oxbow burn—past, present, and future management—41 years later, or they can explore the history of the Giustina family ownership in Lost Creek from the days of railroad logging to today's operations.

The awards banquet will feature western story teller and author Rick Steber as speaker.

Spouses or guests will have the opportunity to visit local museums on Wednesday and/or investigate three local wineries on Thursday.

Don't miss this annual meeting, which will bring you new and exciting information, be lots of fun, and have the familiar and friendly feel of all of our OSAF annual meetings!

Registration form is available online at [www.forestry.org/or/annual.php](http://www.forestry.org/or/annual.php)

# OSAF 2008 Agenda

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## Wednesday, May 7, 2008

### Morning

- 7:30-9:30 **Registration**  
9:30-9:45 **Welcome**  
9:45-10:30 **Keynote by Jim Brown – Oregon State Forester, Retired.** Addressing emerging issues of forest land management and the Forestry Plan for Oregon  
10:30-11:15 **Matt Donegan - Co-President Forest Capital Partners.** Preserving Oregon's private working forests: how to keep working forests working in a dynamic global and local environment  
11:15-11:45 **Bill Kloos –Law Office of Bill Kloos, PC.** Oregon land use and property line adjustment laws  
11:45-1:00 **LUNCH**

### Afternoon

- 1:00-1:35 **Peg Boulay – Conservation Strategy Coordinator ODF&W.** Oregon Conservation Strategy: a "blueprint" for conserving Oregon's forests and forest-associated species  
1:35-2:10 **Ed Shepard – OR/WA BLM Director.** O & C forest management: yesterday, today and tomorrow  
2:10-2:45 **Mike Gaudern – Executive Director OSWA.** Howdy, neighbor: opportunity for the family forests of Oregon  
2:45-3:05 **BREAK**  
3:05-3:35 **Sara Vickerman – Senior Director Biodiversity Partnerships for Defenders of Wildlife.** Conserving forests through collaboration  
3:35-4:10 **Gail Achterman – Director Institute for Natural Resources OSU.** Salmon recovery planning for the Upper Willamette: what it means for forestry  
4:10-4:45 **Chuck Burley – President Burley and Associates, LLC.** Federal and State policies affecting the forest products industry

### Evening

Dinner on own (free evening)

## Thursday, May 8, 2008

### Morning

- 6:30-8:00 **ALUMNI BREAKFAST**  
8:15-9:00 **Mark Wall – Area Chief Forester Roseburg Forest Products.** The Weatherly Creek fuels management plan: silviculture and fuels reduction on a landscape level from an industrial forester's perspective  
9:00-9:45 **Joe Stutler – Forester Deschutes Co.** Creating and implementing successful Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) in Deschutes Co.  
9:45-10:00 **BREAK**  
10:00-10:45 **Cal Mukumoto – President Mukumoto Associates, LLC.** Steps and issues in developing a biomass energy plant  
10:45-11:45 **OSAF membership meeting**  
11:45-1:00 **LUNCH**

### Afternoon

- 1:00-1:45 **Arne Skaugset – Associate Professor OSU.** The Hinkle Creek paired watershed study: preliminary results from the first entry  
1:45-2:30 **Tom Terry – Research Scientist Weyerhaeuser Co., Retired.** Washington and Oregon regional long-term soil productivity study objectives and findings to date  
2:30-3:00 **Vendor presentations**  
3:00-3:20 **BREAK**  
3:20-4:00 **David W. Lamphear – Research Analyst Green Diamond Resource Company.** LiDAR and the Green Diamond aquatic habitat conservation plan  
4:00-4:45 **Glenn Howe – Director PNW Tree Improvement Cooperative OSU.** Managing forest genetic resources in changing climates – analysis and options  
4:45-5:00 **Tour announcements**  
6:00-9:30 **AWARDS BANQUET**

## Friday, May 9, 2008

- 6:30-7:45 **Pep-up Breakfast**  
8:00-3:00 **Field Tours**

## Field Tours Descriptions:

**McKenzie River Watershed:** The McKenzie River is the principal source of drinking water for the southern Willamette Valley, is a key waterway for native fish populations, and plays a role in local generation of electricity. This tour will focus on how forest land managers protect our water supply at its source and how water managers use it as it reaches them.

**Forest History & Land Management:** The Giustina family's roots run deep in Lane County. Nowhere is this more evident than in the hills above Lost Creek Valley. Come see and touch the history of the Timber Industry in Oregon and hear how a family prospered in their love of the land. From railroad remnants to state of the art silviculture, this tour will have plenty of picture-worthy stops!

**Fire Protection/Oxbow Burn:** The Oxbow Burn in August 1966 encompassed 42,875 acres of federal, state, and private forest land in the Smith River and Siuslaw watersheds southwest of Eugene. This tour will review the past rehabilitation with a focus on current conditions and upcoming stand treatments for the fire area and then look at the successes of proactive management in the older Weatherly Creek burn. Land management across ownerships, owner objectives, planning, and proposed operations will be considered. Don't miss this unique opportunity to look at both public and private forest management and consider future stands in the Oregon Coast Range.

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## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ SAF Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The registration includes breakfast Thursday and Friday, lunch Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and the Awards Banquet. It also includes coffee breaks and conference materials.

### Registration

	By April 11	After April 11	Quantity	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> SAF Member	\$225	\$245	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$250	\$270	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student				
<input type="checkbox"/> Full	\$162		_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday only	\$35		_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday only (no breakfast/with breakfast)	\$75/\$95		_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only (no breakfast/with breakfast)	\$20/\$32		_____	_____

Please indicate Thursday banquet preference (1 with registration)  beef  chicken  vegetarian

Please indicate preference for vegetarian lunches  yes

Friday Field Tour - Please list in order of preference from 1 to 3, with 1 indicating most preferred (first come, first serve to capacity). Tours are described on page 2 of this brochure.

McKenzie River Watershed \_\_\_\_\_  
Forest History & Land Management \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Protection/Oxbow Burn \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse/Guest Registration

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Conference lunch	\$ 25	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest Tours (descriptions on page 4 of brochure)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Museums Tour (lunch on own)	\$ 25	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Vineyards Tour (lunch provided)	\$ 110	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday breakfast buffet	\$ 21	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Conference lunch	\$ 25	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Awards banquet	\$ 38	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> beef <input type="checkbox"/> chicken <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Continental breakfast	\$ 13	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday field tour	\$ 20	_____	_____

OSAF Foundation (tax-deductible donation) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due** \_\_\_\_\_

Early registration fees must be received by **April 11**.

Mail registration form and payment to

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or fax form to 541-744-4688.

The registration form is also available online at  
**[www.forestry.org/or/annual.php](http://www.forestry.org/or/annual.php)**.

For further information about registration, please contact Tash Shaheed at 541-744-4677 or [tash.shaheed@weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:tash.shaheed@weyerhaeuser.com).

### Method of Payment

Please complete one of the following:

Registration fee enclosed. Make check payable to Emerald SAF.

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**Location:** The conference will be held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, Oregon. The Valley River Inn, a resort-style hotel, is located on the banks of the scenic Willamette River. The Valley River shopping mall is adjacent to the hotel, and there are twelve miles of cycling and jogging paths that start at the hotel. All activities associated with the state meeting will take place at this location or will depart from there.

**Lodging:** A reduced lodging rate is available at the Valley River Inn--\$115/night single or double, plus tax (10.5%). The phone number is 800-543-8266. Reservations must be made prior to **April 6** in order to receive this rate. Identify yourself as attending the Oregon Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting. For more information see: <http://www.valleyriverinn.com/>

**Registration:** The registration fee is \$225 for SAF members if received by April 11, or \$245 if received after April 11. Checks should be made payable to Emerald Chapter SAF. Purchase orders, Visa, Master Card, and American Express are accepted. Tax ID # 23-7065108. No refunds or cancellations after April 25, but substitutions are always welcome. The registration form is available online at [www.forestry.org/or/annual.php](http://www.forestry.org/or/annual.php).

**Spouse/Guest Tours:** Wednesday's **Museum Tour** includes the Museum of Natural and Cultural History,

Shelton-McMurphy-Johnson House and the Lane Co. Historical Society Museum, plus no host lunch and shopping at the 5th St. Public Market. This tour will depart at 9:45 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Thursday's **Grape Escape Wine Tour** will visit three local wineries. This premier tour combines education and entertainment and encourages you to slow down and enjoy the good life. Join the Escape Artist Guides for wine tasting, appetizers, a catered lunch and an afternoon chocolate surprise. This tour will depart at 10:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

**Field Trip:** The field tours are included with registration, and tour preferences need to be specified. Tours will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis to capacity. Then second choices will be used. Some walking on flat terrain. Wear suitable shoes, and bring rain gear and a jacket.

**Continuing Forestry Education Credits:** This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters (tentatively a maximum of 15.0 Category 1 CF). The indoor sessions qualify participants for 13 Oregon Professional Loggers credits, and the field trip qualifies participants for 4 OPL credits.

**Registration Questions:** Call Tash Shaheed at 541-744-4677. For general questions about the meeting, contact Steve Cafferata at 541-937-3114 or [cafferat@msn.com](mailto:cafferat@msn.com).

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