

Looking Forward II: Oregon's Families and their Forestlands: What's at Stake?  
*Draft 5 Agenda – December 5, 2006*

<p><b>FRIDAY, April 27</b>          8:00-9:00 am          Lobby</p>	<p><b>Registration open</b>  <b>Refreshments</b></p>	<p>OSU Conference Services handles registration.</p>
<p>9:00 am          Auditorium</p>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b>          [VSB program contact]</p>	<p>Anna Starker &amp; Justin Heffernan – 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Generational Landowners - will welcome everyone, introduce the committee, clearly and carefully explain what the conference is all about, expectations for groups, and identified outcomes.</p>
<p>9:20 am</p>	<p><b>Icebreaker question for attendees</b></p>	<p>Viviane Simon-Brown – overview of process</p>
<p>9:30-10:45 am</p>	<p><b>General Session I: The Context</b>          Facing the Future: What's at Stake? 15 min</p>	<p>Moderator [and program contact]: Tom Nygren          Tom Nygren, FFL owner and FFL symposium sub-committee member, speaks about the issues that have been identified as critical to the future of family forest lands. He reminds participants how these issues were identified and by whom.</p>
	<p>Global, National, Regional Trends – 20 min</p>	<p>Hal Salwasser, OSU COF Dean, will speak about global, national &amp; regional issues affecting forests and forestry. He speaks about the health of family forestlands. He differentiates between certain and uncertain trends (givens and can-be-changed.) <i>whatever terms we use should be consistent and explained more than once.</i></p>
	<p>Public Policy Implications          20 minutes</p>	<p>Steve Hobbs, ODF BOF Chair, and Ron Cease, CFF Chair, 1)introduce current public policies which either help sustain family forest lands or hinder them. 2)They offer big policy questions for the attendees to consider when they go into their breakout sessions. 3)They use the social, economic and environmental graphics which will continue to be used</p>

**Friday continued**

Moderator Segue

10:45-11:15 am

11:15 am-12:30 pm  
8-10 rooms in  
LaSells &  
Alumni Center

**Break**

**Breakout I**

12:30-1:30 pm

**Lunch**

1:30-2:45 pm  
Auditorium

**General Session II:  
Strategies to Sustain Family  
Forest Lands**

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throughout the Symposium.

Tom highlights key points from the speakers and then reminds attendees of their charge.

Volunteers direct attendees to breakout rooms.

In this first breakout session, the facilitator explains the procedures, objectives, ground rules, outcomes. Participants introduce themselves. Using the White Paper and information from GSI as launching points, each small group begins the process of turning the issues into key points and recommendations for actions. Each room has a facilitator, recorder, notetaker, printed posters. Observers (officials, reporters, students) can watch but not participate.

Moderator [and program contact]: Gary Springer  
Speakers will be given 2 big FFL issues to address (markets and public support for example). They talk about strategies that work. They highlight the social, economic and environmental facets of each.

Clint Bentz talks about policies that helped or hindered his ability to a successful family forest land owner.

Bettina von Hagen, EcoTrust, presents the strategy of conservation-based forestry to sustain family forest lands, both short-and long-term.

Ryan Temple, Sustainable Northwest, presents the strategies used in the "Healthy Forests Healthy Communities" program which support family forest lands.

**Friday continued**

2:45-3:15 pm

**Break**

Moderator brings it all back together

3:15-4:45 pm  
rooms in LaSells &  
Alumni Center

**Breakout Session II**

Volunteers help direct people to breakout rooms. People go back to their same group.

Facilitators encourage deeper, more thoughtful conversations. Near the end of the session, each facilitator conducts a +/- evaluation which they'll hand into Viviane. They also announce what's happening next.

4:45-6:15 pm

**Reception in LaSells Lobby**

Opportunity to nosh (not gnash) and mingle.

7:00-8:30 pm

**Optional:  
Ties to the Land workshop**  
[Mike C program contact]

Clint Bentz, Brad Withrow-Robinson, Chal Landgren, etc.

**SATURDAY  
April 28  
7:30-8:00 am**

**Coffee & Conversation**

8:00-8:15 am

**Welcome back and agenda**

Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute

8:15-9:15 am

**General Session III:  
Working & Gaining Support  
within the Political Arena**  
[Ron is program contact]

In this session, speakers address the political climate for enacting change.

Gail Achterman, OSU Institute for Natural Resources -  
Active Moderator

Jim Brown, retired State Forester – Shifting Context  
David Ford, Metafore – Building Coalitions  
Adam Davis, Davis, Hibbitts & Midghal –Public  
Communications -

9:15-9:45 am

**Break**

**Saturday continued**

9:45-11:30 am

**Breakout Session III**

This session brings it all together. Each group identifies and develops their best ideas to share with other attendees in other groups, and prepares the materials.

11:30 am-12:15 pm

**Walkabout & Vote**

Breakout groups bring their top recommendation to the LaSells Lobby. Everyone looks at the other groups' recommendations. A representative from each group stands with the posters to clarify any questions. Viewers identify the top three suggestions they'd like to see forwarded to the ODF BOF.

12:15-1:15 pm

**Lunch**

During lunch, the facilitators tally the results and get them ASAP to Arlene Whalen and Gail Wells. Arlene and Gail have until 1:45 to synthesize the top recommendations (easier said than done.) They work with Janey Parson on formatting. Janey takes charge of printing enough copies for all attendees.

1:15-2:45

**Auditorium**

**General Session IV:**

**Moving Forward**

[Mike C is program contact]

Panel – 1:15-2:15

Q&A – 2:15-2:30

Moderator: Diane Snyder, Wallowa Resources & BOF

Speakers summarize what they heard/learned during the Symposium, focusing on the top 4-5 survival issues for Oregon family forestlands and their owners. Speakers also address what landowners can do for themselves and what 'friends of landowners' can do about the identified survival issues.

Brenda Woodard, Landowner

Chris Heffernan, BOF & Landowner

Rick Sohn, OFIC & Lone Rock Timber (invited)

Russ Hoeflich, Director, Nature Conservancy (invited)

Voting Results 2:30-2:40

The top vote-getters of all the recommendations are identified. The moderator reminds attendees how their input will be used,

**Saturday continued**

Closing 2:40-2:45  
[VSB is program contact]

2:45-3:00

**Materials Collection**

3:00-4:00

**Symposium Committee Meeting**

3:00-5:00

**Writing/Recap Team Meeting**

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and what they'll receive in the mail and when.

John Bliss will give a 3-5 minute inspirational send-off.

The facilitators, notetakers, and observers hand in their materials for the writers to use.

Celebrate and collapse!

Observers and writers draft key points.

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