



# CEPA

## AGENDA

February 1, 2011 - 10 a.m.

911 Communications Center, 58611 McNulty Way, St. Helens, OR. 97051

WELCOME - Greg Godfrey, Chair

Thanks to Boise for the treats and door prizes.

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**Kevin Nelson and Mike Simek - Oregon Department of Forestry**  
The basics of today's presentation are about the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, it's implementation, basic refresher about "firewise" concepts and understanding of firewise assessments. We will explain the incentives available for homeowners and communities under the program and to go over the efforts accomplished to-date and planned under the Federal Western States Fire Manager's Grant.



**Kevin** is a graduate of Oregon State University with a B.S. in Forest Management. He worked seasonally with Oregon State Parks Forestry program before joining Oregon Department of Forestry in 2004. Kevin has worked for ODF in several different positions including Insect and Disease Management, Private Forests Monitoring, State Lands Timber Management, and most recently as the Community Wildfire Protection Forester in the Columbia City Unit – Forest Grove District. He is responsible for the administration of federal grant funds to assist Columbia County residents in wildfire protection projects.



**Michael Simek** is a graduate of Washington State University with a BS in Forest Management. His career with Oregon Department of Forestry has extended for 32 years having held numerous positions including Crew Supervisor, Assistant Unit Forester, Forest Practices Forester and the currently held position as Unit Forester - Columbia City Unit, Forest Grove District. He is responsible for the administration of Department programs at the unit level including: Wildland Fire

Protection and Prevention, Forest Practice Act Administration and Private Forestry Assistance and serves as Situation Unit Leader on the Oregon Department of Forestry's Incident Management Team #1. Mike has held numerous overhead positions on wildland fire assignments throughout Oregon and adjoining western states.

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#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Executive Committee – Greg Godfrey  
EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substances) Committee – Ron Youngberg  
Resource Development Committee – Derek White  
Information Management Committee – Steve Salle' – Discussion about CEPA fair 2011  
Finance & Planning – Mike Greisen  
Program Committee – Diane Dillard  
Membership Committee – Ann Franzen

**HAPPY RETIREMENT TO SALLY JONES! Her farewell party is slated for Friday, January 28 at the Elks.**

#### **AGENCY REPORTS**

There will be time for agent report-outs but if there are lengthy ones, please send in advance so they can be distributed at the meeting. ([diane@dillardpr.com](mailto:diane@dillardpr.com) and [ddillard@cepalepc.com](mailto:ddillard@cepalepc.com)) two days prior to the meeting.

Our next meeting is slated for Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the 911 Communications Center at 58611 McNulty Way in St. Helens. Our guest speaker will be talking about the St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union's Disaster Recovery Plan. Conrad Forest Products will be providing treats and door prizes.