

2008 OWEB Biennial Conference
“Working for Healthy Watersheds: Climate Change and Watershed Resilience”

PRELIMINARY FULL SCHEDULE

Note: Schedule subject to change. Check for periodic updates.

Wednesday, November 5

- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Pre-Conference Workshops (additional fee required)
- *Nuts and Bolts of Forming a 501(c)(3)*
 - *Risk Management 101*
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Opening Lunch - *Climate Change Overview*
Keynote Speaker: **Bill Bradbury**, Oregon Secretary of State
Featured Speakers: **Dr. Tim Beechie**, NOAA Fisheries Science Center, and **Russ Hoeflich**, The Nature Conservancy
- 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- **Adapting Watershed Restoration to Climate Change:**
 - *Coastal Ecosystem Considerations*
 - *Crop and Range Management*
 - *Fire Regime Changes in Forests and Rangelands*
 - *Forest Management*
 - *Water, Fish, Beaver and Tribes: Restoration and Management Implications*
 - **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Training for Education/Outreach Review Team*
- 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- **Adapting Watershed Restoration to Climate Change:**
 - *Animals and Plants on the Move/Climate Change*
 - *Engaging Your Community in Climate Change Conversations*
 - *Making Projects Work in an Era of Climate Change*
 - *Preparing Your Organization for Climate Change*
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception
- 6:45 p.m. - 9 p.m. Network of Oregon Watershed Councils Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 6

- 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- **Building Effective Organizations:**
 - *Transitions and Succession Planning*
 - **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Engaging Students*
 - **Making Projects Work:**
 - *Fixing the Uplands—Starting at the Top*

- 8 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Six 40-minute Interactive Clinics
- *Restoration Projects from Fantasy to Celebration*
 - **Stopping the Invasion:**
 - *A Primer on Invasive Species*
 - *Identification, Biology and Management of Invasive Weeds in Eastern Oregon—Part 1*
 - *Identification, Biology and Management of Invasive Weeds in Western Oregon—Part 1*
 - *Management of Invasive Vertebrate Animals—Part 1: Identification, Impacts and Management*
 - *Aquatic Invasive Species in the Pacific Northwest—Part 1*
 - *Streamside Gardening*
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Six 40-minute Interactive Clinics
- **Stopping the Invasion:**
 - *Update on Nutria Issues in Oregon*
 - *Identification, Biology and Management of Invasive Weeds in Eastern Oregon—Part 2*
 - *Identification, Biology and Management of Invasive Weeds in Western Oregon—Part 2*
 - *Management of Invasive Vertebrate Animals—Part 2: Management Techniques and Case Studies for Specific Species*
 - *Aquatic Invasive Species in the Pacific Northwest—Part 2*
 - *GardenSmart Oregon: A Gardener's Guide to Alternatives for Invasive Species*
- 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- **Building Effective Organizations:**
 - *Involving Your Community in Your Strategic Plan*
 - **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Harnessing the Power of Volunteers*
 - **Making Projects Work:**
 - *Rewetting Wetlands—Managing Resources Effectively*
 - *Using OWEB On-line Tools*
- 10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Six 40-minute Interactive Clinics
- **Stopping the Invasion:**
 - *Watershed Councils Building Partnerships to Address Invasive Species—Part 1*
 - *Identification, Biology and Management of Invasive Weeds in Eastern Oregon—Part 1*
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- 10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Six 40-minute Interactive Clinics
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 - *Watershed Councils Building Partnerships to Address Invasive Species—Part 2*
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- 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch - *Effective Organizations Engage the Community*
Featured Speaker: Julie Daniel, Exec. Dir., BRING Recycling
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions (Focus on effective organizations and community engagement.)
- **Building Effective Organizations:**
 - *Developing an Effective Organization—Part 1*
 - *Funding Your Mission Creatively—Part 1*
 - *Fund-raising Fundamentals—Part 1*
 - *Why Can’t We All Just Get Along?—Part 1*
 - **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Engaging Landowners*
 - *Building Community Stewardship with Green Infrastructure—Part 1*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions (Focus on effective organizations and community engagement.)
- **Building Effective Organizations:**
 - *Developing an Effective Organization—Part 2*
 - *Funding Your Mission Creatively—Part 2*
 - *Fund-raising Fundamentals—Part 2*
 - *Why Can’t We All Just Get Along?—Part 2*
 - **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Getting Your Board on Board*
 - *Building Community Stewardship with Green Infrastructure—Part 2*
- 2:30 p.m. Field Trip to Ferguson Creek—due to the distance to project sites, this field trip departs earlier than others that are closer to the Hilton.
- 3:45 p.m. – 6 p.m. Five Field Trips

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Reception
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Banquet - *Helping to Clean America's Rivers*
Featured Speaker: Chad Pregracke

Friday, November 7

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Building Effective Organizations:**
 - *Jumping Over Project Pitfalls; Learning from Survivors*
- **Stopping the Invasion:**
 - *Invasive Species Communication and Outreach*
- **Engaging the Community:**
 - *Engaging Policy Makers*
 - *Reframing Conflict*
- **Making Projects Work:**
 - *Restoring Fish Passage and Enhancing Streams and Floodplain Habitats*

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Interactive Wrap-up Discussions with Speakers from All Sessions in Each Track

- *Building Effective Organizations*
- *Stopping the Invasion*
- *Engaging the Community*
- *Making Projects Work+*

11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Closing Lunch - *Spirit of the Oregon Plan Awards & Mini-grant Awards*