

Oregon Environmental Literacy Task Force

Friday, September 30th, 2011– 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Department of Forestry - State Forester's Office

2600 State St., Salem, Oregon 97310

We will be meeting in the Santiam Room in Building "D" across Mill Creek (to the east) from the historic State Forester's Office. Task Force members can park in the front lot near the State Forester's Office and walk across the pedestrian bridge to Building D or park in the lot located just east of Building D. Parking is free, no pass required.

Call in Number: 877-322-9648

Participant Code: 261065

1:00: Welcome from Traci Price & Introductions

1:10: Update on No Child Left Inside

***Discussion:** Participants will review and discuss notes from the NAAEE Action Network regarding the status of No Child Left Inside legislation and the reauthorization of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act and discuss implications for Oregon.*

1:30: Working Group Update: Governor's Office

***Work item:** Participants will hear from members of the Governor's committee regarding progress in seeking an Executive Order to establish an Environmental Literacy Council to formally oversee implementation of the environmental literacy plan.*

1:45 Working Group Update: Education Standards & Diploma Requirements

***Work item:** Participants will hear from Bora Simmons about recent alignment work that was completed by committee creating a crosswalk between Oregon's environmental literacy strands and educational requirements and discuss next steps.*

2:15: Working Group Update: Teacher Professional Development

***Work item:** Participants will hear an update on the work undertaken by Susan Sahnaw (OSU's Oregon Natural Resource Education Program) to further refine education for environmental literacy teacher professional development.*

2:30: Community Field of Interest Fund

***Work item:** Participants will review and discuss the draft proposal to The Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) to establish the Environmental Literacy Community Field of Interest Fund. Discussion will focus on the following questions:*

- *Who are the strategic thinkers leading the development and implementation of the fund?*
- *Who should be represented on the Advisory Board of the fund?*
- *Who will invest in the fund – contributing \$500K to launch?*
- *Who will this fund initially and actively support?*

3:15: Environmental Literacy Coordinator Position

Work item: *Participants will review and discuss the draft Environmental Literacy Coordinator position description to ensure that it is comprehensive and satisfies implementation needs.*

3:45: Other Updates/Next Meeting

4:00: Adjourn