

Source Water Protection Workshop
North Coast, OR
Date: December 12, 2018
Oregon Department of Forestry
Tillamook District Conference Room
5005 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR

AGENDA

Subbasins: Wilson-Trask-Nestucca (Tillamook), Yamhill, Tualatin, Nehalem, Necanicum, Lower Columbia-Youngs River, Lower Columbia-Clatskanie, Siletz-Yaquina, Alsea

Workshop Goals: To engage the drinking water community in source water protection and encourage conservation practitioners to incorporate drinking water protection into their work. Discussion of low-risk management practices on forestry lands, advantages and disadvantages of drinking water source area ownership, and opportunities for financing tools.

Watershed Challenges: Mixed ownership; different regulations; threatened or endangered fish; encroaching development; land management effects; funding constraints.

Expected Outcomes: Sharing information and developing new connections. Identifying potential strategies and funding sources for source water protection.

8:30 - 9:00 On-site Registration and Welcome Packets

9:00 - 9:20 Introductions and Ice Breaker

9:20 - 9:45 Multiple Barrier Approach to Drinking Water Protection and Treatment

- Joshua Seeds, Nonpoint Source Specialist, DEQ: overview of drinking water treatment requirements, the role of source water protection, methods to enhance or protect source water quality and quantity.

STRATEGIES FOR SOURCE WATER PROTECTION IN NW OREGON

9:45 - 10:10 Enhancing Source Water for Fish and People

- Rob Russell, Watershed Council Coordinator, Tillamook Bay Watershed Council, and Liane Welch, City Engineer, City of Tillamook: Successful Project Implementation.

10:10 - 10:45 Land Management: Protecting Source Water in Forested Watersheds

- Jeff Harrington, Public Works Director, City of Astoria: Benefits & Challenges of a Municipally-Owned Watershed for Drinking Water.
- Ben Hayes, Springboard Forestry: Forest Planning & Management for Ecosystem Services.

10:45 - 11:00 **BREAK**

FUNDING SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

11:00 - 11:50 **Paying for Source Water Restoration and Protection**

- Drinking Water Providers Partnership and Julie Harvey, Drinking Water Protection Coordinator, DEQ: Funding for restoration, planning, outreach, and education.
- Phil Chick, Manager, Arch Cape Water District and Ben Dair, Sustainable Northwest: Financing Acquisition and the Creation of a Community Forest for Drinking Water Management.

LUNCH AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Noon - 1:20 **Lunch (Provided) and Small Group Discussions**

- Small group discussion by source area (geography) to explore site-specific source water protection/restoration needs.

GUIDED TOUR

1:20 - 1:45 **Travel to drinking water treatment facility (shuttle vans provided)**

1:45 - 2:50 **Tour the City of Tillamook's Drinking Water Treatment Plant**

2:50 - 3:00 **Workshop Wrap-Up and Return to ODF (shuttle vans provided)**

