

Protecting Your Drinking Water Source for Communities & Fish: How to Increase Resiliency with Land Conservation and Acquisition

Mid Coast Agenda (Newport, OR)

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Center for Health Education · Tuesday 11/1/22, 9 am – 4:30 pm

Time (PST)	Topic	Session Titles and Speakers
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Sign In, and Mingle Get to know other attendees over coffee and tea	
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Welcome, Logistics, and Goals	EFC Team (10 min)
9:10 - 9:15 AM	Icebreaker Activity	
9:15 - 9:35 AM	Why Land Use and Conservation Matters for Drinking Water	
9:15 - 9:35 AM		Michelle Smith, COLT (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of relationship between land use and source water quantity and quality Land conservation/acquisition as strategy to control land use Importance of municipal leadership support and political will
9:35 - 10:15 AM	Source Water Protection Planning Resources	
9:35 - 9:50 AM		Julie Harvey, OR DEQ (15 min) How to identify SWP areas and prioritize land for protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What local partners can provide and how to identify them Communicating with landowners, and ratepayers Planning Grants
9:50 - 10:05 AM	Case Study Presentation	Rick McClung, Yachats Water Treatment Plant Operator (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drinking Water Protection planning and communications
10:05 - 10:15 AM		10 min Q & A
10:15 - 10:35 AM	20-minute Break	
10:35 - 11:55 AM	Legal Steps for Land Conservation	
10:35 - 11:00 AM		Ben Pittenger, Lower Nehalem Community Trust (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between fee acquisition and easements Specific legal steps and requirements to acquire land and easements Partners that can help with bridge funding/ buying
11:00 - 11:15 AM		James (Jim) Capurso, USFS (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USFS MOUs, land swaps, Wyden Authority, and potential for management agreements
11:15 - 11:30 AM		15-min Q & A

11:30 - 11:45 AM	Case Study Presentation	Ben Pittenger, Lower Nehalem Community Trust (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land conservation case study
11:45 - 11:55 AM		10 min Q&A
11:55 - 12:15 PM	Challenges Discussion: EFC Facilitator (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small table discussions regarding potential challenges and other barriers to land conservation identified by communities 	
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Working Lunch: Funding Sources and Requirements - Financing Your Acquisition	
1:15 – 1:45 PM	Conservation Funding & How To Stack and Package Funding	<p>* Gather lunch and return to your seat for the funding presentation. *</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Marko, OR DEQ Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) (~ 10 min) Melissa Murphy, Business Oregon Regional Development Officer: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Special Public Works Fund (~10 min) Ben Dair Rothfuss, The Nature Conservancy: All other grant-type funds (~10 min) <p>30 min Q&A</p>
1:45 – 2:05 PM	20 Minute Break	
2:05 - 2:35 PM	Interactive Break Out Session #1	EFC Facilitator (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated small group discussions
2:35 - 3:50 PM	Stewardship Considerations	
2:35 - 2:50 PM		Ben Hayes, Springboard Forestry (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What comes after buying your watershed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest management strategies for Source Water Protection Stewardship and forest management plans
2:50 - 3:00 PM		10 min Q&A
3:00 - 3:40 PM	Case Study Presentation (40 min)	Ben Dair Rothfuss (TNC) and Phil Chick (Arch Cape Water District)
3:40 - 3:50 PM		10 min Q&A
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Concluding Conversation	
3:50 - 4:15 PM	Interactive Break Out Session #2	Facilitator: EFC (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated small group discussions: Identifying Barriers and Next Steps
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Closing: Now What?	Facilitator: EFC (15 min)