

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

South Coast Agenda (North Bend, OR)

North Bend Community Center -- Thursday November 3, 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 - 9:55 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 a strategy to control land use • Importance of municipal leadership support and political will
9:35 - 9:50 AM	Case Study Presentation	Deanna Schafer, City of Reedsport (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why source water protection matters to coastal communities
9:50 - 9:55 AM		5 min Q & A
9:55 - 10:20 AM		Source Water Protection Planning Resources
9:55 - 10:10 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
10:10 - 10:20 AM		10 min Q & A
10:20 - 10:35 AM		15 Minute Break
10:35 - 11:50 AM		Legal Steps for Land Conservation
10:35 - 11:00 AM		Max Beeken, Wild Rivers Land 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	Max Beeken, Wild Rivers Land Trust (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land conservation case study
11:45 - 11:50 AM		5 min Q & A

11:50 AM -12:10 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 	
12:10 - 2:00 PM	Working Lunch: Funding Sources and Requirements – Financing Your Acquisition	
1:10 - 1:35 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) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) (~20 min) Ben Dair Rothfuss, The Nature Conservancy: All other grant-type funds (~10 min) <i>Conservation Funding and how to stack and package funding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLCD/NOAA - Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) OWEB or McKenzie River Trust– Land Acquisition Grants and other funding sources Land Trusts access USFS – Federal Grants – Forest Legacy, etc. <p>25 min Q & A</p>
1:35 - 1:50 PM	Case Study Presentation	<p>Ben Dair Rothfuss (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding sources used in Arch Cape land acquisition project
1:50 - 2:00 PM		10 Minutes Q & A
2:00 - 2:15 PM	15 Minute Break	
2:15 - 2:40 PM	Interactive Break Out Session #1	<p>EFC Facilitator (25 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated small group discussions
2:40 - 3:55 PM	Stewardship Considerations	
2:40 - 2:55 PM		<p>Ben Hayes, Springboard Forestry (15 min)</p> <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 <p>10 min Q&A</p>
2:55 - 3:05 PM		
3:05 - 3:45 PM	Case Study Presentation (40 min)	<p>Linda Tarr (Port Orford Watershed Council) and Kaola Swanson (The Conservation Fund)</p>
3:45 - 3:55 PM		10 min Q & A
3:55 - 4:30 PM	Concluding Conversation	
3:55 - 4:20 PM	Interactive Break Out Session #2	<p>Facilitator: EFC (25 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated small group discussions: Identifying Barriers and Next Steps
4:20 - 4:30 PM	Closing: Now What?	Facilitator: EFC (10 min)