

2015 Gathering for Conservation

November 1-4, 2015
Valley River Inn
Eugene, OR



Sunday, November 1, 2015

4:00 - 7:00 PM	Registration & Vendor Setup <i>Hotel Lobby</i>
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome & Social (Light Snacks Provided) <i>Hotel Lobby Fireplace</i>

Monday, November 2, 2015

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open <i>Hotel Lobby</i>					
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Vendor Setup <i>Check-in at Registration Desk</i>					
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
8:00 - 9:30 AM	NOWC Board Business Meeting <i>Siuslaw Board Room</i>			OACD Board Business Meeting <i>Alsea Board Room</i>		
10:00 - 11:45 AM	NOWC Annual Meeting <i>Columbia North</i>			OACD Annual Meeting <i>McKenzie North</i>		
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch & Welcome <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Conference Keynote: Dr. Jane Lubchenco <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Instream & Floodplain Habitat Rest. <i>Columbia North</i>	Part. for Watershed & Drinking Water Protection <i>Columbia South</i>	Policies for Legal Compliance & to Minimize Risk <i>McKenzie North</i>	Are You Prepared for Your Next Emergency? <i>McKenzie South</i>	Soil & Water Conservation Commission Meeting <i>Rogue Room</i>	Field Tour - Trout Friendly Landscapes <i>Registration Desk</i>
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Break <i>Willamette Ballroom East</i>					
3:30 - 4:15 PM	Innovative Rest. Strategies in Wychus Creek <i>Columbia North</i>	Innovative Funding for Watershed Projects <i>Columbia South</i>	OWEB Effectiveness Monitoring 2015-17 Bienn. <i>McKenzie North</i>	Lessons from the Sandbox: Board Leadership 101 <i>McKenzie South</i>		
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Poster Session & No-host Bar <i>Willamette Foyer</i>					
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own (See Program for Dining Suggestions)					
8:00 - 9:30 PM	Movie: "UPRIVER" by Freshwaters Illustrated (See Program for Movie Details) <i>Wildish Theater, Springfield</i>					

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Desk Open <i>Hotel Lobby</i>					
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Q&A with NRCS <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Panel Discussion: Forest Collaboratives <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Streamflow Improve. in the Walla Walla Val. <i>Columbia North</i>	Salmon Super Highway <i>Columbia South</i>	Est. cumulative shade & temp. response <i>McKenzie North</i>	Unravelling Mysteries of Insurance & Risk Mgmt. <i>McKenzie South</i>	OWEB Fiscal Sponsorship Discussion <i>Rogue Room</i>	
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Restoring Watersheds the Lake County Way <i>Columbia North</i>	Engaging Youth in Watershed Restoration & Cons. <i>Columbia South</i>	Irrigation Modernization <i>McKenzie North</i>	How to Overcome Org. & Ind. Stagnation <i>McKenzie South</i>		
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch, OWEB/ODA Awards, and Q&A with OWEB <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Oak & Prairie Habitat Rest. Lessons Learned <i>Columbia North</i>	2015 Legislative Sess. Overview: Key Issues/Impact <i>Columbia South</i>	Cons. Strat. Online & ODFW Compass Tool <i>McKenzie North</i>	Strategic & Ann. Planning Process for Success, Pt. 1 <i>McKenzie South</i>	Cons. Easements & Working Lands, Pt. 1 <i>Umpqua Room</i>	Field Tour - Berggren Farm & Riparian Restoration <i>Registration Desk</i>
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Progression of Large Wood Tech. & Methodologies <i>Columbia North</i>	Drop-in Tech. Support / Q&A, Pt. 1 <i>Columbia South</i>	Time Tracking Tools <i>McKenzie North</i>	Strategic & Ann. Planning Process for Success, Pt. 2 <i>McKenzie South</i>	Cons. Easements & Working Lands, Pt. 2 <i>Umpqua Room</i>	
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Break <i>Willamette Ballroom East</i>					
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Farming Practices for Benefit of ESA Listed Steelhead <i>Columbia North</i>	Drop-in Tech. Support / Q&A, Pt. 2 <i>Columbia South</i>	Fiscal Mgmt.: Streamlining Systems <i>McKenzie North</i>	No Session <i>McKenzie South</i>	Cons. Easements & Working Lands, Pt. 3 <i>Umpqua Room</i>	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Joint NOWC-OACD Board Meeting <i>Alsea Board Room</i>					
6:00 PM	No-host Reception <i>Willamette Foyer</i>					
6:30 PM	Banquet - Willamette Ballroom Keynote: Don Stuart - "Barnyards & Birkenstocks: Why Farmers and Environmentalists Need Each Other" OACD/NOWC/OCEAN Awards Silent Auction					

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Desk Open <i>Hotel Lobby</i>					
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Q&A with ODA <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Panel Discussion: Sage Grouse <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
10:00 - 10:45 AM	The Art and Science of Dam Removal <i>Columbia North</i>	Willamette Valley Restoration Prioritization <i>Columbia South</i>	Haiku for Indirect <i>McKenzie North</i>	Millennials vs. Boomers: How We Work Together. <i>McKenzie South</i>	New Staff: Council Capacity Grants 101 <i>Umpqua Room</i>	Navigating the Fish Passage and Project Permitting Waters: Understanding Project Permitting <i>Rogue Room</i>
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Riparian Rest.: Lessons Learned in Last Decade <i>Columbia North</i>	Communications Plan. & Outreach for Cons. Prog. <i>Columbia South</i>	Financial Mgmt. for Councils & Districts <i>McKenzie North</i>	Public Contracting Review <i>McKenzie South</i>	Council Contracting: One Council's Solution <i>Umpqua Room</i>	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch, NRCS Awards & NACD Poster Contest <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Cons. in the Context of Climate Change, Pt. 1 <i>Columbia North</i>	Racial Equity & Inclusive Community Engagement <i>Columbia South</i>	No Session <i>McKenzie North</i>	Managing District Owned Properties & Easements <i>McKenzie South</i>	Project Mgmt.: Lessons from the Field <i>Umpqua Room</i>	Field Tours - Two Options: Option 1: Kawanu Acres-Wet Prairie Restoration Option 2: Coyote Oaks-Oak Prairie Restoration <i>Registration Desk</i>
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Cons. in the Context of Climate Change, Pt. 2 <i>Columbia North</i>		No Session <i>McKenzie North</i>	Appropriate Use of Media, Social or Otherwise <i>McKenzie South</i>	Ins & Outs of Project Reporting <i>Umpqua Room</i>	
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Break <i>Willamette Ballroom East</i>					
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Beavers & Stream Rest.: Partners or Adversaries? <i>Columbia North</i>	Water Resources Dev. Program Funding Op. <i>Columbia South</i>	Fiscal Sponsorship for Councils & Other Orgs. <i>McKenzie North</i>	Update and Q&A with ODA <i>McKenzie South</i>	Developing a Compelling Grant Proposal <i>Umpqua Room</i>	
5:30 PM	Dinner & Closing <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>					

Thursday, November 5, 2015

6:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (pre-registration was required) <i>Willamette Ballroom</i>
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration Close-out <i>Hotel Lobby</i>
8:30 - 10:00 AM	OACD Business Meeting <i>Siuslaw Board Room</i>

Conference Facility Layout

