

Forest Health in Oregon: State of the State 2018

All events take place in Construction & Engineering Hall and all meals and breaks will take place in the Giustina Gallery.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 SCHEDULE	
7:30 am	Registration opens and continental breakfast is available in the Giustina Gallery
8:15	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks: What is Forest Health Anyway?</i> – David Shaw, OSU FNR Extension and College of Forestry
	WILDLIFE Moderator: Fran Cafferata Coe, Cafferata Consulting, LLC
8:30	<i>Can trees be the bee's knees? The emergence of pollinator research in managed conifer forests</i> Jim Rivers, Oregon State University
9:00	<i>Interactions among intensive forest management, early-seral plant communities and deer and elk in the Oregon Coast Range</i> Thomas Stokely, Oregon State University
9:30	<i>Retention and Recruitment of Coarse Woody Debris as Measurable Management Targets</i> AJ Kroll, Weyerhaeuser
10:00	BREAK
	INSECTS Moderator: Dave Shaw
10:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <i>Climate Change and Bark Beetles in Oregon: What Might the Future Bring?</i> Jeff Hicke, University of Idaho
11:30	<i>Major Insect Activity in Oregon, Especially Bark Beetles</i> Christine Buhl, Oregon Department of Forestry
12:00 pm	LUNCH (provided) in the Giustina Gallery
	Afternoon Moderator: Danny Norlander, Oregon Department of Forestry
1:00	<i>Flat-headed fir borer in Southern Oregon Douglas-fir: Is the Insect Responsible for all die-off?</i> Bill Schaupp, US Forest Service
	NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES
1:30	<i>Invasive Forest Pests: Threats to Oregon</i> Wyatt Williams, Oregon Department of Forestry
2:00	<i>Port Orford Cedar Root Disease and other Phytophthora diseases in Oregon (not SOD)</i> Ellen Goheen, US Forest Service
2:30	BREAK
2:45	<i>Sudden Oak Death in Oregon</i> Sarah Navarro, Oregon Department of Forestry
	DOUGLAS-FIR ISSUES
3:15	<i>Forest Pathology from Nursery to Harvest</i> Anna Leon, Weyerhaeuser
3:45	<i>Swiss Needle Cast</i> Gabriela Ritokova, Oregon State University /Swiss Needle Cast Cooperative
4:15	<i>Interactions of Major Insect and Disease Pests and Climate Change in Westside Douglas-fir</i> Michelle Agne, University of Washington
4:45	SUMMARY
4:55	ADJOURN: Dinner on your own

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1 SCHEDULE	
8:00 am	Continental breakfast is available in the Giustina Gallery
8:20	<i>Welcome Day 2 – Dave Shaw</i>
	FIRE IN OREGON Morning Moderator: Carrie Berger, Northwest Fire Science Consortium
8:30	<i>A Westside Story: 2017 Year in Review</i> Chris Dunn and Garrett Meigs, Oregon State University
	SHOWCASE OF OSU FIRE RESEARCH
	EASTSIDE FIRE
9:00	Andrew Merschel: <i>Landscape-scale reconstructions of historical fire regimes in Oregon's dry forests</i>
9:15	James Johnston: <i>Collaborative Forest Restoration on the Malheur National Forest</i>
9:30	Kayla Johnston: <i>Fire Exclusion: Destroying Forests for Over a Century – A Look at The Metolius Research Natural Area</i>
9:45	Will Downing: <i>Conifer Regeneration Following Stand Replacement Wildfire in Oregon's Blue Mountains</i>
10:00	BREAK
	WESTSIDE FIRE
10:30	Garrett Meigs: <i>Fire Refugia in Late-successional Forests</i>
10:45	Lisa Ellsworth: <i>Fuel Conditions in Unburned, Burned, and Salvaged Forests of Oregon's western Cascades</i>
11:00	Chris Dunn: <i>Fire Severity across Ownership Boundaries in the 2013 Douglas Complex</i>
11:15	Sara Galbraith: <i>The effects of fire severity on native bees</i>
11:30	<i>Forest Industry Perspective on Fire</i> Phil Adams, Roseburg
12:00 pm	LUNCH (provided) in the Giustina Gallery
	FOREST MORTALITY Afternoon Moderator: Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
1:00	<i>Is Tree Mortality Increasing in Oregon Forests?</i> Andy Gray, Pacific Northwest Research Station, US Forest Service
1:30	<i>Observing Tree Mortality from Above and Below: Long-term Remote Sensing and Field Observations at Wind River Experimental Forest</i> Dave Bell, Pacific Northwest Research Station, US Forest Service
	SILVICULTURE AND FOREST HEALTH
2:00	<i>Industry Perspective on Managing for Healthy Forests in Oregon</i> Austin Himes, Greenwood Resources
2:30	BREAK
2:45	<i>Assessing the Effectiveness of Fuel Treatments in Improving Tree/Stand/Forest Health</i> Nancy Grulke, Western Wildland Environmental Threat Assessment Center, US Forest Service
3:15	<i>Thinning to Prevent Bark Beetle Attack: Does It Work?</i> Beth Willhite, Forest Health Protection, US Forest Service
3:45	<i>Performance of Mixed Species Stands: Relative Productivity and Response to Disturbances</i> Douglas Maguire, Oregon State University
4:15	<i>Moderated discussion on the Future of Forest Health</i> Mike Cloughesy, OFRI
4:45	Adjourn and safe travels!