

OCEAN and Partners Riparian Day

April 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 1st Ave, Seaside, OR 97138

Details

- The event begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast will be available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Convention Center
- Lunch will be served at noon and other refreshments available at breaks throughout the day.
- The day will be very active – expect to move around the room rather than stay in one seat all day. You may want to wear comfortable clothing and travel light!

Objectives for the day

- Increase participants' connection to each other and the work.
- Explore key programmatic, organizational, and sector-wide issues and opportunities for riparian restoration and protection in Oregon, including:
 - ◆ *Landowner communications and relationships*
 - ◆ *Technical skills/concerns*
 - ◆ *Organizational capacity*
 - ◆ *Big Picture Ideas for Evolution (for funders, policy, programs, partnerships)*

Included in this packet

- Agenda
- Report from Solid Ground Consulting on research conducted with landowners and practitioners – please try to read in advance if you are able.
- Questions to ponder in advance: “Improving Organizational Capacity” and “Big Picture: Ideas for Evolution of the Sector”

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7:30	Breakfast will be available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. adjacent to the event space	
8:30	Welcome and introductions	
9:00	Keys to success in working with private landowners	Presentation Jon Souder, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University Forest Watershed Extension Specialist, Watersheds Research Cooperative (WRC) Director. Reflection Small-group discussions on the ideas shared in Dr. Souder's presentation and in the report from Solid Ground Consulting.
11:00	Technical adaptations for riparian restoration	Participate in conversations on a variety of technical topics – your choice, based on your knowledge and interests.
12:00	Lunch	Served in the banquet hall adjacent to the event room.
1:00	Practitioner "speed dating"	Some fun group exercises, and chances to share ideas and experiences with a variety of your colleagues from around the state.
2:30	Building organizational capacity	Discuss ways to build capacity for your organization, with peers from similar organizations.
3:30	Big picture: Ideas for Evolution of the sector	Think big thoughts about supporting success, innovation, and the evolution of riparian restoration and protection in Oregon.
4:30	Wrap up and next steps	Share take-aways from the day and hear about what comes next.
5:00	Quittin' time	Relax and enjoy your new friends or a walk on the beach!

***Note – there will be breaks throughout the day**