

CONNECT 2012 DRAFT AGENDA

	Managers	Admin	Grazing & Pasture Management	Water Quality	Urban Conservation
Wednesday, April 25, 2012					
11:00 AM	Check in & Lunch				
12:30 PM	Opening Session				
1:30 PM	Update on State Participation Agreement and What is or isn't Covered		Soil, Fertility, and Nutrient Cycling & Management	Stoneflies or Leeches: Why you should care	Landscaping With Natives-Getting the Word Out!
2:45 PM	Managers Round Table #1	Topic TBD	Nutritional Needs of Grazing Animals and Forage Nutritional Value		
4:00 PM	Oregon Conservation Employees Association Network Meeting				
5:00 PM	Social Hour				
6:00 PM	Dinner				
Thursday, April 26, 2012					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00 AM	Administering Grants	Be Prepared for a Visit from IRS (part 1)	Irrigation Management and Principles	How ODA Enforces Water Quality Regulations: From Recommendations to Civil Penalties	Responsible Lawn Care Practices for Oregon
9:15 AM	ODA & Scope of Works	Be Prepared for a Visit from IRS (part 2)	Growth, Development, and Defoliation of Pasture Plants	Fill/Removal Program: Emphasis on Voluntary Habitat Restoration Projects	
10:30 AM	ODA - Topic TBD	Achieving a Work-Life Balance	Applications of Behavioral Principles to Pasture and Grazing Management	Recruiting Landowners for Riparian Restoration: Using Targeted Outreach and Prioritization Strategies	Volunteer Visions- You Can Do It!
11:30 AM	Lunch				

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1:00 PM	Effective Meeting Management	Quickbooks	Stocking Rate, Carrying Capacity, and Animal Performance	NEPA Requirements for Projects Funded with Public Dollars	Key Components of a Riparian Restoration Plan
2:15 PM	Building Trust in Your Organization		Grazing Management Systems	Land Condition and Water Quality Monitoring in Scopes of Work	Soil Quality
3:30 PM	Managers Round Table #2		Technicians Round Table	Focusing Effort to Demonstrate Effectiveness	On Farm Energy Audits
4:45 PM	Keynote Speaker-Ed Jahn				
6:00 PM	Dinner / Awards / Social Hour				
7:00 PM					
Friday, April 27, 2012					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00 AM	Reaching Consensus on Divisive Issues	Admin Round Table	Field Trip to Pasture Based Dairy: -Fencing -ID Grass & Legumes - Dig Roots -Graze Height -Clipping Forage -"See" Nutrient cycling -Meet the Farmer -Using Pasture Sticks	NPDES Permitting/Clean Water Act	Rain Gardens
9:15 AM	Partnership with Non-Profits	Records Management		Interagency Management of Pesticides and Water Quality in Oregon	
10:30 AM	Managers Round Table #3			Water Quality Round Table	
11:45 AM	Wrap up session / Awards				
Noon	Pack up & check out				