

CONNECT 2016 AGENDA

	Manager/Admin (Sitka)	Vegetation (Council House A)	Urban Conservation (Council House B)	Technical (Council House C)	Education/Outreach (Long House A)
Tuesday April 19, 2016					
10:30 AM	Registration Opens				
11:00 AM	Lunch				
12:00 PM	Welcome/Announcements				
1:00 - 2:00 PM	New Employee Orientation: The World of Conservation and What it means to be a Public Official	Introduction to the Organic Farming Handbook	New Models for Community Science Engagement in Natural Resources Management	Stewardship Scenario Planning Using Forest Planner: A Free and Open Course Web Application	Flawless Flyers (Expanded)
2:15 - 3:15 PM	State and Special District Insurance Coverage	Riparian Biogeomorphology: Status, Trends, and Application	Radical Restoration Through Community Powered Landscape Intervention	Invite Oregon's Farmers and Rancher's to Speak Up	
3:30 - 4:30 PM		ODF Rulemaking for Streamside Protection and Wildlife Food Plots	Tree Selection in Friends of Trees Community Forestry Model: Working Towards Climate Resilience	Invasives Species Program Information Sharing Session	Maximizing Your Outreach
4:45 PM	OCEAN Meeting & Regional Meetings (Long House A)				
5:45 PM	Meet & Greet with Sponsors in Terrace Room				
6:30 PM	Supper & Spotlight Videos				
Wednesday April 20, 2016					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Employment Law Updates	Many Hands Make Right Work: The Clackamas River Invasive Species Partnership	Meadowscaping	Oregon's Present and Future Water Resources: Climate, Conflict, and Cooperation	The Words We Choose: Conservation Marketing & Outreach
9:15 - 10:15 AM		Selecting Cover Crop Species/Mixes to Meet Your Needs	Restoring the Future: Why We Need to Engage "Opportunity" Youth in Conservation Education and Work-based Learning Programming		Don't Tell Me, Show Me. Using Infographics Effectively in Conservation Outreach
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Time Management	Introduction to the Corvallis PMC's Seed Production Manual	Ensuring Effective Communication with Agricultural Landowners	Food Safety Modernization Act: Connections with SWCDs	Oregon's Soil Health Effort - Growing with Partners
11:30 AM	Lunch				
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Drop in Computer Technical Assistance	Riparian Vegetation Management Forum & Round Table Highlighting Two District Approaches to Riparian Vegetation Management	The Value of Insects in Urban Ecosystems: Opportunities for Conservation, Education, and Public Engagement	Using the Oregon's Biodiversity Map Viewer to Prioritize Watersheds for Forest Habitat Diversity Projects	Focus on Soils Outreach - Come Play "Soil -It's Alive!"
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Land and Sea Conservation Strategy		Arborists, Wildlife, and Trees: How to Identify and Create Urban Wildlife Habitat	The Unseen World Beneath Our Feet: The Role of Soil Biota in Supporting Soil Health	Managing Difficult Conversations
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Generational Diversity	Using Riparian and Aquatic Corridor Networks to Build Connectivity and Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change	Backyard Habitat Certification Program	Integrating Water Resource Monitoring and Reporting	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Kristin Ohlson - <i>Heal Our Soils, Heal Our Planet</i>				
6:30 PM	Awards Banquet				
Thursday April 21, 2016					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00 - 9:00 AM				Drone Regulations that Apply to SWCD's and Watershed Councils	Racial Equity and Inclusive Community Engagement: Sharing Stories and Resources for Supporting Diversity Work
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Creating QuickBooks Reports that Please Your Grantors	Cannabis with Oregon Department of Agriculture	Live Streaming NACD Urban and Community Conservation Webinar: Green Infrastructure Practices (9:00am)	Drones - Panel Discussion	How to Incorporate Equity Goals into Conservation Programs
10:30 - 11:30 AM		Biosecurity and Watershed Protection		OWEB's New Online Application	
Noon	Hotel Check-Out				

*Keynote Speaker and All Meals will be held in the Banquet Hall