

## Connect 2013 Agenda

	Managers	Admin	Tech-Wildlife Management / Urban Conservation	Stream Restoration / Water Quality	Weed Management / GIS
Pre-meeting	<b>Manager Round Table Forum</b>				
	<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2013</b>				
11:00 AM	Check in & Lunch				
12:00 PM	Opening Session				
12:30 PM	ODA Update				
1:30-2:30 PM	Health Insurance & Benefit Package Options	Mandatory Reporting - SDAO	The Long and Winding Road: Wetlands for Oregon's Highways	Do's and Don'ts of Project Management on Stream Restoration Projects	Deciding where to invest your invasive species funds: An Economical Model for predicting the cost of different management strategies
2:45-3:45 PM		"How we do our books" discussion with Wasco SWCD	Juniper Management: Techniques for Treating Post Thinning Slash	Fish Friendly Irrigation Diversions - Considering All the Factors	Oregon Invasive Plant Modeling and Economic Impact Analysis
4:00 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER- Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde				
5:30 PM	Meet & Greet with Sponsors				
6:30 PM	Awards Banquet				
7:30 PM	Networking				

Thursday, April 25, 2013					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00-9:00 AM	Time Management For Success	Maintaining Rain Gardens and Swales	Stream Surveying Techniques	GIS Training	
9:15-10:15 AM		Water Wise Gardening-A Conservation Gardening Approach	Selecting a Contractor and/or Engineer for Your In-Stream Project	When your Spreadsheets or Memory Fails you: Spatial and Non-Spatial Data Organization and Integration	
10:30-11:30 AM		Gray Water Permit	Stream Restoration Permitting	Round table discussion - Database Management/GIS	
11:30 AM	Lunch				
1:00-2:00 PM	Improving Employee Performance	Public Records Requests - Process and Policies	Balancing Habitat and Wildfire Management: Lessons learned from Mt. Talbert Nature Park	Field Trip to Basket Slough: Oak	Noxious Weed Inventory
2:15-3:15 PM		Social Media - legal issues and record retention	Elk Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Opportunities in Oregon	Savannah restoration with the Grande Ronde Tribes; Wetland, Endangered Plants and Nutria with NRCS, USFWS, and ODFW	Juniper Management
3:30-4:30 PM	Managers' Roundtable	Social Media Tools	Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program		OSWB Grant Program and its Future
4:45 PM	Oregon Conservation Employees Association Network Meeting				
6:00 PM	Spotlight Dinner				
7:30 PM	Networking / Free Time				

Friday, April 26, 2013					
7:00 AM	Breakfast				
8:00-9:00 AM	Finding Assets for Success	IRS Publications, Forms, and Filings	Habitat-Friendly Water Garden Design	Stream Assessment Techniques - In Class and Field	Woody Weeds Along the River's Edge
9:15-10:15 AM	Board Relationship Follow-up		Soil Quality Discussion		Luckiamute Watershed Japanese Knotweed Control and Rapid Riparian Revegetation
10:30-11:30 AM	Round table discussion - Managers	Round table discussion - Admin	Round table discussion - Techs	Round table discussion- Stream Restoration / WQ	Round table discussion - Weeds
11:30 AM	Pack up & check out				