

# CONNECT 2025 | APRIL 8-10

## TUESDAY, APRIL 08, 2025

TIME	TRACK	SESSION	PRESENTER/S	LOCATION
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM		REGISTRATION   INFORMATION DESK		LOBBY
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM		CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP - 5MB (MANDATORY ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION)		LOBBY
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM		LUNCH & CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS		TENT
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	LEVERAGING AI FOR SWCDS	Jill Smedstad, Andy Bleckinger, Ellie Zignego	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	SHARING SUCCESSES – A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION	Morgan Neil	C
	WATER & RIPARIAN	A RELATIONAL APPROACH TO HUMAN BEAVER CO-EXISTENCE	Maureen Thompson	E
	WORKING LANDS	AGROFORESTRY AS A CONSERVATION STRATEGY ON OREGON'S WORKING LANDS	Abel Kloster, Mark Batcheler	F
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		BREAK		LOBBY
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	LESSONS LEARNED, TOOLS, AND TIPS FOR COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION	Rebecca McLain, Robin Harkless	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	BRAINDATES	Morgan Neil	C
	WATER & RIPARIAN	"BEAVER STRONGHOLDS" AS BUILDING BLOCKS TO PRIORITIZE BEAVER BASED RESTORATION PLANNING AT SCALE	Reese Mercer	D
	WORKING LANDS	LEVERAGING NATIVE PLANT SPECIES IN HAZELNUT ORCHARDS TO CONSERVE WATER, SOIL, ENERGY, AND WILDLIFE	Calvin Penkauskas, Marris Lane-Massee	F
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM		BREAK & REFRESHMENTS		LOBBY
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	OREGON GOVERNMENT ETHICS LAW	Eric Nusbaum	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	BUILDING RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS	Amy Barton, Dakota Hufford, Eric Butler	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	EMERALD ASH BORER IN OREGON: 2024 FIELD UPDATE AND TOOLS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OUTREACH	Matt Mills, Kat Bethea	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	MODELING EFFECTIVE SHADE FOR OREGON STREAMS USING SATELLITE DERIVED VEGETATION STRUCTURE METRICS	Ella Wagner, Erin Costello	E
	WORKING LANDS	DEVELOPING A VIRTUAL FENCING PROGRAM IN THE UPPER ROCK CREEK WATERSHED	Herb Winters, Roger Lathrop, Dallas Hall Defrees	F
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM		CONFERENCE RECEPTION		LOBBY
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM		CONFERENCE DINNER PROGRAM		TENT

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 09, 2025

TIME	TRACK	SESSION	PRESENTER/S	LOCATION
6:00 AM - 5:00 PM		REGISTRATION   INFORMATION DESK		LOBBY
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM		BREAKFAST		TENT
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	OVERVIEW OF JACKSON SWCD'S EFFORTS TO SECURE NRCS EQIP FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS, LESSONS LEARNED DURING PLANNING, AND FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES	Paul Demaggio	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	CREATING WILDLIFE HABITATS IN URBAN AREAS: THE LITTLE HABITAT PROJECT	Kassi Roosth	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES TAKING ACTION AND OWNERSHIP IN BUILDING DEFENSIBLE SPACE	Jenny Reinhardt	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	PARTNERING WITH DRINKING WATER PROVIDERS TO ACHIEVE RESTORATION OUTCOMES: HOW TO DO IT, WHY DO IT, AND A SOUTH COAST SUCCESS STORY	Laura Johnson, Robbie Lascheck	E
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS			LOBBY
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	PUBLIC RECORDS LAW	Eric Nusbaum	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	FROM SMALL TEAM TO BIG IMPACT: SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIES FOR CONSERVATIONISTS	Eric Steen	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	GROWING CORNERSTONE – BUILDING MULTIPLE PARTNERSHIPS & ADVANCING HABITAT RESTORATION	Marc Bell	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	PARTNERING WITH NRCS AND DEQ IN DRINKING WATER SOURCE WATERSHEDS: AN UPDATE	Julie Harvey, Claire Tachella	E
	WORKING LANDS	SOIL HEALTH FOR WORKING LANDS: A GAME SHOW	Teresa Matteson, Natalie Edward	F
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS			LOBBY
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	REMOVING KELLOGG DAM: INITIATING & MANAGING BIG PARTNERSHIPS TO GET HUGE PROJECTS DONE	Neil Schulman, Peyton Priestman	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	A COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR TRIBAL PARTNERSHIPS	Haley Case-Scott, Sydney Nilan	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	NAVIGATING THE PATH TO WILDFIRE RECOVERY: INSIGHTS FROM THE LANDOWNER EXPERIENCE AFTER FIRE (LEAF) STUDY	Aaron Groth, Kara Baylog, Glenn Ahrens, Lauren Grand	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	RECONNECTING, RESTORING AND RENAMING IN THE LOWER SIUSLAW WATERSHED	Dan Kirk, Nathan LeClear, Tim Moffett	E
	WORKING LANDS	HEADWATERS FARM SOIL HEALTH INITIATIVE – A DEEP DIVE INTO THE BIOLOGY OF OUR SOILS TO ADAPTIVELY MANAGE FOR REDUCED WEED PRESSURE AND IMPROVED CROP OUTPUTS. <b>(10:30 AM - 11:50 AM)</b>	Jeremy Baker, Jen Aron	F
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	LUNCH & ANNOUNCEMENTS			TENT
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	ADMIN & LEADERSHIP	WMSWCD - DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSES AND CONTINUED STRATEGIES FOR DIVERSIFYING OUR OPERATIONS	Shahbaz Khan	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	HOLDING SPACE TO ADDRESS POLITICAL IMPACTS ON INTERSECTIONAL CONSERVATION PRACTICES	Ariana Scipioni, Gwendoline Van Doosselaere	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	PRIVATE LAND, PUBLIC BENEFIT: LEVERAGING PRESCRIBED FIRE FOR EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION	Aaron Groth, Chris Adlam, Micah Schmidt	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	STATE AGENCY WATER PRIORITIES AND OREGON'S INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES STRATEGY	Crystal Grinnell	E
	WORKING LANDS	LAUNCHING A SOIL HEALTH NETWORK FOR OREGON AGRICULTURE	Sage Fairman	F
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS			LOBBY

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY - ADVICE FROM A TADPOLE	Cheryl Nelson	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE OREGON FOREST PRACTICES IN RESPONSE TO THE PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD AGREEMENT	Tim Moss, Mike Thompson	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL), AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Kevin Fenn, Rob Hibbs	E
	WORKING LANDS	PRIORITIZING NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FOR NATURAL AND WORKING LANDS HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS	Hilary Doulos, Katie Salter	F
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS			LOBBY
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	EDUCATION & OUTREACH*	BRAINDATES	Morgan Neil	B
	EDUCATION & OUTREACH**	WEBSITES FOR ALL: ENSURING ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY AND ADA COMPLIANCE	Amanda Greene	C
	UPLANDS & FOREST	USING MICROBIAL SOURCE TRACKING TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FECAL CONTAMINATION IN CANNON BEACH, OREGON	Kat Maloney	D
	WATER & RIPARIAN	WILLAMETTE AQUATIC INVASIVES NETWORK: 10 YEARS OF COLLABORATION ON PRIORITY WEEDS	Jordan Anderson, Vanessa Youngblood	E
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	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING	DISTRICT MANAGERS MEETING	DISTRICT MANAGERS	C
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK			LOBBY
	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING	DISTRICT MANAGERS MEETING	DISTRICT MANAGERS	C
11:00 AM	<b>CONNECT 2025 ADJOURNS</b>			