

**CONNECT+ 2026 SESSIONS | MARCH 31-APRIL 2**

TRACK	TRACK CHAIR	SESSION	DAY	TIME	ROOM	PRESENTER		CO-PRESENTER
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	A Temperature Tale of Two Streams in Eastern and Western Oregon	Tuesday, March 31	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	RIVERSIDE A	Derek	Godwin	Carlos Ochoa
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	Innovative Pathways to Cost Savings for Oregon Businesses and Producers	Tuesday, March 31	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	RIVERSIDE B	Jackie	Solomon	Brad Moore
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Building Community Partnerships for Agricultural Access and Local Food Systems	Tuesday, March 31	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	SEASIDE A	Nikita	Vincent	Erubiel Valladares
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	A Land Trust Legacy, 25 Years in the Making	Tuesday, March 31	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	SEASIDE B	Amie	Loop-Frison	Andy Bleckinger
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	The Organizational Ecology of a Long-term Working Partnership	Tuesday, March 31	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	SEASIDE C	Robbie	Lascheck	Liesl Coleman
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Tualatin Basin Partnership – Using Watershed Planning Tools to Piece Together Complex Partnerships for Complex Projects	Tuesday, March 31	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	RIVERSIDE A	Aaron	Shaw	N/A
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	A Total Maximum Daily Load Is Coming to My Area, What does that Mean and How Can Others Participate?	Tuesday, March 31	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	RIVERSIDE B	Kevin	Fenn	N/A
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Centering Equity: the New Sandy River Watershed Council	Tuesday, March 31	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	SEASIDE A	Roy	Iwai	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Nutrient Management Planning Tool (nmpt)	Tuesday, March 31	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	SEASIDE B	Brude	Wilson	Tom Thompson
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (oweb) Grant Management Software (ogms) of the Future: Hopes, Dreams and Realities	Tuesday, March 31	2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	SEASIDE C	Cyrus	Curry	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Together for Drinking Water - Building Local Partnerships to Protect Drinking Water Sources	Tuesday, March 31	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RIVERSIDE A	Alyssa	Leidel	Morgan deMoll
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	Designing Conservation Outcomes in Working forestlands Through Public-private Partnerships.	Tuesday, March 31	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RIVERSIDE B	Daniel	Wear	Kevin Brown,

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<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Salmon Watch: Insights from a Decade of Collaborative Outreach	Tuesday, March 31	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SEASIDE A	Beth	Boos	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Advancing Native Seed Availability in Oregon	Tuesday, March 31	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SEASIDE B	Kathryn	Salter	Kathryn Prive
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Building a Healthy Team: Motivation, Cohesion, and Correction	Tuesday, March 31	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SEASIDE C	Eric	Nusbaum	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Using Remote Sensing Technologies to Communicate Restoration Impact and Effectiveness and Identify Restoration Opportunities at Varying Spatial Scales	Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	RIVERSIDE A	Ken	Fetcho	Herb Winters, Kris Knight
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	To a Decade and Beyond: Long Term Temperature Monitoring Data Guiding Restoration	Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	RIVERSIDE B	Jack	Fretters	N/A
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Sharing Your Story: Unlocking Earned Media Public Relation Potential	Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	SEASIDE A	Eric	Steen	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Effectiveness Monitoring of Upland Restoration Practices in Eastern Oregon	Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	SEASIDE B	Ken	Fetcho	Fara Brummer, Carlos Ochoa
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Part 1 of 2: One Spreadsheet to Budget Them All	Wednesday, April 1	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	SEASIDE C	Andy	Bleckinger	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Protecting Habitat and Homes: Synthesizing Flood Protection and Natural Floodplain Functions in Umatilla County	Wednesday, April 1	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	RIVERSIDE A	Kyle	Waggoner	N/A
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	Success Stories: How Strategic Implementation Areas Can Complement Your Funding Pipeline	Wednesday, April 1	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	RIVERSIDE B	Victoria	Binning	N/A
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Voices from the Land: Conservation Stories That Inspire Action	Wednesday, April 1	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEASIDE A	Morgan	Neil	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Mt. Hood Lolo Pass Invasive Hawkweed: a Catalyst for Large-scale Collaboration on the Forest	Wednesday, April 1	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEASIDE B	Beth	Myers-Shenai	Brendan Fordyce

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<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Part 2 of 2: the Return of the Budget: Quickbooks Reclaimed	Wednesday, April 1	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEASIDE C	Andy	Bleckinger	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	From Process to Persistence: Prioritizing Beaver Support at Watershed Scale in Thirtymile Creek	Wednesday, April 1	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	RIVERSIDE A	Reese	Mercer	Herb Winters and Roger Lathrop, Gilliam SWCD
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Is it Time to Modernize Our Riparian Buffer Incentive Paradigm?	Wednesday, April 1	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	RIVERSIDE B	Patrick	Lizon	N/A
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	From Project to Public Support: Designing Communication That Connects Science and Communities	Wednesday, April 1	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SEASIDE A	Natasha	Caffey-Laidlaw	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Cut Irrigation Pumping Costs with Proven Energy Solutions	Wednesday, April 1	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SEASIDE B	Brad	Moore	N/A
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Leading from the Inside Out: a Different Perspective on Resilience, Leadership, and Organizational Capacity	Wednesday, April 1	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SEASIDE C	Denise	Lofman	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Mitigating Oregon Ash Die-off Through Underplanting Trees on Tualatin Swcd Revegetation Projects: Strategies and Lessons-learned	Wednesday, April 1	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	RIVERSIDE A	Trevor	Norman	Eli Staggs
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	Demonstration of Integrated Production Database and Decision Support Tool	Wednesday, April 1	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	RIVERSIDE B	Shannon	Cappellazzi	N/A
<b>Conservation in Uplands</b>	Cynthia Warnock	Managing With Prescribe Fire	Wednesday, April 1	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	SEASIDE B	Jenny	Reinhardt	N/A
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Effective Boards: Managing Board Relationships, Expectations, Conduct, and Conflicts	Wednesday, April 1	1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	SEASIDE C	Eric	Nusbaum	N/A
<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	CONNECT+ Book Club: Is a River Alive? by Robert Macfarlane	Wednesday, April 1	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SAND DOLLAR A - B	Eric	Butler	
<b>PLENARY (SWCD &amp; WC)</b>	-----	Oweb Capacity Investments: Pre-rulemaking Engagement	Wednesday, April 1	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SEASIDE C	Eric	Williams	Brian Wolcott, Water Acquisition and Capacity Grant Program Coordinator

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<b>Waterway and Riparian Protection Management</b>	Zac Mallon	Using Processed Based Stream Restoration to Address Unregulated Public Use on Critical Fish and Wildlife Habitat on the Upper Clackamas River.	Thursday, April 2	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	RIVERSIDE A	Isaac	Sanders	N/A
<b>Working Lands Conservation</b>	Cynthia Warnock, Karin Stutzman	Cover Crop Species Selector: a User-friendly Tool for Improved Decision Making	Thursday, April 2	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	RIVERSIDE B	Nick	Andrews	Nate Stacey
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Telling the Restoration Story at Coyote Creek South and Beyond	Thursday, April 2	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	SEASIDE A	Amanda	Reinholtz	Darian Lightfoot
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	Working with NRCS: Four Pathways to Leveraging NRCS Resources for Your Community	Thursday, April 2	8:30 AM - 9:30AM	SEASIDE C	Claire	Tachella	N/A
<b>Communications and Community Engagement</b>	Amy Barton, Morgan Neil, Alexa Schmidt	Where People and Rivers Meet: Community-driven Riparian Restoration.	Thursday, April 2	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEASIDE A	Hannah	Wuerfel	N/A
<b>Organizational Administration &amp; Fund Development</b>	Karin Stutzman, Jill Smedstad	The Living Employee Handbook: Consistency, Compliance, and Calm	Thursday, April 2	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEASIDE C	Laurie	Grenya	N/A