



**Wednesday, Sept. 13** Travel to Sweet Home

- 8:00 AM Depart for Sweet Home
- 9:00 AM Tour Weyerhaeuser Mill [Bob Dalton]
- 11:00 AM Lunch and discussion at Foster Lake (bring sack lunch)
- 1:00 PM History of Sweet Home- Museum tour (Gail Gregory)
- 2:00 PM Walk-about Sweet Home
- 5:00 PM Dinner at Molly's with panel discussion of community history, current issues and future directions. Craig Martin (City Manager), Craig Fentiman (Mayor), others
- 8:00 PM Return to Corvallis

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**Thursday, Sept. 14** In Sweet Home

- 9:00 AM Reflective discussion of readings, experience (Peavy 276)
- 11:00 AM Depart for Sweet Home
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Sweet Home High School. Larry Horton (Superintendent), Pat Stineff (Principal), Joan Pappin – teen parenting counselor, others.
- 2:00 PM Growing up mobile in rural America. Kate MacTavish, Devora Shammah.
- 3:00 PM Sweet Home development. Mike Melcher, logger/developer, others.
- 5:00 PM Check in at Sweet Home Inn. Dinner, entertainment (bowling, movie, whatever) on your own.

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**Friday, Sept. 15** Travel to Deschutes County

- 8:00 AM Depart Sweet Home for Sisters
- 10:00 AM Meet at Sisters Library. Fire at the Wildland/Urban interface. Bill Anthony (FS), Tom Andrade (ODF, Bruce Shindler, John Bailey (OSU)
- PM Lunch in field
- 1:30 PM Meet at Camp Polk Meadows or Metolius Preserve.  
Community – based conservation: Deschutes Basin Land Trust (Brad Chalfant, Amanda Egertson)
- 6:00 PM Dinner, free time in Sisters (on your own)  
(Note: This is the opening night of the Sisters Jazz Festival!)
- 8:00 PM Travel to Eagle Crest Resort  
Overnight at Eagle Crest Resort

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**Saturday, Sept. 16** Deschutes County

- 10:00 AM Panel Discussion at Eagle Crest Resort: Regional growth, planning and impacts: Catherine Morrow (County Planner), Linda Swearinger (Consultant), Paul Dewey (attorney, land use litigation)
- Noon Barbeque, Eagle Crest (students prepare)
- 1:00 PM Regional growth, continued. Debby Coelhlo (OSU Cascades Campus, Confirmed) Vicky Ertle (Family Resource Center, confirmed)
- 3:00 PM Downtime for reading, writing, rest
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Eagle Crest (students prepare)

Overnight at Eagle Crest

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**Sunday, Sept. 17** To Wallowa County

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Depart for Wallowa County
- 10:00 AM Fossil. Geology – based ecotourism. Meet at Family Services Bldg, (4<sup>th</sup> and Adams). Ellen Bishop, (Executive Director, Oregon Paleo Lands Institute).
- 12:00 Lunch at the Big Timber Restaurant, Paleo Menu. Judge John Kelly, Holly Weimer, Mary Helen Trask, Judy Fessler
- 6:00 PM Dinner, Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp  
Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

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**Monday, Sept. 18** In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Introductions to the County  
Mike Hayward, County Commissioner  
Nils Christoffersen, Deputy Director, Wallowa Resources
- 9:00 AM Natural Resources in Wallowa County  
John Williams and Bruce Dunn of NRAC
- 10:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Drive to Goebel Jackson Tree Farm
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 PM Tour of Goebel Jackson Tree Farm
- 3:30 PM Drive to Enterprise
- 4:00 PM Meeting with Public Health and Education Leaders  
Wallowa County Hospital Conference Room. Gail Johnson

(Head of Nursing), Ed Jensen (WC Education Service District), John Lawrence (WC Juvenile Dept.)  
6:30 PM Dinner at Methodist Camp – or in Joseph?  
Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

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**Tuesday, Sept. 19** In Wallowa County

7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Roundtable Discussion on Economic Diversification and Development  
Ben Boswell, County Commissioner  
Lou Perry, Contractor / Rancher / Real Estate Broker  
Rich Wandschneider, Fishtrap (non-profit) Director  
James Monteith, Wallowa Valley Land Trust  
Lance Bailey, Wallowa County Land Use Planning Director  
10:00 AM Break  
10:15 AM Continue Roundtable Discussion  
11:30 Drive to TNC Summer House, Zumwalt Prairie  
12:00 Lunch  
12:30 PM Discussion about TNC's work, Zumwalt Prairie, larger range management and ownership transition issues. Angie Freeman (TNC Zumwalt Preserve Manager)  
4:00 PM Drive to Buckhorn Lookout  
4:30 PM Meet with Local Rancher (Jack McLaren)  
6:00 PM Catered Dinner – Cowboy Poetry, etc – at Buckhorn Lookout  
8:30 PM Drive back to Wallowa Lake  
Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

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**Wednesday, Sept. 20** Synthesis Retreat, Wallowa Lake Camp

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM A. Guiding questions for the day (John)
1. What insights emerged from our recent experiences?
  2. What are the most pressing challenges facing rural Oregon communities today?
  3. What role could universities play in meeting those challenges? What skills are required of the next generation of rural researchers, scholars, policy workers?
- B. Introductions and Insights (Each participant introduces self and shares one insight from recent days)
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Issues Tree (Nils, Kate, John)
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Issues Tree, continued
- 2:00 PM Volleyball
- 3:00 PM Rural Community Research/Outreach Examples (John)
- John: Community Forestry Research Fellowship Program
- Kate: Sweethome, Tillamook
- Nils: Wallowa Resources
- Debbie Coehlo: Deschutes Co.
- 4:00 PM Rural Community Research/Outreach Needs (Kate)
- What are research needs and opportunities in the communities we've visited?
- 5:00 PM Adjourn
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Music, dance, merry-making
- Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

**Thursday, Sept. 21** Return to Corvallis

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Depart Wallowa Lake

10:00 AM Visit Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, Umattilla Indian  
Reservation (Bobbie Conner) (possible stop)

6:00 PM Arrive, Corvallis

**Friday, Sept. 22** In Corvallis

Work on class project, tie up loose ends.

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**Friday, Oct. 20** Class Potluck

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**November 20, 21** Poster display, The Engaged University Symposium