

COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Tentative Schedule, 2007

Monday, Sept. 10 Corvallis

- 9:00 AM Meet 276 Peavy Hall, introductions and objectives
- 10:30 AM Walkabout Philomath
- 12:00 PM Debrief over lunch, Willamette Park Shelter (bring sack lunch)
- 1:30 PM Return to Corvallis
- 2:00 PM Landscapes of Conflict: The Oregon Story. Bill Robbins, OSU
Emeritus Professor of History.
- 3:30 PM Trip logistics, wrap up questions.
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, Sept. 11 Travel to Tillamook County

- 7:30 AM Depart from Peavy loading dock
- 10:00 AM Arrive, Bay Center Arts Center
- 10:30 AM Welcome to the County
Panel Discussion: Growth, Change and Economic Development
- 12:30 PM Lunch at Garibaldi Maritime Museum
Fisherman, Fisheries and Fishing Communities
- 3:30 PM Walk-about in Tillamook
- 5:00 PM Community Dinner @ Blue Moon Café
Tillamook Past, Present and Future
- 9:00 PM Overnight at Bay City Arts Center

Wednesday, Sept. 12 In Tillamook County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Depart for Tillamook Forest Center

- 9:00 AM Tillamook Forest Center Tour and Discussion; Doug Decker,
Oregon Dept. Forestry; Gail Wells, Author
- 11:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Depart for Tillamook
- 1:30 PM Kayak Tour, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, Hoquarton Slough
- 3:30 PM Panel Discussion, Health, Education and Social Welfare, ESD Bldg,
Tillamook
- 5:30 PM Brainstorm, Bonfire and Burritos on the Beach
- 9:00 PM Overnight at Bay City Arts Center

Thursday, Sept. 13 Return to Corvallis

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at Tillamook Creamery Headquarters
- 11:00 AM Depart for Corvallis, lunch on the way
- 2:00 PM Poverty and Rural Development in Oregon. Lecture and
discussion, Bruce Weber, 276 Peavy Hall.
- 3:30 PM Who owns the forest now? REITs, TIMOs and Uncertainty in
Oregon's Forestlands. Lecture and discussion, Erin Kelly.
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, Sept. 14 Travel to Deschutes County

- 7:00 AM Depart from Peavy loading dock
- 10:00 AM Arrive, Rock Springs Guest Ranch (?)
Introduction to proposed Skyline Forest, Brad Chalfant, Deschutes
Basin LT; John Shelk, Ochoco Lumber; Nancy Craven, Ball Janik
LLP, John Gill
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Rock Springs Guest Ranch. Discussion of resource
management issues on Skyline Forest. Phil Cruz, Steve Fitzgerald
- 2:00 PM Horseback tour of Skyline Forest.
- 5:30 PM Dinner and overnight at Suttle Lake Methodist Camp

Saturday, Sept. 15 In Deschutes County

- 8:00 AM Breakfast, Suttle Lake
- 9:00 AM Depart for Bend
- 10:00 AM Regional growth and growing pains. Rm 248 Cascades Hall, OSU
Cascades Campus.
Debbie Cuelo, Human Development and Family Sciences, OSU
Ken Wilhelm, Deschutes United Way
Roger Lee, Economic Development For Central Oregon
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Cascades Hall
Cylvia Hays, 3E Strategies
Ray Romero, USFS
Kreg Lindberg, Tourism and Outdoor Leadership, OSU
- 2:00 PM Tour of Bend led by Kreg Lindberg
- 3:00 PM Return to Suttle Lake Camp. Time for reflection, discussion
- 5:30 PM Dinner and overnight at Suttle Lake Camp

Sunday, Sept. 16 Travel to Wallowa County

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at Suttle Lake Camp
- 9:00 AM Depart for Wallowa County via The Dalles
- 12:00 PM Walking tour of The Dalles
Lunch with Judge John Kelly
- 4:00 PM Arrive, Wallowa County
Walkabout in Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, Joseph
- 7:00 PM Dinner and overnight, Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

Monday, Sept. 17 In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Introductions to the County
Mike Hayward, County Commissioner
Mack Birkmaier, 4th Generation Rancher

- Jeff Blackwood, Retired (Umatilla National Forest Supervisor)
- 9:00 AM Land and Community Stewardship in Wallowa County
Key Issues, Trends and Drivers
Nils Christoffersen and Don Harker, Wallowa Resources – Wallowa Mountain Institute
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Walk up East Moraine – RY Timber Land
View land use across valley, prairie and into canyons.
Discuss big issues – Measure 37, Community Owned Land, Economics of working landscapes, water issues, links with National Forest Management.
- 12:00 Lunch on top of Moraine – if good weather.
Guest – Phil Shephard, NE Oregon Stewardship Director, TNC
Joe McCormack, Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries Department
- 2:00 PM Tour of Backyard Gardens in Joseph,
Visit with Beth Gibans about small scale agriculture, farmers market, local foods.
- 4:00 PM Meeting with Public Health, Safety and Education Leaders,
Wallowa County Hospital Conference Room
Gail Johnson, Head of Nursing, Wallowa County Hospital
Ed Jensen, Wallowa County Education Service District
Amy Johnson, Building Healthy Families
Fred Steen, Wallowa County Sheriff
John Lawrence, Wallowa County Juvenile Department
Devora Shama
- 6:30 PM Dinner in Joseph with above folks
Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

Tuesday, Sept. 18 In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Roundtable Discussion on Economic Diversification and Development, Old TOMA's Building – Conference Room.

Cory Carmen, Ranch Family (and WR Board Member)
Lou Perry, Contractor / Rancher / Real Estate Broker
Rich Wandschneider, Fishtrap (non-profit) Director
Wendy McCullough, Economic Action Team Board Member, Family
Forest Owner
John Williams, OSU Natural Resources Extension Agent

11:00 AM Drive to Community Smallwood Solutions
11:30 AM Lunch @ CSS
12:00 PM Ben Henson, General Manager, CSS
Discussion about Forest management, forest industry, renewable
energy, community investment in new solutions
3:30 PM Refreshments at Lostine Tavern
4:00 PM Drive to Sport 6 Ranch
4:30 PM Meet with Local Rancher (Liza and Craig Nichols)
6:00 PM Catered Dinner – Cowboy Poetry, etc – at Sport 6 Ranch
8:30 PM Drive back to Wallowa Lake
Overnight at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

Wednesday, Sept. 19 Wallowa County

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Drive to Goebel – Jackson Tree Farm
Private forest stewardship with Bob Jackson and Leo Goebel, Tree
Farmers
Other insights from Wendy McCullough and Don Harker
Possibly Mike Shaw (ODF) and Paul Oester (OSU Forestry
Extension)
12:00 PM Return to Wallowa Lake Camp for lunch
1:00 PM Facilitated Group Discussion and Reflection
Emerging Issues, Insights and Questions from the Class
4:00 PM Free Time
6:00 PM Dinner at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

7:00 PM WMI Seminar Series – Maintaining Working Landscapes in Oregon
– Perspectives from Forest Capital LLC. Matt Donegan.

Thursday, Sept. 20 Wallowa County

8:00 Am Breakfast

9:00 AM Depart for Corvallis

5:00 PM Arrive, Peavy Hall, Corvallis

Friday, Sept. 22 In Corvallis

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM No formal class meeting. Time for preparation of final
exam.

Date TBD Class Potluck