

COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
2008 Itinerary

Monday, Sept. 8 Corvallis/Philomath

- 9:00 AM Meet 276 Peavy Hall, introductions and objectives
- 10:30 AM Travel to Starker Forests Inc., Philomath
Private forest management (Bond and Barte Starker, Starker Forests)
Tour Starker Forests
- Noon Lunch in field (bring sack lunch)
Tour Philomath log sort yard
- 2:00 PM Arrive Philomath Museum
Screening of "Clear Cut" (Dr. David Grube, Philomath Family Medicine)
- 5:00 PM Return to Corvallis

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Corvallis/Philomath

- 9:00 AM Meet 276 Peavy. Landscapes of Conflict: The Oregon Story (Bill Robbins, OSU Emeritus Professor of History)
- 10:00 AM Poverty and Rural Development in Oregon (Mindy Crandall, OSU Agricultural Economics)
- 11:30 AM Depart for Philomath
- Noon Sack lunch at Philomath Scout Lodge (TBC)
Community Conservation Initiatives (Karen Fleck-Harding, Marys River Watershed Council)
- 1:00 PM Newton Creek Wetlands restoration and education (Jeff Mitchell, Philomath High School Science)
Hands – on learning
- 2:00 PM Travel to Cardwell Hill
Private lands conservation (Karen Fleck-Harding, Marys River

Watershed Council

Ken Faulk, Oregon Small Woodlands Association)

Oak Prairie restoration at Lumos Winery (Dai Crisp, Lumos Winery). Hands-on restoration work.

6:00 PM Return to Corvallis

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Corvallis/Philomath

8:30 AM Depart Peavy Hall loading dock

9:00 AM King's Valley Charter School. Education Session (Mark Hazelton, Kings Valley Charter School, members of the board and students), Andrea Meier, Strengthening Rural Families)

Noon Lunch at Gathering Together Farm (Farmer John, JC)
Food politics, demographic change in Philomath (various civic leaders invited)

2:00 PM Return to Corvallis

3:00 PM Peavy 276. Introduction to Warm Springs Natural Resources Issues (Norm Johnson, Debbie Johnson, OSU College of Forestry)
Screening of "Huckleberries" video.
Community well-being indicators (Kate MacTavish)

5:00 PM Class dismissed

Thursday, Sept. 11 Travel to Warm Springs

8:00 AM Depart from Peavy Hall loading dock

12:00 PM Arrive Warm Springs. Sack lunch.

1:00 PM Welcome from Tribal leaders at Tribal office, Jody Calica (TBC)

2:00 PM Warm Springs Museum. Introduction to Warm Springs history (Evaline Patt, WS Museum)
Tour museum

4:00 PM Tribal Education Building
Community well-being indicators (Kate MacTavish)

5:00 PM Pickup dinners at Tipi Deli
Dinner at Tribal Education Building
Cultural No-see-ums (Shawn Morford, OSU Extension)

Evening Students meet host families, settle in.

Friday, Sept. 12 Warm Springs

9:00 AM Natural Resources Headquarters. Overview of Warm Springs
Natural Resources management, (Bobby Brunoe, General Manager)
Field tour on range, forest, and related natural resource issues
(Fara Brummer, OSU Extension; Clint Jacks, OSU Extension
Emeritus)

Noon Sack lunch in field

PM Continue natural resources tour and discussions

Evening Community dinner with class participants, host families (Lucinda
Greene (TBC))

Saturday, Sept. 13 Warm Springs

9:00 AM Service project. Fencing of springs (Fara Brummer)

Noon Lunch in field

2:00 PM Return to homestays

Evening Picnic supper at home of Pinky Beamer (TBC)

Sunday, Sept. 14 Travel to Wallowa County

9:00 AM Depart Warm Springs for Wallowa County

Noon Lunch along the way

5:00 PM Arrive, check in at Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp

6:00 PM Dinner, Wallowa Lake

7:30 PM Watch OPB documentary on the state of Oregon's forests,
"Rethinking the Forest"

Monday, Sept. 15 In Wallowa County

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Introductions and Overview of Wallowa County (Ben Boswell (TBC), Dan Deboie, Wallowa County Commissioners; Nils Christoffersen, Wallowa Resources; John Williams, OSU Extension)
- 10:00 AM Walk about in Joseph. Record observations of change, reactions to change, evidence of stress, reflect on community resilience, self-determination
- 11:30 AM Sack lunch in Joseph City Park
Wallowa Resources (Nils Christoffersen, Executive Director)
History, accomplishments, goals, Role of community non-profits, Building local capacity and awareness, Collaboration: enhancing democracy at local level, Capturing and leveraging resources
- 12:30 PM Travel to community of Wallowa
Story of Maxville – African American logging community (Gwen Trice)
Creation of new museum in Wallowa
- 3:00 PM Return to Wallowa Lake
- 4:00 PM Community Indicators Project interview training
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Wallowa Lake
- 7:00 PM Free time
- Tuesday, Sept. 16** In Wallowa County
- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Harker Ranch. Demographic and Land Ownership Transitions (Jesse Abrams (OSU graduate student), Cory Carman (rancher, land management services), Erin Melville (rancher, Planning Commission, WR Staff), Jean Pekarek (Wallowa Land Trust), Don Harker and Nancy Knoble (Wallowa Resources)
Land use and management patterns over time and space
Challenges, amenity versus production values
- Noon Sack lunch at Backyard Gardens (Beth Gibbans, Founder)

1:00 PM Travel to The Nature Conservancy Zumwalt Prairie Preserve
Overview of TNC goals, activities (Angie Freeman, Rob Taylor, Phil Shephard (TNC),
Hike up Finley Buttes

6:00 PM Dinner at Zumwalt Prairie homestead
Change in the neighborhood (Jack McClaren , rancher, Joe McCormack, Nez Perce Tribe)

9:00 PM Return to Wallowa Lake

Wednesday, Sept. 17 In Wallowa County

7:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Travel to community of Wallowa
Walkabout with Wallowa High School Students
Welcome from WHS Principal John Neseemann
“Looking toward the future: Aspirations of rural youth” (Devora Shama, OSU graduate student)
WHS student slide show

Noon Lunch, WHS cafeteria

12:30 PM Wallowa County / WR / OSU – Community Indicators Project
OSU students interview WHS students

3:30 PM Return to Wallowa Lake Camp

4:00 PM Begin class Synthesis session: Persistent questions

6:00 PM Dinner, Wallowa Lake Camp

Evening Optional social at Terminal Gravity BP. Live music TBC.

Thursday, Sept. 18 Return to Corvallis

7:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Depart for Corvallis

Friday, Sept. 19 In Corvallis

9:00 AM – Noon Peavy 276. Synthesis discussion, distribution of final exam

Date TBD Class Potluck