Location: LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University Campus. All events take place in the Construction & Engineering Hall and all meals and breaks will take place in the Giustina Gallery.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:15 am  Registration opens and refreshments available in the Giustina Gallery

8:15 – 8:30 am  Welcome and opening remarks  
Dave Shaw; Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University FNR Extension and College of Forestry

8:30 – 9:30 am  Keynote  
Tom DeLuca; Dean and Professor, University of Montana W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

9:30– 10:00 am  Networking break

Tree Mortality, Drought, Weather, and Climate

10:00 – 10:30 am  Tree mortality in Oregon  
Dave Bell; Research Forester, USFS PNW Research Station  
Andrew Gray; Research Ecologist USFS PNW Research Station

10:30 – 11:00 am  Snowdown and other weather events in 2018 and 2019  
Danny Norlander; Aerial Survey Specialist, Oregon Department of Forestry

11:00 – 11:30 am  Tree ecophysiology and tree mortality in drought  
Henry Lee; Research Statistician, Environmental Protection Agency

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Climate change predictions for vegetation in Oregon  
Dominique Bachelet; Associate Professor, Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences

12:00 – 1:00 pm  LUNCH

Current Status of Insects and Disease

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Forest insects  
Christine Buhl; Forest Entomologist, Oregon Department of Forestry

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Forest pathogens and sudden oak death  
Sarah Navarro; Forest Pathologist, Oregon Department of Forestry (invited)
2:00 – 2:20 pm  Declining bigleaf maples in Oregon – what’s going on?
Beth Willhite; Entomologist, USFS Westside Forest Insect and Disease Service Center

2:20 – 2:50 pm  Detection and mitigation of new exotic insect species in Oregon’s forests
Wyatt Williams; Invasive Species Specialist, Oregon Department of Forestry

2:50 – 3:00 pm  Break

**Biodiversity and Forest Health**

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Young plantation studies
Scott Harris; Graduate Student, Oregon State University College of Forestry

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Evaluating the potential for intensively managed conifer forests to promote insect pollinators
Jim Rivers; Assistant Professor, Oregon State University College of Forestry

4:00 – 4:30 pm  Forestry and wildlife
Joan Hagar; Research Wildlife Biologist, USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center

4:30 – 4:45 pm  Concluding remarks

**THURSDAY, FEBURARY 27 SCHEDULE**

7:30 – 8:20 am  Refreshments available in the Giustina Gallery

8:20 – 8:30 am  Opening remarks

**Collaboratives and Forest Health in Oregon**

8:30 – 8:45 am  An overview of collaboration and partnership approaches to forest health
Emily Jane Davis; Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University College of Forestry

8:45 – 9:00 am  The use of scientific information in forest collaborative processes
Trent Seagar; Senior Forest Scientist, Sustainable Northwest

9:00 – 9:15 am  Case study of the Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative
Sarah Almeus-Pope; Coordinator & Facilitator, Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative
9:15 – 9:30 am  Large landscape projects of the Klamath-Lake Forest Health Partnership  
**Daniel Leavell; Extension Agent, Oregon State University Forestry & Natural Resources Extension**

9:30 – 10:00 am  Panel discussion

10:00 – 10:30 am  Networking break

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**Silviculture, Forest Operations, and Forest Health**

10:30 – 11:00 am  Silviculture for swiss needle cast and other foliage diseases  
**Gabi Ritokova; Faculty Research Assistant, Oregon State University College of Forestry**

11:00 – 11:30 am  Silviculture and forest health, an industry perspective  
**Florian Deisenhofer; Silviculture Manager, Hancock Forest Management**

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Modern forest operations: a forest and human health perspective  
**Francisca Belart; Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University College of Forestry**

12:00 – 1:00 pm  LUNCH

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**Fire in Oregon**

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Recent Oregon fires and a glance at NFDRS seasonal indicators  
**Teresa Alcock; Protection Program Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry**

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Wildfire moneyball: analytics for the new normal  
**Chris Dunn; Research Associate, Oregon State University College of Forestry**

2:00 – 2:30 pm  Fire refugia: what are they, where are they, and why do they matter?  
**Meg Krawchuk; Assistant Professor, Oregon State University College of Forestry**

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Break

2:45 – 3:15 pm  Ecological context for living with fire in Oregon and Washington’s dry forests  
**Andrew Merschel; Graduate Student, Oregon State University College of Forestry**

3:15 – 3:45 pm  The climax lodgepole pine forests of South-Central Oregon: bark beetles, dwarf mistletoe, fuels, and fire  
**Dave Shaw; Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University FNR Extension and College of Forestry**

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Closing remarks  
**Dave Shaw; Professor and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University FNR Extension and College of Forestry**