

**Forest Health in Oregon 2022: State of the State  
Virtual Meeting, March 1, 2, 2022 (Tues., Weds.)**

**8:00-12: 00 each day**

**Agenda**

**Day 1. March 1, 2022**

8-8:15. *Welcome and logistics of the meeting, some thoughts about forest health.*

David Shaw, Forestry and Natural Resources, Extension, Department of Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management, College of Forestry, OSU.

815-915. **Keynote Speaker: Jessica Halofsky**, Director of the Western Wildland Environmental Threats Assessment Center, and, Director of the Northwest Climate Hub, USFS PNW Research Station, Olympia.

**Title: Adapting to Changing Climate and Disturbance Regimes in the Pacific Northwest**

9:15-9:45. **Aerial Detection Survey 2021, and 2020 efforts for Oregon.** Danny DePinte, Oregon Aerial Survey Coordinator, Forest Health Protection, Cooperative Aerial Detection Survey, USFS, Bend.

945-10:15. **Trends in mortality in Oregon and implications for the future.** David Bell and Andrew Gray, Research Ecologists, PNW Research Station, Corvallis.

10:15-10:30. BREAK

10:30-11:00. **Sudden oak death and Swiss needle cast in western Oregon.** Gabriela Ritóková, Forest Pathologist, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem.

11:00 -11:30. **Drought, Heat, and Scorch in Oregon: effect on trees.** Chris Still, Professor, Dept. of Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

11:30-12:00. **Don't Call it a Comeback: Forest Health Trends in a Changing Climate in Central Oregon.** Robbie Flowers, Brent Oblinger and Max Wahlberg, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection – Central Oregon Service Center – Bend, OR.

## **Day 2. March 2, 2022**

8:00-8:15. *Welcome and logistics, a few more thoughts about forest health.*

Cheryl Friesen, Science Liaison, Willamette National Forest, USDA Forest Service.

8:15-8:45. **Oregon's Recent Wildfire Seasons: Impacts and Implications.** Ariel Cowan, Aaron Groth, and Emily Jane Davis, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Fire Program, Oregon State University.

8:45-9:15. **Forest Disturbance Agents and Fire; what's the connection?** David Shaw, Professor, Dept. of Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

9:15-9:45. **Post-fire tree mortality: assessing the probability of fire-damaged tree death and potential for bark beetle outbreaks.** Beth Willhite, Entomologist, USFS Forest Health Protection, Sandy.

9:45-10:00. BREAK

10:00-10:30. **Decline issues: Douglas-fir mortality in SW Oregon.** Max Bennett, Associate Professor, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension, Central Point.

10:30-11:00. **Decline issues: Bigleaf maple decline in Washington.** Patrick Tobin, Associate Professor, Environmental and Forest Sciences, College of the Environment, University of Washington, Seattle.

11:00-11:30. **Decline issues: Western redcedar mortality in Oregon/PNW.** Christine Buhl, Entomologist, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem.

11:30-12:00. **Managing when after the fire is before the fire: Silviculture in a novel world.** Klaus Puettmann, Professor, Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

