

# Trees to Tap: Forest Management and Drinking Water 2021 Virtual Conference

## *Forest management and community drinking water systems in Oregon*

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-5:10 p.m.  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am-12:30 p.m.  
*Via Zoom*

### Day 1: Thursday, March 11, 2021

#### 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Introduction**

- Mike Cloughesy; Director of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute

#### 1:15 p.m. **Forest Management and Community Drinking Water Systems in Oregon**

- Moderator: Mike Cloughesy; Director of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- Jon Souder; Assistant Professor & Forest Watershed Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
- Emily Jane Davis; Assistant Professor and Collaborative Natural Resources Management Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
- Stephanie Reid; City Engineer, City of Lincoln City

#### 2:00 p.m. **Case Study: Oceanside Water District.** Communication and coordination between a forest manager, water utility and the state of Oregon.

- Moderator: Jeff Behan; Senior Policy Research Analyst, Institute for Natural Resources
- Emily Jane Davis Assistant Professor and Collaborative Natural Resources Management Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
- Jon Wehage; Coast Unit Manager, Stimson Lumber
- Paul Newman; Commissioner, Oceanside Water District
- Joshua Seeds; Technical Assistance Coordinator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Protection Program

#### 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Groups**

#### 3:30 p.m. **Screen Break**

#### 3:40 p.m. **Report Out to Full Group**

- Moderator: Lisa Gaines; Director of the Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University

#### 4:10 p.m. **Forest Chemicals Panel.** Summary of the science review on forest chemicals followed by practical presentations on managing forests and water systems to minimize forest chemical in source water.

- Moderator: Mike Cloughesy; Director of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- Jon Souder; Assistant Professor & Forest Watershed Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
- Jay Walters; Forest Practices Field Coordinator, Oregon Department of Forestry
- Whitney Henneman; Forester, C&D Lumber
- Karl Morgenstern; Watershed Restoration Program Manager, Eugene Water & Electric Board

#### 5:10 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**

## Day 2 – Friday, March 12, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. **Sediment and Turbidity Panel.** Summary of the science review on sediment and turbidity followed by practical presentations on managing forests and treating water to minimize sediment.
- Moderator: Shannon Murray; Continuing & Professional Education Program Coordinator, Oregon State University
  - Kevin Bladon; Associate Professor of Hydrology, Oregon State University
  - Jennifer Beathe; Forester and Outreach Manager, Starker Forests
  - Melanie Dunne; Executive Director, Coquille Watershed Association
- 9:00 a.m. **Assessment of Wildfire Exposure to Public Water Supply Areas Panel**
- Jon Souder; Assistant Professor & Forest Watershed Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
  - Michelle Day; Courtesy Faculty at Oregon State University College of Forestry and Biological Scientist with the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station
  - Chris Ringo; Senior Faculty Research Assistant, Oregon State University
- 9:30 a.m. **Ashland Case Study.** Fire risk reduction strategies in practice as part of the Ashland Forest Resiliency Project.
- Moderator: Dr. Emily Jane Davis; Assistant Professor and Collaborative Natural Resources Management Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
  - Chris Chambers; Forest Division Chief, City of Ashland/Ashland Fire & Rescue
  - Donna Mickley; Siskiyou Mountain Ranger, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest
  - Marko Bey; Executive Director and Founder, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 10:10 a.m. **Screen Break**
- 10:20 a.m. **Water Quantity Panel.** Summary of the science review on water quantity and practical applications.
- Moderator: Dr. Jon Souder; Assistant Professor & Forest Watershed Specialist, Oregon State University
  - Kevin Bladon; Associate Professor of Hydrology, Oregon State University
  - Shreejita Basu; Water Scientist, Sustainable Northwest
- 11:20 a.m. **Breakout Groups**
- 11:50 a.m. **Report Out to Full Group**
- Moderator: Lisa Gaines; Director of the Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University
- 12:20 p.m. **Conclusion & Wrap Up**
- Jon Souder; Assistant Professor & Forest Watershed Extension Specialist, Oregon State University
  - Mike Cloughesy; Director of Forestry, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**