

# Seventh Western Native Plant Conference



**December 6-8, 2016  
Heathman Lodge • Vancouver, WA**

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## Agenda

### Tuesday, December 6, 2016

#### **Pre Conference Field Tour 9:00 - 4:00 PM**

*(optional event on registration form)*

#### **Transportation and lunch included**

*Field tour weather could be cool and rainy; participants should bring sturdy, waterproof walking shoes and clothing suitable for cold, wet, or muddy conditions.*

**9:00** Load buses and depart from the Heathman Lodge

**4:00** Arrive back at the Heathman Lodge

The field tour will consist of 3 to 4 stops in Clark County, WA to view wetland mitigation sites. These sites include varying strategies to restore and rehabilitate wetland complexes including ditching, draining, log jams, and native plant revegetation. The tour may also include a visit to see restoration projects at a nearby wildlife refuge.

### Wednesday, December 7, 2016

**8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00** Welcome and Introductions  
– Diane Haase, USDA Forest Service, Portland, OR

**9:10** *The Art, Science, and Humility of Restoration*  
– Lee Riley, USDA Forest Service Dorena Genetic Resources Center, Cottage Grove, OR and  
– Lynda Moore, USDA Forest Service, Deschutes National Forest, Bend, OR

**9:45** *Novel Seed Treatments to Reduce the Risk of Post-fire Seeding Failure* – Matt Madsen, Department of Plant and Wildlife Sciences, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

**10:20** **Break**

**10:50** *The Go Native Project at Bandon High School*  
– Darcy Grahek, Bandon, OR

**11:25** *Chemistry Experiential Learning through Native Plants*  
– Mark Wolfenden, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, McCall, ID

**12:00** **Lunch** (included with registration)

**1:15** *Using Native Plants to Create Pollinator Habitat: Lessons Learned and New Perspectives* – Tom Landis, Native Plant Nursery Consulting, Medford, OR

**1:50** *Revegetation with an Emphasis on Pollinator Support: Approaches, Tools, and Resources for Practitioners*  
– Matt Horning, USDA Forest Service, Deschutes National Forest, Bend, OR

**2:25** *Need Habitat Restoration for Pollinators, Monarchs, and Sage-Grouse? Forbs are the Answer*  
– Kas Dumroese, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Moscow, ID

**3:00** **Break**

**3:30** *Advances in Using Biochar as a Media Amendment*  
– Clarice Matt, Botanist, Plains, MT

**4:05** *Early Results from the Oxbow Center Native Plant Research Program*  
– Anthony Davis, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**4:40** **Adjourn**

### Thursday, December 8, 2016

**8:15** *The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Novel IPM Strategies for Bugs in the Nursery*  
– Margaret Skinner, Entomology Research Laboratory, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

**8:50** *Phytophthora Diseases in Native Plant Production: Why Should I Care and What Can I Do About It?*  
– Marianne Elliott, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University, Puyallup, WA and  
– Jennifer Parke, Oregon State University, Dept. of Crop and Soil Science & Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology, Corvallis, OR

**9:25** *The Ecology and Management of Plant Invasions: The Role of Restoration*  
– Dean Pearson, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Missoula, MT

**10:00** **Break**

**10:30** *Effects of Logging Debris and Herbicide Treatments on Plant Community Development after Forest Harvesting*  
– Tim Harrington, USDA Forest Service, PNW Research Station, Olympia, WA

**11:05** *Roadside Management of Cheatgrass and Medusahead with Tygh Valley Milkvetch, a Rare Plant*  
– Carolyn Menke, Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR

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## Agenda (continued)

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| <p><b>11:40</b> <i>What's Wrong with Worms?</i><br/>– Clay Antieau, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle, WA</p> <p><b>12:15</b> <b>Lunch</b> (included with registration)</p> <p><b>1:30</b> <i>A Site for Sori: Growing Locally Adapted Ferns from Spores for Restoration</i> – Haley Smith, USDA Forest Service Dorena Genetic Resources Center, Cottage Grove, OR</p> <p><b>2:05</b> <i>Speaker TBA</i></p> | <p><b>2:40</b> <i>Speaker TBA</i></p> <p><b>3:15</b> <b>Adjourn</b></p> |
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## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION AND AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION

BEFORE 11/29/2016 \$325 \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER 11/29/2016 \$375 \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Field Tour** (not included with registration fee)

BEFORE 11/29/2016 \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER 11/29/2016 \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor \$650 \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Give us a call or email.**



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Call 888-722-9416 or 503-226-4562  
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**4. Register online at [www.westernforestry.org](http://www.westernforestry.org)**

### Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. The Heathman is located at 7801 NE Greenwood Dr. Take SR-500 East off I-5 in Vancouver, WA. Exit at NE Thurston Way and go north to NE Parkway DR. Turn left on Parkway and the Lodge is on the left. The Heathman can be viewed at: [www.heathmanlodge.com](http://www.heathmanlodge.com)

### Lodging Information

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Heathman by calling 888-475-3100 or 360-254-3100 and by mentioning Western Forestry and Conservation. The rate for a single or double room is \$114 plus tax. After November 15, 2016 reduced rate rooms will be subject to availability.

### Registration

The registration fee is \$325 on or before Nov. 29 or \$375 after Nov. 29. The registration fee includes a book of speaker materials, 2 lunches, and refreshments. The field tour is \$75 on or before Nov. 29 or \$95 after Nov. 29. The tour fee includes transportation and lunch. Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase orders, VISA/MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Tax id # 930-331-712. No refunds for cancellations after Nov. 29, but substitutions are always welcome. Registration is available online at [www.westernforestry.org](http://www.westernforestry.org)

### Registration Questions?

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If you are interested in exhibiting at this event, please indicate as such on the registration form. Each exhibitor slot is **\$650** and includes one conference registration and all meals. The exhibit area is adjacent to the meeting room and all coffee breaks. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available to increase visibility by having your company's name listed in the program as a coffee break sponsor or the placement of your print advertisement in the program booklet.

*For more information on these sponsorship opportunities, contact  
Richard Zabel, 503-226-4562, or [richard@westernforestry.org](mailto:richard@westernforestry.org)*



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