

# **Eighth Western Native Plant Conference**



**November 12-14, 2019  
The Hotel RL • Olympia, WA**

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## Agenda

### Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Pre-Conference Field Tour hosted by the Center for Natural Lands Management, South Puget Sound Program  
(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.

**8:30 Board buses at The Hotel RL**

**5:00 Arrive back at The Hotel RL**

The field tour will consist of several stops including: Violet Prairie Scatter Creek Preserve (agriculture conversion project); Violet Prairie native seed farm; Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve; Shotwell's Landing Nursery (seed cleaning, greenhouses, and seed beds); and Glacial Heritage (1,000-acre restored prairie).

### Wednesday, November 13, 2019

**8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 Welcome and Introductions**

- Diane Haase, Western Nursery Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Portland, OR

**9:10 Growing Wild Plants: Philosophy and Practice**

- Ned McGinely, Sound Native Plants, Olympia, WA

**9:45 Climate Influences Range and Phenology of Northwest Shrub Species**

- Connie Harrington, USDA Forest Service, Olympia, WA

**10:20 Break**

**10:50 Long-Term Management Impacts on Plant Communities in Upland Prairies in the Willamette Valley**

- Matt Bahm, Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR

**11:25 If You Build It, Will They Come? The Effects of Plant Restoration on Pollinator Diversity in Willamette Valley/Puget Trough Prairies**

- Susan Waters, Center for Natural Lands Management, Olympia, WA

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

**1:15 Seed Propagation Using an Oxygenated Water Bath**

- Derek Tilley, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Aberdeen, ID

**1:50 Outcomes of Post-Fire Seeding Experiments Using Native Seed Mixes in the Great Basin**

- Jeff Ott, USDA Forest Service, Boise, ID

**2:25 Expanding the Conservation Portfolio: Reintroducing Native Plants to Working Lands in Western Washington**

- Sarah Hamman, Center for Natural Lands Management, Olympia, WA

**3:00 Break**

**3:30 Native Plant Curriculum for Middle and High School Students**

- Tyler Knapp, Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR

**4:05 Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Seed Technology for Direct Seeding In Forests and Rangelands**

- Tiffani Manteuffel-Ross, DroneSeed, Seattle, WA

**4:40 Adjourn**

### Thursday, November 14, 2019

**8:00 Continental Breakfast**

**8:15 What's Luck Got to Do with It? Rollin' on the Restoration River**

- Lee Riley, USDA Forest Service, Cottage Grove, OR

**8:50 Role of the Plot-Sized Farmer in Native Seed Production**

- Sierra Smith, Center for Natural Lands Management, Olympia, WA

**9:25 Establishing Habitat for Honeybee Health and Conservation**

- Ashley Baird, Becoming Project, Portland, OR

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 Determining the Scale of Local Adaptation: What Can We Learn From A Large-Scale Reciprocal Transplant Study of an Important Restoration Grass Species?**

- Francis Kilkenny, USDA Forest Service, Boise, ID

**11:05 'Restoring' for Future Climates: Plant Population Dynamics Across a Latitudinal Gradient in a Climate Manipulation Experiment**

- Paul Reed, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

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## Agenda (continued)

**11:40** *Combining Nitrogen and Rhizobia to Improve Nursery Growth of Nitrogen-Fixing Plants*  
 – Kas Dumroese, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

**12:15** **Lunch** (included with registration)

**1:30** *Teaching, Growing, Restoring: Developing Vocational Curricula for Adults in Custody Involved in Sagebrush Production*  
 – Dionné Mejia, Institute for Applied Ecology, Corvallis, OR

**2:05** *Speaker TBA*

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**3:15** **ADJOURN**

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## REGISTRATION

### AMOUNT

**BEFORE** 11/1/2019 \$395 \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER** 11/1/2019 \$450 \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Field Tour

**Before** 11/1/2019 \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER** 11/1/2019 \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**4. Register online at [www.westernforestry.org](http://www.westernforestry.org)**

**Location**

The conference will be held at the Hotel RL, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, WA 98502, (360) 943-4000.

**Lodging**

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Hotel RL by calling (800) 733-5466 and mentioning Western Forestry and Conservation. The rate for a single room is \$90 plus tax.

After 10/16/19, reduced rates will be subject to availability.

**Registration**

The registration fee is \$395 on or before Nov. 1, 2019 or \$450 after Nov. 1. The registration fee includes a book of speaker materials, 2 lunches, and refreshments. The field tour is \$75 on or before Nov. 1 or \$95 after Nov. 1. 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. 4, but substitutions are always welcome.

Registration is available at [www.westernforestry.org](http://www.westernforestry.org)

**Registration Questions?**

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*For more information on these sponsorship opportunities, contact  
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