

2019 PNW SAF Forestry Leadership Conference

February 1-2, 2019 – Pacific Northwest Leadership: Building Common Ground!

Forestry, natural resource managers and students from the Northwest are invited to participate in the 2019 Leadership Conference on February 1-2, at the McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale, Ore. Participants will gain insights from the conference with the theme "Building Common Ground."

DRAFT SCHEDULE

DAY 1—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 am Registration and Networking (Coffee and pastries provided)
9:15 Introductions and opening remarks—**Meghan Tuttle**, OSAF State Chair
9:30 Keynote Address "Building Each Other Up in Leadership"—**Jessica Homyack**, Weyerhaeuser Company
10:15 Next Generation Leadership Panel: Hearing from emerging natural resource leaders
11:00 Collaborative Strategies: Breakout Session on building teams and leadership capabilities
Noon Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm Leadership Lessons from the SAF President—**John McNulty**, SAF President
1:30 Developing Leaders: Local Leadership Breakout Session
2:30 Networking Break
Case Studies: Natural Resources Leadership in Action
3:00 Deputy Chief Forester, **Nancy Hirsch**, Oregon Department of Forestry
3:30 Washington State Forester, **George Geissler**, Washington State DNR
4:00 Willamette Forest Supervisor, **Tracy Beck**, U.S. Forest Service
4:30-5:30 Leadership Icebreaker—Edgefield Scavenger Hunt led by students
6:00 Dinner (provided)

DAY 2—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:30 am Coffee and Pastries (breakfast on own)
9:00-11:30 **Skills for Forestry Leaders**
Communications
 - Top 5 communication skills required for any leadership role
 - Breakout Session: How to have difficult conversations—**Sara Duncan**, OFIC**Advocacy in SAF**
 - Advocating for forestry through SAF

- Policy Panel—**Mark Buckbee** and **Ed Shepard** OSAF Policy Co-Chairs, **John Bailey**, SAF National Policy Committee/OSU, and **Seth Barnes** OSAF Capitol Chapter Chair/OFIC

Mentoring

- Essential strategies for effective mentoring
 - Mentoring across generational differences
- 11:30 Closing Comments: Leadership Action Items for 2019 and 2019 SAF calendar
Noon Lunch (provided) and closing icebreaker
1:00 Concurrent State Executive Committee Meetings

LODGING

McMenamins Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey St., Troutdale, Ore., is a unique facility featuring 114 overnight rooms. Some rooms are equipped with private baths; the majority are European style lodging with bathrooms located in the hall. Group rates are discounted, but prices vary greatly based on room selection. Call 503-669-8610 by Nov. 30 and mention "OSAF-Leadership Conference" to receive the group rate for Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2019. Their online registration does not recognize group rates.

Best Western Plus-Cascades Inn and Suites, 23525 NE Halsey St., Troutdale, Ore., located .7 miles from McMenamins. Call 503-491-9700 for rates and availability. Includes complimentary breakfast.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for professional members is \$160/person and \$50/person for students. A late fee of \$25 will be charged after January 24. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2T5JW0D> or fill out and mail the form below.

QUESTIONS?

Program: Meghan Tuttle, meghan.tuttle@weyerhaeuser.com
Registration: Melinda Olson, 503-224-8046, melinda@forestry.org

SAF CFE HOURS

8 Category 2 SAF CFE credits are available.

REGISTRATION FORM – 2019 SAF PNW Leadership Conference

February 1-2, 2019 – McMenamins Edgefield • Registration includes all materials, Friday lunch & dinner, and Saturday lunch

Name _____ SAF Chapter _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____ Day Phone _____

List any special dietary needs _____

\$ _____ \$160/person: Professional Conference Registration by January 24

\$ _____ \$50/person: SAF Student Conference Registration by January 24

\$ _____ \$25/person: Late Fee after January 24

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

METHOD OF PAYMENT IF MAILING REGISTRATION

Check (enclosed) **Credit Card** (Visa/MasterCard)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Make checks payable to: **Oregon SAF**

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2T5JW0D> or complete registration form and mail to: PNW SAF Leadership Conference, SAF Northwest Office, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Checks payable to Oregon SAF. Contact Melinda Olson, SAF Northwest Office, 503-224-8046, melinda@forestry.org, with questions. Full agenda at www.forestry.org.