We are the organization that represents forestry professionals and provides leadership to ensure that all members of the profession achieve excellence in sustainable forestry and natural resource management.
**2020 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

11:30 a.m. Zoom Webinar site will open

12:00 p.m. Welcome, **Julie Woodward**, General Chair, and **Jeff Grogan**, OSAF Chair

12:15 OPENING SESSION: WILDLIFE IN THE NEWS
Welcome and moderated by **Fran Cafferata Coe**, Cafferata Consulting, LLC

**Dr. Paul Henson**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Forest Species Conservation and Collaboration*

**Dave Bugni**, Owner Bugni Family Farm, and **Dave Stewart**, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, *Fish Habitat Restoration Considerations for the Forestland Owner*

**Dr. Ashley A. Coble**, NCASI, *Evaluating the effects of forest stand age distribution on aquatic ecosystems*

**Dr. Jake Verschuyl**, NCASI, *Wildlife use of structural retention patches*

**Dr. Katie Moriarty**, NCASI, *Species synopsis and state of science—red tree voles, Humboldt martens, and Pacific fishers*

**Claudine Reynolds**, Port Blakely, *A New Kind of Forestry: Port Blakely’s Habitat Conservation Plan*

Question/Answers Session

2:45 Sponsor Announcements

3:00 Student and Poster Session

3:30 OSAF Chapters Update

4:00 Concluding remarks

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8:00 a.m. OSAF Member business meeting

**Jeff Grogan**, OSAF Chair

8:30 Plenary Session

**Forestry: The Sustainable Solution**
Welcome and moderated by **Julie Woodward**, OFRI

**Dr. Tamara Cushing**, SAF President and Oregon State University, *Forestry as the Solution*

**Joe Justice**, Oregon Board of Forestry, *Forestry Issues: a board members perspective*

9:45 10:15 Sponsor Announcements
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 (continued)

10:30 a.m. Forest Sector and Wildfire Panel, a conversation about current issues. Moderated by Seth Barnes, OFIC
   Doug Grafe, Oregon Department of Forestry
   Rick Barnes, Barnes and Associates
   Kyle Williams, Oregon Forest & Industries Council

11:30  break

12:00 p.m. OSAF Awards Ceremony hosted by Tim Keith and Norm Michaels

1:30  GENERAL SESSION: WATER, FIRE AND RESEARCH
   Welcome and Introduction by Rex Storm, Associated Oregon Loggers
   Glenn Ahrens, OSU Forestry & Natural Resources Extension
   and Brent Keller, Mason Bruce & Girard, McMinnville Watershed Virtual Tour

2:20  Dr. Kevin Bladon, Oregon State University, Post-fire Assessment and Management Impacts on Water Resources

3:00  Dr. Jon Souder, Oregon State University and Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Trees to Tap: Forest Management and Community Drinking Water Supplies

4:00  FINAL GENERAL SESSION: TECHNOLOGY
   Curt Rogers, Coastline Forestry Consultants and Matt Verley, TimberDrone, Drones and the Evolving Technology

4:45  Forestry: The Sustainable Solution
   Meeting concludes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 a.m. OSAF Executive Committee Meeting
   Link—TBA

BONUS SESSION: FOREST HEALTH IN OREGON
   Prerecorded and available to registrants
   Welcome and moderated by Julie Woodward, OFRI
   Forest Diseases in Oregon, Sarah Navarro, U.S. Forest Service
   Common Insect Pests in Oregon Forests, Christine Buhl, Oregon Department of Forestry

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The OSAF 2020 Annual Meeting will be presented in a virtual format. CFEs are available from SAF.

The following is the protocol agreed upon by Oregon CFE Coordinator Mick Sears.

CFEs available
   Wednesday, October 7 2.5 CFE
   Thursday, October 8 7.0 CFE
   Bonus content: 2 webinars 1.0 CFE
   Total CFEs available 10.5 CFE

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2. Participants will fill in the keyword for each session attended.

3. Participants will return the completed attendance form via email/mail to Mick following the completion of the annual meeting.

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**BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 PRESENTERS**

**Dr. Paul Henson** is the State Supervisor of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, where he oversees endangered species recovery activities throughout the State of Oregon. Paul is also the Service’s lead for Northern Spotted Owl recovery planning and implementation. Paul has been with the Service for 20 years. Prior to moving back to Portland in 2008, he served as Assistant Regional Director in Region 8 (Sacramento) from 2004-2008; as Field Supervisor for the Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office (Honolulu) from 1999-2004, and as a wildlife biologist in the field and in the regional office in Portland, Oregon from 1993-1999. Paul has a B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Ph.D. in Wildlife Biology from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

**Fran Cafferata Coe** is a consulting Certified Wildlife Biologist and owner of Cafferata Consulting, LLC. She consults for a variety of organizations, including numerous family forest landowners up to medium-sized timber companies in Oregon. Fran has helped develop wildlife programs for over a half million acres in Western Oregon and Washington. Fran is passionate about providing outreach and communication that brings forestry and wildlife professionals together to develop practical management strategies.

**Dave Bugni** is a retired civil/structural engineer and has been involved with fish habitat restoration projects for over 20 years. The Bugni family are small woodland owners with about one mile of salmon and steelhead-bearing creek. This flows through their 84 acre ATFS-certified family forest, which has provided them opportunity to perform a variety of restoration projects on their own place. Dave is on the Board of Directors for the Clackamas River Basin Council and the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association.

**Dave Stewart** has been a fisheries biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 20 years—the first 10 as a fisheries research biologist and the second as a stream restoration biologist. Dave focuses on working with local watershed councils, rural landowners and groups to restore salmon and steelhead habitat with a focus on fish passage and large wood restoration projects in NW Oregon.

**Dr. Ashley Coble** is a Forest Watershed Scientist with NCASI based in Corvallis Oregon. She has expertise in aquatic ecology and terrestrial and aquatic biogeochemistry. Her current research in managed forested watersheds examines interactions among physical, chemical, and biological processes at ecosystem scales. She has a B.A. in Biology from Mount Holyoke College, a M.S. in Forestry from Northern Arizona University, a PhD in Biology from Michigan Technological University, and was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of New Hampshire.

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Dr. Jake Verschuyl is a forest wildlife ecologist and the Director of Forestry Research in the Western U.S. and B.C. for NCASI. He began working for NCASI 11 years ago and spent the last 20 years studying managed forest/wildlife relationships in the Pacific Northwest. His current research program balances observational and experimental approaches to quantify wildlife, biodiversity and watershed responses to contemporary forest management practices in the Pacific Northwest. Jake’s research collaborations include industry, university, agency and ENGO partnerships.

Dr. Katie Moriarty is a Senior Research Scientist at NCASI. Her graduate studies at Oregon State, post doc appointment at the Forest Service’s Pacific Northwest Research Station, and current position have focused on cryptic, forest dependent species. Today she will briefly introduce you to 3 species and describe current collaborative research projects. In this presentation, you’ll find examples of how NCASI and their collaborators apply rigorous study designs to address the environmental needs of the forestry sector. Although foundational research is needed to understand species ecology, NCASI’s ultimate goal is to provide science-based information for applied management solutions.

Claudine Reynolds is a wildlife biologist and the Director of the Wildlife and Fisheries program at Port Blakely. She is responsible for overseeing all aspects of wildlife and fisheries resources on Port Blakely’s forestlands; providing guidance to the organization on environmental policy, research, and resource protection issues as well as overseeing the implementation of their federal and state conservation plans. One of her primary projects right now is to oversee the development of the company’s newest federal agreement, a Habitat Conservation Plan for their Oregon forestlands. Prior to joining the team at Port Blakely in 2008, she worked in the state, federal and private sectors of managed forestlands.

Julie Woodward is the senior manager of forestry education for the Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI). She provides education programs for a variety of audiences including family forest landowners, foresters and the general public. She manages the Rediscovery Forest, an educational forest at The Oregon Garden in Silverton. Julie's background includes forestry work in both the public and private sectors, starting with her family’s forestry business and currently with her husband as co-owner of Woodward Forestry, LLC. Julie holds a master’s degree from Oregon State University in natural resources education and extension, and bachelor’s degrees in forest management and business administration, also from OSU.

About SAF

The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and to use our knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic to ensure the continued health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit society in perpetuity.

All forestry and natural resource management students and graduates are eligible for membership with SAF. Our members represent the entire spectrum of the forestry profession—nonprofit organizations, forest products industry, public lands, universities, and independent contractors. SAF is the collective voice and community for consultants, researchers, managers, field foresters, business owners, specialists, technicians, and more. Join our community today!

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May, 2019 - August, 2020

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George Shore
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William “Bill” C. Wagner
Steve Woodard
BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 PRESENTERS (continued)

Bonny Glendenning is an Environmental Educator and Community Liaison for Port Blakely, a sustainable forestry company. Over the past 13 years, Bonny has given forest tours to more than 20,000 community members, sharing the benefits of managed forestry with everyone from elementary students to Oregon legislators. Bonny holds a B.S. from Portland State University and serves on the Board of Keep Oregon Green.

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Dr. Tamara Cushing is the Starker Chair of Private and Family Forestry at Oregon State University. She is an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Forest Economics, Management and Policy. Her primary expertise is in taxation of forests and forest products. Dr. Cushing holds a forestry degree from the University of Florida, two Master’s degrees—one in Forest Economics and one in Taxation from Mississippi State University, and a PhD from the University of Georgia in Forest Finance. Her research focus is on the effects of tax policies on private landowners. In her Extension role, Dr. Cushing works to educate landowners, foresters and tax professionals about the economics of growing trees and the tax code interactions with forestry in addition to educating landowners about succession. She is the 2020 President of the Society of American Foresters.

Joe Justice of La Grande is the Region Manager of Hancock Forest Management lands in northeast Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State University with a Forest Management degree in 1993. His career in forestry began in the coast range of Oregon as a Regeneration Forester. Joe has worked on the land he currently oversees in La Grande since 2000, starting as a Silviculturist and eventually moving into logging administration, log marketing and management. Joe is currently on the Oregon Board of Forestry and the past President of the East Oregon Forest Protection Association.

Seth Barnes is Oregon Forests & Industries Council (OFIC) professional forester. He has experience in multiple facets of field forestry as well as forest policy. Prior to coming to OFIC, Seth served as the Operations Manager for Washington States Forest Practices Program. Seth has worked for private landowners and state agencies, he has also participated for many years as a wild land firefighter on an Incident Management Team. Seth has a B.S. in Forest Management from Oregon State University and attended graduate school at Washington State University for Public Administration and National Resource Policy.

Foresters’ Fund Auction
October 29-31

OSAF is excited to partner with the SAF Auction this year at the 2020 national convention! The Society of American Foresters 2020 National Convention will have a virtual silent auction. Auction proceeds will be split between the Foresters’ Fund and Kurt Gottschalk Science Fund.

The auction will feature a lively and intuitive bidder experience that will be accessible on the national convention platform, even if you are not registered for the convention. Bid anywhere, any time! Donations will also be accepted.

The Foresters’ Fund promotes forestry education and the enhancement of public understanding of forest management through grants provided to state societies. The Kurt Gottschalk Science Fund supports development and dissemination of scientific findings and new technology for natural resource professionals to facilitate science-informed management.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 PRESENTERS (continued)

Doug Grafe is the Chief of Fire Protection with the Oregon Department of Forestry. He began his career with ODF in 2003 as a Stewardship Forester, then Unit Forester in the Toledo Unit of the West Oregon District. He joined the Protection Division in 2009 and has served in various leadership positions, becoming the Chief of Fire Protection in 2015. Doug earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry at the University of Florida. He has served as a professional forester for over 20 years with a variety of organizations including: Georgia Pacific Timber Company, US Forest Service, the City of Albany, and a Consulting Forestry Company, Beaty & Associates, Inc. Throughout his career, Doug has remained a member of the professional organization: Society of American Foresters, fostering a vision for sustainable forest management—including wildfire protection. As an active member of the communities he has lived in, Doug has served on a variety of commissions including: elected official—Director on the Toledo Rural Fire Protection District.

Rick Barnes founded Barnes & Associates, Inc., in 1982. As a consultant, Rick and his staff provide expertise to assist their diverse clientele with a wide range of forestry needs. Barnes & Associates currently manages over 80,000 acres on an ongoing basis as well as numerous small woodland properties. Their work includes overall management of client’s timberlands, preparing management plans, timber cruising and appraisals, marketing forest products as well as other various projects. Rick is a SAF Fellow and Certified Forester, he holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Forest Management from Oregon State University and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Southern Oregon State College. Rick and his wife, Audrey, own a 2,400-acre tree farm in southern Oregon. In 2013 they were selected as the Oregon Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year and in 2014 were selected as the American Tree Farm System National Western Regional Tree Farmers of the Year.

Kyle Williams is the Director of Forest Protection at the Oregon Forest & Industries Council. He brings more than 16 years of fire protection experience on both private and public forestland in Oregon. Kyle holds a B.S. in Geography from Western Oregon University. Prior to joining OFIC, Kyle worked in private industry, most recently as Harvest Manager and previously as Environmental Affairs Manager, and has nearly 13 years of experience in various positions at the Oregon Department of Forestry, including Stewardship Forester and Wildland Fire Protection Supervisor. Williams is also a small woodlands owner.

Rex Storm is Executive Vice President for Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc. (AOL), based in Salem. Storm leads the statewide trade group’s team of sixteen professionals to provide business services and advocacy voice for Oregon’s logging and forest contract sector. He has represented forest contractors in forest and business policymaking for 25 years with AOL. Previously, Rex’s career included private and public sector employment in western forestry operations, business and association management. His education roots grew from an MBA and a forestry bachelor’s degree. He is a Certified Forester, a Certified Family Forest landowner, and lifelong advocate for small business and forestry.

Glenn Ahrens is Extension Forester, Oregon State University Extension Service, Clackamas, Marion, and Hood River Counties, and Director, OSU Hardwood Silviculture Cooperative. His general mission for OSU Extension is to improve our knowledge of forest resources and to help people in sustaining and expanding benefits from forests. Glenn has a B.S. in Forestry from Humboldt State University (1982) and an M.S. in Forest Science from Oregon State University (1990). He has over 35 years of experience in research, Extension, and private consulting. Glenn’s areas of specialty include forest ecology, silviculture, vegetation management, and hardwood management.

Brent Keller is a forester with Mason, Bruce and Girard. He has over 25 years of experience in forest management, including 21 years at MB&G. Brent’s land management, project management, and forest inventory experience is extensive and includes projects across the Western United States, Alaska, and Canada. Brent manages forestland for a variety of clients, including non-industrial forestland owners, local municipalities, and institutional timberland investors. He works directly with all aspects of forestland management and has hands-on experience with harvest planning, timber sale layout, log marketing, contracts, timber sale administration, road maintenance, silviculture, inventory, and budgeting. He currently serves on four advisory committees, providing forestry expertise to local schools and counties including the Clackamas County Forest Program.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 PRESENTERS (continued)

Dr. Jon Souder is Assistant Professor and Specialist in Forest Watershed Extension with a joint appointment at OSU in the Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management Department and Forestry and Natural Resources Extension. Prior to coming to OSU in 2015, he was Executive Director of the Coos Watershed Association in Coos Bay from 2000-2015, taught at Northern Arizona University, and worked as a fish and wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in New Mexico.

Mike Cloughesy is the director of forestry, responsible for developing and implementing OFRI’s forestry education programs for landowners and the general public. He also serves as a liaison with the forestry and forest science communities. Prior to joining OFRI in 2003, Mike was the director of outreach education at the Oregon State University College of Forestry and the assistant leader of the Forestry Extension Program and Professor of Forest Resources. Mike also spent 11 years as an extension forester for OSU in Douglas and Lane counties. He holds a bachelor’s degree in forestry from Iowa State University and a master’s degree in forest science from OSU. https://oregonforests.org/TreesToTap

Dr. Kevin Bladon is an Associate Professor of Forest Ecohydrology and Watershed Science in the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. His research program has focused on understanding the range of effects from wildfires and forest management activities on hydrology, water quality, aquatic ecosystem health, and downstream community drinking water supply.

Curt Rogers is with Coastline Forestry Consultants. Curt is a 1990 OSU College of Forestry graduate with 30 years of forestry consulting experience. He’s an accomplished timber cruiser and also designs Access and SQL Server databases. Curt is a GIS expert who has been programming and using ESRI products since the ArcCAD days of the early 1990’s.

Matt Verley of Seaside is a pilot and owner of Timberdrone, INC., for the last eight years. Matt served in the US Navy as a nuclear electronics technician and an instructor at the Kesselring prototype plant in Ballston Spa, NY. He has been with the Hamlet Volunteer Fire Department in Seaside for 16 years, the last four as the Fire Chief.

BONUS CONTENT:

Sarah Navarro is the Regional Sudden Oak Death Pathologist with the US Forest Service. Before working for USFS, she served as the statewide Forest Pathologist for the Oregon Department of Forestry. With ODF, she provided technical assistance to private and state owned lands on disease management issues, including root and butt rot issues. Sarah has a Master of Science in Botany and Plant Pathology from Oregon State University and a Bachelor’s in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Fungal Biology and Ecology from the University of California at Davis. Sarah has extensive field experience in working in the woods—with both state and federal land managers.

Christine Buhl is a graduate of Oregon State University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has served as an entomologist from Hawaii to Lebanon on projects spanning from public health to chemical ecology. She currently serves as the state Forest Entomologist with the Oregon Department of Forestry where she provides statewide technical assistance to public and private landowners and monitors forest health via aerial and ground surveys.
OSAF 2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
Gary Blanchard, Starker Forests, Inc.

Presented in recognition of a lifetime contribution to the Society of American Foresters and a lifetime achievement in the forestry profession by a member of the Oregon Society.

FORESTER OF THE YEAR

Stephen Fitzgerald, Oregon State University

Presented to an Oregon Society member in recognition for contributing to both the profession and the public through application of their professional skills to the advancement of forestry in Oregon and through public service that benefits the community or some larger segment of society.

YOUNG FORESTER OF THE YEAR

Lauren Grand, Oregon State University Forestry and Natural Resources Extension

Presented to a young forestry professional who demonstrates outstanding leadership in the development and promotion of an individual program or project, or for sustained leadership role benefiting the practice of forestry and the Society of American Foresters.

FORESTRY APPRECIATION AWARD

Alex Paul, Albany-Democrat Herald

Presented to individuals outside the forestry profession, group, or institutions (clubs, company, government agency, etc.) deemed by the Oregon Society to have contributed significantly to the advancement of forestry in Oregon.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Marys’ Peak Chapter

Presented to an Oregon Society Chapter that has made extraordinary achievements in membership, service to members, community service, chapter management, and participated in forest policy and legislation in the preceding year.
OSAF 2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Jim Rivers, Oregon State University

Presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in any branch of science leading to advancement in either the science or practice of forestry in Oregon.

OSAF HERITAGE AWARD

Barnes and Associates

Presented to private organizations in recognition for sustained excellent performance and support of SAF (25 to 50+ years) in three key areas: 1) stewardship in forestry resource management and communities; 2) support for SAF/OSAF activities (events, meetings, activities, fund raisers, advertisements, etc.; and 3) support for SAF/OSAF employee membership/participation.

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The Fellow Award is a prestigious award that recognizes an SAF member for long-standing service to forestry at the local, state, and national level. The SAF Fellow is recognized as an ambassador for the advancement of forestry.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD

Samuel Zamudio

Presented to an Oregon State University forestry student who is a member of the Society of American Foresters, participates regularly in OSU SAF activities, including a leadership role of some kind, represents the OSU SAF Student Chapter at state or national SAF gatherings, and who demonstrates good academic standing, good citizenship and excellence in extracurricular and professional work activities.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT AWARD

Lakyn Jacoby, Mt. Hood Community College

Presented an Oregon community college student who is a member of the Society of American Foresters, participates regularly in their respective student SAF chapter (or local chapter) activities, including a leadership role of some kind, represents the community college SAF student chapter at state or national SAF gatherings, and who demonstrates good academic standing, good citizenship and excellence in extracurricular and professional work activities.
THANK YOU for participating in the OSAF Annual Meeting. We encourage you to stay active with SAF and plan to participate in the 2021 Annual Meeting, hosted by the Blue Mountain Chapter.

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