The Capitol Chapter of OSAF invites you to join us for two days of field tours, dynamic program, exhibitors, posters, social time, and recognition of colleagues. The Oregon Society of American Foresters annual meeting will focus on Forestry: The Sustainable Solution. Come be a part of the conversations on April 15-16, 2020, at the Keizer Civic Center, easily accessible off I-5.

The Capitol Chapter is home to Oregon’s capital city and also a diverse landscape, stretching from the scenic Cascade foothills through the rivers and valleys to the highly productive Coast Range. The meeting will lead off with technical field tours to visit these dynamic Western Oregon forests—attendees will choose one tour to attend.

One tour will venture toward the Coast Range and highlight water research and active management of forested watersheds. A second tour will go east toward the Cascades and up the Santiam Canyon to explore landscape-level forest management across four ownerships in one drainage. The third tour option will venture to the valley’s edge to focus on fish and wildlife habitat research and demonstration sites in managed forests.

After the tours return, we will gather for a kick-off icebreaker that will feature a no host bar and food, time to mingle with exhibitors, a chance to purchase your raffle tickets, and time to bid on silent auction items. An exciting addition this year is a dessert and awards reception immediately following the ice-breaker, where OSAF will present awards and honor our members and colleagues.

Forestry: The Sustainable Solution takes center stage for the full day on Thursday, April 16. The morning will start with an OSAF member’s breakfast and annual business meeting. The Plenary Session will open with SAF President, Dr. Tamara Cushing, providing thought-provoking ideas about sustainable forestry. The Plenary and General Sessions will continue to evolve conversations about forestry as the sustainable solution now and into the future.

In the afternoon, four concurrent sessions will feature Forest Health, Wildlife in the News, Drinking Water, and Certification. All four of these sessions will highlight numerous speakers bringing the latest research findings and current policy topics to our attendees.

We will be featuring a poster session, where students and professionals are invited to participate. The Annual Meeting concludes Thursday afternoon with a general session looking at the intersection of forestry and policy in 2020.

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**Online Registration:** https://tinyurl.com/OSAF2020
Wednesday, April 15
Keizer Civic Center (KCC)
9:00 Registration and tour check-in
10:00 Technical field tours depart from KCC
[Choose 1 from tour descriptions]
4:00 Tours return
5:00 Kick-off Icebreaker [included in registration]
No host bar, food, exhibitors, posters, raffle and silent auction
6:30 Awards Reception [included in registration]

Thursday, April 16
7:00 OSAF Member breakfast and business meeting
Plenary Session
Forestry: The Sustainable Solution
8:15 Welcome, Julie Woodward, General Chair, and Jeff Grogan, OSAF Chair and Moderator
8:30 Forestry as the Solution, Dr. Tamara Cushing, SAF President and Oregon State University
9:00 Forestry Challenges and Opportunities, Joe Justice, Oregon Board of Forestry
9:30 Oregonians’ Values and Beliefs of Forestry, Erin Isselmann, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
10:00 Break
General Session
Moderator: Seth Barnes, Program Chair
10:30 The Evolving Work Force, Rex Storm, Associated Oregon Loggers
11:00 The Evolving Technology, Curt Rogers, Coastline Forestry Consultants and Matt Verley, TimberDrone
11:30 Sustaining Forestry Education Panel
12:00 Lunch [included in registration fee]
Visit exhibitors, posters, raffle and silent auction

CONCURRENT SESSION #1: WILDLIFE IN THE NEWS
1:00 Welcome and moderated by Fran Cafferata Coe, Cafferata Consulting, LLC
Collaboration and Wildlife, Paul Henson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fisher, Marten and RTV, Katie Moriarty, NCASI
Fish, Invertebrates and Watersheds, Ashley Coble, NCASI

CONCURRENT SESSION #2: FOREST HEALTH IN OREGON
1:00 Welcome and moderated by Kyle Abraham, Oregon Department of Forestry
Forest Diseases in Oregon, Sarah Navarro, Oregon Department of Forestry
Detection and Mitigation of New Exotic Species, Wyatt Williams, Oregon Department of Forestry
Common Insect Pests in Oregon Forests, Christine Buhl, Oregon Department of Forestry
3:00-3:30 Break [Last call for raffle and auction]

CONCURRENT SESSION #3: CERTIFICATION
3:30 Welcome and moderated by Rex Storm, Oregon Tree Farm System Chair
Perspectives of Forest Certification panel
Cary Hart, Giustina Land and Timber
John Tokarczyk, Oregon Department of Forestry
TBD, Sustainable Forestry Initiative

CONCURRENT SESSION #4: WATER, RESEARCH AND POLICY
3:30 Welcome and moderated by Seth Barnes, Oregon Forest & Industries Council
Trees to Tap: Forest Management and Community Drinking Water Supplies
Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute and Jon Souder, Oregon State University
4:00 Final General Session
Forestry: The Sustainable Solution
4:30 Conclude

Friday, April 17
OSAF Executive Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State St., Salem, Ore.
The Executive Committee Meeting will be on Friday, April 17. Committee members and guests do not need to register for the Annual Meeting if you ONLY plan to attend the Executive Meeting on Friday. The Committee will be having a social on the evening of Thursday, April 16, at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Executive Committee members can extend hotel accommodations for the special rate through April 17. More details will be sent to Committee members.

Oregon Tree Farm System Inspector Training, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Location: Salem area
Help Oregon Tree Farm System get more sustainably managed private forestlands certified under American Tree Farm System, by becoming a volunteer inspector. There are many benefits to becoming an inspector. Inspection training is free and open to all SAF members. Training registration is included with conference registration. If not attending conference or for questions contact Lauren Grand, Lauren.Grand@oregonstate.edu.
1. Working Forest Watersheds in the Coast Range
Join local forest managers and watershed researchers for a closer look at forest practices and water resources in two managed forest watersheds at the crest of the Oregon Coast Range, on both sides of the divide. The first stop is to a 6,300-acre property owned by McMinnville Water and Light, on the upper Nestucca and the North Yamhill River watersheds. Observe forest practices and results of active management to protect water resources and water quality while providing a sustained yield of timber and revenue to support the water utility. Next, see the surprising results of the Trask River Watershed Study, part of a long-term multi-disciplinary study evaluating the effects of forest practices on stream processes, water quality, and food webs. Highlighting the upcoming “Trees to Tap” report, see how results from these Coast Range watersheds fit in the bigger picture of active forest management in watersheds across Oregon. Led by Glenn Ahrens, Oregon State University.

2. Landscape Level Forest Management across 4 Ownerships in 1 Drainage
This tour is designed to compare different landowner objectives and their varied forest management on the landscape, all in one drainage, Thomas Creek, part of the South Santiam watershed. We will tour scattered BLM Cascade parcels, the Santiam State Forest, the Avery Family Forest, and Weyerhaeuser’s Snow Peak tree farm. These four owners represent a wide spectrum of the silviculture practices and values applied. Weather permitting, we will be able to see the whole drainage and the “aerial” perspective while lunching below Tom Rock in the Santiam State Forest. This top-down view is designed to represent what the concerned public may see when they look at clearcuts on Google Earth Time view. Representatives from the four ownerships will discuss management objectives, silviculture, recreation policies, and anticipated challenges from a changing climate. Led by Edie Dooley, Mason, Bruce & Girard.

3. Wildlife in Managed Forest Tour
Join wildlife biologists and foresters on a visit to Port Blakely’s tree farm, outside Molalla, to see a demonstration of conservation measures proposed within Port Blakely’s Habitat Conservation Plan and Stewardship Agreement. Here we will discuss opportunities to maintain or increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity with specific management actions. Additionally, we will discuss the preliminary results of a NCASI-led leave tree retention study that was designed to inform which strategies are most beneficial to wildlife. Our second stop will be to a family forestland owner who recently implemented a fish restoration project, including large woody debris placement. Learn about the techniques used for restoration and the importance of reporting this work to OWEB. Last, we will provide an update on the NCASI-led riparian gap analysis project that will assess the effects of alternative riparian management practices on aquatic food webs and water quality. Led by Fran Cafferata Coe, Cafferata Consulting, LLC, and Bonny Glendenning, and Claudine Reynolds, Port Blakely.
Foresters’ Fund and OSAF Special Projects Fund Request
Please consider DONATING items to the Foresters’ Fund and OSAF Special Projects’ Fund raffle and silent auction. These funds provide monetary grants to SAF units for projects that promote forestry education and enhance public understanding of the profession. Your donations of items such as artwork, forestry tools, books, hand crafted items, specialty foods, gift baskets, lodging packages, and more will help support these important programs. For additional information, donations or to volunteer, contact Al Tocchini, a.tocchini@comcast.net. And don’t forget to stop by the raffle and silent auction booth to buy your raffle tickets and bid on your favorite items.

Posters
Do you have an interesting work or research project you would like to share? Consider submitting a poster, visit the registration page for full submission details or contact Peter Matzka, peter.matzka@oregonstate.edu.

Students and Student Advisors
The OSAF Annual Meeting Committee encourages all natural resources community college and university students and student chapter advisors to attend. Registration rates have been reduced to $75 for students and advisors, and includes all the benefits of full registration. OSAF Executive Committee has reimbursement funds available, upon request, to assist student attendance and travel costs. Check with your OSAF student chapter advisor or contact Peter Matzka, peter.matzka@oregonstate.edu.

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