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Forestry Executive Committee Meeting
Agenda for March 7, 2018

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Richardson Hall 115

9:00 am ***Opening Remarks & Updates from the Dean's Office** – Anthony S. Davis

9:10 am **Pressing Issues/Important Updates**

Safety – Jim Kiser

Outreach and Engagement – Jim Johnson

Foundation Development – Zak Hansen

WSE Department – Eric Hansen, Rakesh Gupta

FOBC – Roger Admiral

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Heather Roberts

International Programs – Michele Justice

FERM Department – Jim Johnson, Jeff Hatten

Computing Resources – Terralyn Vandetta

FES Department – Troy Hall, Steve Strauss

Research – Melora Park

Research Support Faculty – Keith Olsen, Michelle Day

Forest Service, PNW Research Station – Paul Anderson

Student Services – Randy Rosenberger

Strategic Initiatives – Geoff Huntington

TallWood Design Institute – Iain Macdonald

Marketing and Communications – Michael Collins

Research Forests – Steve Fitzgerald

10:00 am **Adjourn**

** Attachments Included*

ACTION ITEM TRACKING	
10/06/17	Space Committee Initiated - Jim Johnson
12/11/17	Predatory Journals and Academic Ranking Metrics Discussion
2/7/18	Digital Measures Assessment on Usage Re-evaluation – Department Heads
2/7/18	Engagement w/Outside Organizations – Department Heads

IMPORTANT DATES			
Date	Event	Time	Location
3/8/18	Dean's Alumni Dinner	5:30 p.m.	CH2M Hill Alumni Center Ballroom
3/14/18	Starker Lecture	3:30–5 p.m.	LaSells C&E Hall
3/15/18	Dean's Awards & Retiree Recognition	2–4 p.m.	Richardson Hall 107
3/20-22/18	Mass Timber Conference/G. W. Peavy FSC Building Tour		Corvallis/Oregon Convention Center, Portland
4/4/18	FEC Meeting	9-11 a.m.	Richardson Hall 115
4/6/18	College of Forestry Art Show	5 p.m.	Richardson Hall
4/9/18	All-College Meeting	9-11 a.m.	MU Ballroom
4/27/18	Western Forestry Graduate Research Symposium	TBD	Richardson Hall 107
5/11/18	LATINX Summit	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CH2M Hill Alumni Center Ballroom



FIRE SUMMIT

2018

THURSDAY AGENDA

DAY ONE - CLOSED WORKING SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 | WORLD FORESTRY CENTER, PORTLAND

7:30 am

Registration + Continental Breakfast

8:30 am

Welcome

Anthony S. Davis
*Acting Dean, College of Forestry
Oregon State University*

Opening Remarks

Paul F. Hessburg Sr.
*US Forest Service, PNW Research Station
Wenatchee, Washington*

9:00 - 11:15 am

Session One: Concurrent Panels

What does relevant science and practice tell us about the relation of management options to fire outcomes?

Panels will discuss and identify credible information and key findings representing the state-of-the-science in their topic area that are most relevant to policy discussions about forest management. (What do we know, and what don't we know?)

Panel One: Managing for Landscape Resiliency

Location: Mt. Hood Room

John D. Bailey; Dennis Becker; John Abatzoglou;
Brian J. Harvey; Ryan Haugo; Meg Krawchuck;
Penelope Morgan; Emily K. Platt

Panel Two: Fire Adapted Communities

Location: Miller Hall

Travis Paveglio; Phil Cook; Nils Christoffersen; Sarah B.
Henderson; Narasimhan K. (Sim) Larkin; Andrew Larson;
Sarah M. McCaffrey; John Stromberg

Panel Three: Effective Responses

Location: David Douglas Room

Dave E. Calkin; James E. Johnson; Steve Acarregui; John Allen;
David Blunck; Jack Cohen; Eric Geyer; Bill Higgins; Daniel
Leavell; Cassandra Moseley; Mike Robison; Tom Spies

11:30 - 12:20 pm

Location: Miller Hall

**Plenary Session: Discussion
and Synthesis Across Panels**

Lunch served

1:00 - 2:20 pm

Session Two: Concurrent Panels

Are there realistic options for management actions that would address risks and impacts of fire events?

Panels will create their list of forest policy management actions capable of meaningfully and realistically addressing the risks and impacts of high severity fire events in relation to their topic area. (Do some rise to the top? Is there a divergence of opinion in the panel?)

2:30 - 3:15 pm

**Plenary Discussion: Discussion of
Options, Obstacles, and Opportunities**

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session Three: Concurrent Panels

Based on relevant science and practices, which options are most important to highlight for elected officials and policy leaders?

Panels will assess and identify specific recommendations for action (based on evidence that can be scaled) to present on Day 2.

4:45 - 5:30 pm

Location: Miller Hall

**Plenary Discussion: Discussion and
Reconciliation of Options Across Panels**

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: World Forestry Center

Happy Hour

PANEL 1: MANAGING FOR LANDSCAPE RESILIENCY

Facilitator:

Dennis Becker

DIRECTOR, POLICY ANALYSIS GROUP
College of Natural Resources,
University of Idaho

Lead:

John D. Bailey

PROFESSOR OF SILVICULTURE +
FIRE MANAGEMENT
Department of Forest Engineering,
Resources + Management, College of
Forestry, Oregon State University

John Abatzoglou

 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

School of Environmental + Forest Sciences, College of the Environment, University of Washington

Ryan Haugo

 DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION SCIENCE

The Nature Conservancy

Meg Krawchuck

 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Department of Forest Ecosystems + Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

Penelope Morgan

 PROFESSOR AND CERTIFIED SENIOR FIRE ECOLOGIST

Department of Forest, Rangeland + Fire Sciences, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho

Emily K. Platt

 DISTRICT RANGER

Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mt. Adams Ranger District, US Forest Service

PANEL 2: FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES

Facilitator:

Phil Cook

PRINCIPLE RESEARCHER
Policy Analysis Group, College of Natural
Resources, University of Idaho

Lead:

Travis Pavaglio

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Department of Natural Resources +
Society, College of Natural Resources,
University of Idaho

Nils Christoffersen

 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wallowa Resources

Sarah B. Henderson

 SENIOR SCIENTIST

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

Narasimhan K. (Sim) Larkin

 RESEARCH PHYSICAL CLIMATOLOGIST + TEAM LEADER

US Forest Service AirFire Team

Andrew Larson

 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FOREST ECOLOGY

W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana

Sarah M. McCaffrey

 RESEARCH FORESTER

US Forest Service Research and Development

John Stromberg

 MAYOR

City of Ashland, OR

PANEL 3: EFFECTIVE RESPONSES

Facilitator:

James E. Johnson

INTERIM HEAD + SENIOR
ASSOCIATE DEAN/PROGRAM LEADER
College of Forestry, Forestry +
Natural Resources Extension,
Oregon State University

Lead:

Dave E. Calkin

RESEARCH FORESTER
US Forest Service Research + Dev.

Steve Acarregui

 COOPERATOR COORDINATOR

National Wildland Fire Cooperative, Bureau of Land Management

John Allen

 FOREST SUPERVISOR

Deschute National Forest, US Forest Service

David Blunck

 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

School of Mechanical, Industrial + Manufacturing Engineering, College of Engineering,
Oregon State University

Jack Cohen

 RESEARCH PHYSICAL SCIENTIST – RETIRED

US Forest Service Fire Sciences Laboratory

Eric Geyer

 DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT + EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Roseburg Forest Products

Bill Higgins

 RESOURCE MANAGER

Idaho Forest Group

Daniel Leavell

 EXTENSION AGENT

Forestry + Natural Resources, Oregon State University Klamath Basin Research + Extension Center

Cassandra Moseley

 ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, PROFESSOR + DIRECTOR

Institute for a Sustainable Environment, Ecosystem Workforce Program University of Oregon

Mike Robison

 DISTRICT MANAGER

Coos Forest Protective Association, Oregon Department of Forestry

Tom Spies

 RESEARCH FORESTER

Pacific Northwest Research Station, US Forest Service



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FRIDAY AGENDA

DAY TWO - PUBLIC SESSION

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 | WORLD FORESTRY CENTER, PORTLAND

Welcome to Fire Summit 2018! Your participation in this dialogue means that we are able to make meaningful contributions that may mitigate the risk and impacts of high-severity fire events in the West. Through facilitated sessions today, we ask each of you to help create an open and direct discussion that leads to the development of a meaningful agenda for moving policy discussions forward in each of our different venues. After the summit concludes, we will be sharing updates through: <http://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/firesummit>. Please feel free to share with people who could not be here today. Thank you for participating!

- **THOMAS MANESS, PH.D.**
Cheryl Ramberg-Ford and Allyn C. Ford Dean,
College of Forestry, Oregon State University

8:15 am
Check-in + Registration

8:45 am
Welcome
Location: Miller Hall
Anthony S. Davis
Acting Dean, College of Forestry
Oregon State University

9:00 - 9:45 am
**Panel Leaders Report Out on
Recommended Forest Management
Actions**

**Panel One: Managing for Landscape
Resiliency**
John D. Bailey, Professor of Silviculture
and Fire Management
College of Forestry, Oregon State University

Panel Two: Fire Adapted Communities
Travis Paveglio, Assistant Professor
College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho

Panel Three: Effective Responses
Dave E. Calkin, Research Forester
US Forest Service Research and Development

9:45 - 10:00 am
Break

10:00 - 10:45 am
Discussion: University Leaders in Forest Policy with Panel Leads
Dan Brown, Director
School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, University of Washington

Dennis Becker, Director
Policy Analysis Group, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho

Tom DeLuca, Dean
W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana

Troy Hall, Department Head
Forest Ecosystems and Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

10:45 - 11:00 am
Break

11:00 - 11:45 am
**Discussion: State + Federal Leaders in Forest Policy
with Panel Leads**
Vicki Christiansen, Deputy Chief
State and Private Forestry, US Forest Service

Peter Daugherty, State Forester
Oregon Department of Forestry

James M. Peña, Regional Forester
Pacific Northwest Region, US Forest Service

Greg Poncin, Area Manager
Northwestern Land Office, Montana Depart. of Natural Resources + Conservation

Loren Torgerson, Wildlife Policy Advisor
State of Washington Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

JT Wensman, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Fire Management, Idaho Department of Lands

Eric Geyer, Director of Strategic Business Dev. + External Affairs
Roseburg Forest Products

11:45 - 12:00 pm
Closing Remarks
Governor Kate Brown, Oregon



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PANELISTS

FRIDAY DISCUSSION 1:

UNIVERSITY LEADERS IN FOREST POLICY
WITH PANEL LEADS

Facilitator:

Phil Cook

Principle Researcher
Policy Analysis Group, College of Natural Resources,
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID

Friday Discussion 1 Members:

Dennis Becker

Director, Policy Analysis Group
Associate Professor of Natural Resources
and Society
College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho
Moscow, ID

Dan Brown

Director
School of Environmental and Forest Sciences,
College of the Environment, University of
Washington
Seattle, WA

Tom DeLuca

Dean and Professor
W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation,
University of Montana
Missoula, MT

Troy Hall

Department Head
Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society,
College of Forestry, Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR

FRIDAY DISCUSSION 2:

STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERS IN FOREST POLICY
WITH PANEL LEADS

Friday Discussion 2 Members:

Vicki Christiansen

Deputy Chief
State and Private Forestry, US Forest Service
Washington DC

Peter Daugherty

State Forester
Oregon Department of Forestry
Salem, OR

James M. Peña

Regional Forester
Pacific Northwest Region, Region 6, US Forest Service
Portland, OR

Greg Poncin

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Northwestern Land Office, The Montana Department of
Natural Resources and Conservation
Kalispell, MT

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Office of Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands
Olympia, WA

JT Wensman

Bureau Chief
Bureau of Fire Management, Idaho Department of Lands
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Eric Geyer

Director of Strategic Business Dev. + External Affairs
Roseburg Forest Products
Roseburg, OR

LATINX SUMMIT

INTRODUCTION TO COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION™ ABOUT RACE



WHEN:

Friday, May 11

TIME:

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Latinx Summit**

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Latinx Action Group**

LOCATION:

Alumni Center Ballroom

725 SW 26th St, Corvallis, OR 97331

FREE: BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED
REGISTER TODAY (SPACE IS LIMITED)

bit.ly/latinx2018

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 1

Oregon State University Outreach and Engagement invites you to join **Luis Versalles of Courageous Conversation** for a full-day workshop.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Race matters
- ▶ Courageous conversations precede courageous leadership
- ▶ Systematic transformation instead of random acts of diversity

For more information, contact
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541-737-1581.



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LATINX SUMMIT

INTRODUCTION TO COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION™ ABOUT RACE

Oregon State University Outreach and Engagement invites leaders and community members to have a courageous conversation, learn, and build energy around Latinx Initiatives.

PLEASE JOIN US

OSU administrators, faculty and student leaders, government officials, Pre K-12 representatives, and philanthropic and community leaders.

GOALS OF SUMMIT

- ▶ Foster knowledge, will, skills, and capacity for equity transformation at the professional, organizational, and personal levels.
- ▶ Identify fundamental issues and opportunities for contributions to the Latinx Oregon State University community and statewide community.
- ▶ Explore and develop collaborative actions.

AGENDA

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

8:20 A.M. WELCOME FROM SCOTT REED

8:30 A.M. COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION SESSION WITH LUIS VERSALLES

NOON LUNCH

3:00 P.M. BREAK

3:15 P.M. LATINX ACTION GROUP DISCUSSION

5:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Luis Versalles dedicated his career in education to fight institutional inequities across the U.S. He is an essential Black-Latinx voice for Pacific Educational Group (PEG) delivering hundreds of learning opportunities for Courageous Conversations affiliates, educators, administrators, community organizations, university faculty, and students.

