

**Western Coordinating Committee  
Vancouver, WA  
July 23-25, 2018  
AGENDA**

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| <b>8:30</b>  | <b>Andy Perleberg</b>                              | Welcome, Introductions and Intro to the WCC (WSU Extension)   |
| <b>8:45</b>  | <b>Trevor McConchie<br/>Julie Sackett</b>          | Good Neighbor Authority (WA DNR) & WA 20-Yr Forest Health Strategy w/ private landowner assistance focus (Washington Dept. Natural Resources, WA-DNR)   |
| <b>9:15</b>  | <b>Brad Siemans</b>                                | USFS Reg. 6 Update: Cooperative Program State and Private Forestry  |
| <b>9:45</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>                                       |   |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Becky Bittner<br/>Jan Engert</b>                | Research Station Projects; PNW, RMRS (Zoom) a new science paradigm (USFS, Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain Research Stations)   |
| <b>10:30</b> | <b>Todd Murray<br/>Glenn Ahrens</b>                | Landscape-Scale Restoration (Western States Competitive) Grants Example 1: Partnership for Resilient Forests in the Columbia River Gorge Wildland Urban Interface 2014-2018 and Role of Extension; Field Trip Introduction (WSU Extension, OSU Extension Service) |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Tami Miketa<br/>Patrick Shults</b>              | Statewide Extension Collaboration Examples (WA-DNR) LSR Example 2: Chehalis River Basin Landscape Scale Restoration Project and Role of Extension (WSU Extension)   |
| <b>11:30</b> | <b>Dave Rose<br/>Dean Moberg<br/>Chris Conklin</b> | RCPD Forest Management Planning and Assistance; RCPD Pinchot Inst. C-storage Prog (OR & WA) (WA & OR Natural Resources Conservation Service; WA Dept. Fish and Wildlife)  |
|              | <b>Eric Norland</b>                                | NIFA Update: EF, RREA, Farm Bill; (postponed, Ext. Forestry national program leader, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture)   |
| <b>LUNCH</b> |  |   |
| <b>1:00</b>  | <b>Daniel Leavell</b>                              | What makes a Fire Program (OSU Extension Service)   |
| <b>1:30</b>  | <b>Guy Gifford<br/>Chris Jones</b>                 | Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network (WA-DNR) (U. Arizona Cooperative Extension)   |
| <b>2:00</b>  | <b>Darren McAvoy</b>                               | Simple Kilns for Forest Restoration (USU Extension)   |
| <b>2:30</b>  | <b>Kevin Zobrist</b>                               | Online Coached Planning – Forest Stewardship Shortcourse (WSU Extension)  |
| <b>3:00</b>  | <b>Open Mic</b>                                    | <b>Expanding Possibilities for Collaborative Engagement and Benefits</b>  |

## **WCC Field Tour – Hunter Decker, Glenn Ahrens, Todd Murray**

Washington Viewpoint – Looking across the Columbia at the Eagle Creek Fire, story of the fire progression, fire history (1902 Yacolt burn) and fire ecology of Gorge forests

Cascade Locks park area, Historic Cascade Locks, Bridge of the Gods.

Cascade Locks – Lunch at the Bridgeside (location of Incident Command and firefighter accommodations).

At Cascade Locks - Outdoor and Indoor –

Presentation and discussion on: Impacts of Eagle Creek wildfire on Communities, infrastructure, air quality and human health, lives at risk. Suppression costs and suppression related impacts. Fire behavior and Fire suppression story - WUI vs Wildlands.

Discuss renewed partnership efforts to develop strategic landscape-level projects that are more community-centered. Columbia Gorge-Lower Columbia.

Ainsworth State Park, Dodson area - Walking tour. Fire severity, ecology of fire recovery, Burned Area Emergency Response, burn severity maps and statistics. Post-fire restoration needs and goals, infrastructure, trails, roads, recreation sites, forest recovery and restoration plans.

Multnomah Falls - Saving the historic Multnomah Falls Lodge. Recreation values & importance in the Columbia Gorge; Eagle Creek Fire impacts, Rockfall hazard mitigation, trail restoration. View Multnomah Falls, trails into burned area near the lodge.