
First Program Announcement
Oregon Urban & Community Forestry Conference

**Urban Forests, Healthy Watersheds,
and Sustainable Development**
Thursday, June 4, 2009
World Forestry Center, Portland, Oregon



Can we conserve urban forests, protect healthy watersheds, and engage in sustainable development at the same time? Oregon Community Trees and partners invite you to spend the day looking at issues of forest fragmentation in the urban-rural interface and explore strategies for sound development that retains the values produced by healthy forests and watersheds. The annual state urban forestry conference is a great venue for education and networking for natural resource professionals, city decision-makers, and interested citizens. If you're seeking to enhance the quality of life in your city and want to balance economic, environmental, and social concerns during development, this conference is for you. Hope to see you there.

-- Rick Zenn, Oregon Community Trees

The 2009 Oregon Urban and Community Forestry Conference

Organized by:

Oregon Community Trees and the
Oregon Department of Forestry, Urban & Community Forestry Program

In cooperation with:

The Washington Department of Natural Resources, the Oregon State University
Extension Service, METRO, and the Pacific Northwest Chapter ISA

Sponsored By:

The USDA Forest Service, Urban
and Community Forestry Program
The World Forestry Center



Oregon Community Trees is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote healthy urban and community forests in Oregon through education, awareness, and advocacy.

The 2009 Oregon Urban Forestry Conference: Urban Forests, Healthy Watersheds, & Sustainable Development

SCHEDULED AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks
Rick Zenn President of Oregon Community Trees, and Jim Paul, Division Chief, Oregon Dept. of Forestry.
- 9:00 An Overview Forests Land Development Issues and Research
Jeff Kline, Research Forester, Land Use and Land Cover Dynamics Team, USDA Forest Service, PNW Research Station, Corvallis, OR
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Forest Cover Change in Four Oregon Communities
Dr. Michael Wing, Associate Professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 11:00 Economic Value of Intact Forests in Urban and Urbanizing Areas
Edward MacMullen, Economist, ECONorthwest, Eugene OR
- 11:45 Lunch (including State Urban Forestry Awards and Keynote Address)
Policies and Partnerships To Promote Sustainable Development and Forest Conservation
Roger Hoesterey - Vice President, Trust for Public Land, Seattle, WA
- 1:15 Tools for Sustaining Forests in a Changing Landscape
Ed Macie - Director, Center for Urban and Interface Forestry, USDA Forest Service, Atlanta, GA
- 2:00 Conservation Easements and Agreements
Virginia Bowers, Conservation Director, Three Rivers Land Conservancy, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2:45 Current Efforts to Address Forest Fragmentation in the Pacific Northwest
*Robert Emanuel, Water Resources & Community Development Specialist, OSU Extension Service
Derek Godwin, Watershed Management Specialist, OSU Extension Service
Sarah Griffith, Urban & Community Forestry Program Manager, Washington DNR
Paul Ries, Urban & Community Forestry Program Manager, Oregon Dept. of Forestry*
- 3:45 Wrap up comments
- 4:00 Adjourn

GETTING THERE

The Conference will be held in Miller Hall at the World Forestry Center in Portland. To get to the Center by mass transit, take the MAX light rail to the Washington Park stop, which lets you off right at the front door of the Center. By car, proceed west on Hwy 26 west from I-405 in downtown Portland, and take the "Zoo/Forestry Center" exit. Follow the road past the Zoo on your right, and after the first curve in the road the Forestry Center is on your left. Miller Hall is set back among the Center's buildings, and parking is right across the street.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing education credit hours for planners, foresters, and certified arborists will be applied for related to this conference.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

If you sell a product or service related to urban forestry, please consider having a vendor table at this event. The cost is \$150, which includes one conference registration. A non-profit exhibit space rate may also be available. For more information, contact Rob Crouch at 503/823-4443 or rcrouch@ci.portland.or.us.

HOTEL OPTIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Paramount Hotel, 808 SW Taylor St. in downtown Portland at a rate of \$119 (\$116 gov't) per night. Parking is available nearby for approximately \$10 per night. The room block cut-off date is May 4. Call 503-223-9900 and ask for the Oregon Community Trees room block or reserve online at: <http://tinyurl.com/cqen4b> (group rate only).

OREGON URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY CONFERENCE 2009 - MEETING REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration

The 2009 Oregon Urban and Community Forestry Conference is being organized with the assistance of the Pacific Northwest Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture. Questions about the conference may be directed to the Paul Ries at 503/945-7391 or by email to pries@odf.state.or.us

To register for the Oregon Urban and Community Forestry Conference, please complete the form below. Each person should complete a separate registration form, even if a company is paying the fees on a single check or credit card charge. Please keep a copy of your completed registration form for your records. Discounted registration is only available if payment is received in the PNW-ISA Chapter office on or before May 15, 2009. After May 15, the late registration rate applies.

ABOUT Oregon Community Trees

Oregon Community Trees is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting urban and community forestry in Oregon. Individual memberships are \$30 per year. Organizational memberships are \$100 for four people. For more information on OCT, visit the OCT website at www.oregoncommunitytrees.org

REFUND POLICY

All cancellation and refund requests must be in writing, directed to *PNW ISA, PO Box 811, Silverton, OR 97381* or *FAXed to 503-874-1509*. Cancellations received at least 7 days before the event will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 3-6 days before the conference will receive a 70% refund. No refunds will be made unless the cancellation is received in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be made for no-shows.



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OREGON URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY CONFERENCE - 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Name _____
 Company/Organization _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____ FAX _____
 Email _____

Please select one of these Payment Options:

- Check Enclosed (payable to PNW-ISA)
- Agency Purchase Order # _____
- Visa or MasterCard **(Complete form below)**

Card Number _____
 Expiration date _____ Security Code (3 digits on back) _____
 Name on Card _____
 Signature _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS, FEES, and PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Conference Registration Fee includes lunch, all course materials, and refreshments,

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Early Registration Before May 15	\$85	\$ _____
Late Registration After May 15	\$95	\$ _____
Exhibitor Registration	\$150	\$ _____
Student Registration (enclose proof of university enrollment in natural resources, urban planning, or a related field)	\$40	\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$

Check Here to Request Vegetarian Lunch

Mail this form with a check payable to PNW-ISA or credit card information completed to:

**PNW- ISA
 PO Box 811,
 Silverton, OR 97381**

Or Fax this form with Credit Card Information to:

Fax: (503) 874-1509