



2024 Biennial Forum

DATES: May 7 - 9, 2024

LOCATION: Enterprise and Surrounding Areas

Main Event Location: Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1st St, Enterprise, Oregon 97828

Field Tour 1 Location: Mount Emily Recreation Area, Owsley Canyon
Trailhead: 63584 Owsley Canyon Rd, La Grande, OR 97850

Field Tour 2 Location: Wallowa East Moraine Community Forest, [East Moraine Trailhead](#),

Recommended Hotel: [Enterprise Best Western Plus SureStay](#)

See the Full Agenda Below



Tuesday, May 7th

- 2:00pm** Meet and Tour Mount Emily Recreation Area
(Location: 63571 Owsley Canyon Rd, La Grande, OR 97850)
- 4:30pm** Travel to Enterprise
- 6:00pm** Hosted Evening Reception at Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise, OR
- Catering, Chuck Wagon Sisters
 - Keynote, Nils Christofferson, Wallowa Resources

Wednesday, May 8th

- 8:30am** Meet - Field Tour, East Moraine Community Forest
(Location: Joseph, OR 97846)
- Light Breakfast Provided.
- 11:30am** Travel from East Moraine Community Forest to Cloverleaf Hall
- 11:45am** Lunch Break

(Forum Sessions Begin Here: All Forum Sessions Will Maintain a Zoom Component)

- 12:15pm** Presentations: Place Based Presentations:
- MERA, Josh Ford
 - East Moraine CF, Katy Nesbitt and Kel Hoffman



- 1:00 pm** Panel: How Regional and National ENGO's Support Community Initiatives
- Moderator: Pauline Racette, Trust for Public Land
 - Mitsu Iwasaki, Northwest Regional Director, Trust for Public Land
 - Jane Kiker, Director of Transactions, The Nature Conservancy - Washington
 - Mik McKee, Stewardship Director, Western Rivers

2:15pm Break

- 2:30pm** Panel: Balancing Hunting, Recreation, and Public Access Priorities
- Moderator: Erin McKay, Chelan County Natural Resources
 - Bill Richardson, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
 - Jim Akenson, Oregon Hunters
 - Jon Paustian, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

3:45pm Break

- 4:00pm** Tribal Engagement in the Community Forest Planning Process
- Mike Lithgow, Kalispel Indian Tribe

5:00pm Adjourn

5:30pm Optional social reception (Terminal Gravity) or Hosted Movie Night - Wallowa Resources

This event is hosted by the Northwest Community Forest Coalition



Thursday, May 9th

9:00am Arrive at Cloverleaf Hall

9:15am Partner Presentations:
Forest Legacy and Community Forestry: Oregon Department of Forestry and
Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts.
Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation
Washington Opportunity Fund

10:00am Panel: Financing to Increase Pace and Scale of Community Forests in the Pacific Northwest

- Moderator: Jay McLaughlin, Mount Adams Resource Stewards
- Reggie Hall, Legacyworks Group
- Erika Lindholm, Craft3
- Spenser Shadle, Alder Point Capital
- Kaola Swanson, The Conservation Fund

12:00pm Adjourn

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