



## 2024 Biennial Forum

**DATES:** May 7 - 9, 2024

**LOCATION:** Enterprise and Surrounding Areas

**Main Event Location:** Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1<sup>st</sup> 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, [EMCF Turner Lane Trailhead](#),

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

## See the Full Agenda Below



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## 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
  - John Hillock, Wallowa County Commissioner

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## Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am** Meet - Field Tour, East Moraine Community Forest  
(Location: EMCF Turner Lane Trailhead 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*



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## Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

**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