

Call for Abstracts for a special session at the
Northwest Science Association Meeting,
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
March 24-27, 2020

Managing for First Foods: Returning Human-Adapted Ecosystems to the Northwest



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First foods, such as roots, berries, fish, big game, and water, refer to the traditionally gathered array of foods collected by tribal peoples in their seasonal round. In many places, natural resource managers and tribal communities are working together to restore first foods, motivated by the principle of human-nature reciprocity.

This session will focus on the variety of applied science tools, methods, and technologies that restore the ecological processes of first foods. In addition, advancements that promote climate vulnerability adaptation are of interest. Tools could include traditional fire use, planting, thinning, and harvesting techniques.

We are accepting abstracts for 20 minute presentations or for posters. Presenters can choose a traditional scientific meeting format; however, other formats are also encouraged. The meeting registration fee will be waived for tribal presenters.

Instructions for abstract submission can be found [here](#).

Please submit inquires to: Monique.Wynecoop@usda.gov

Submission deadline: February 24, 2020