

Friday, March 25

Central Oregon Fire Science Symposium
Wille Hall

8:00 **Geoff Babb** Opening Remarks

Hazardous Fuels Treatments in the Inland PNW

8:05 **John Bailey** *Recent trends in wildland fires and fuels treatments in the Pacific Northwest*

8:30 **Nicole Vaillant** *An evaluation of the Forest Service hazardous fuels treatment program— Are we treating enough in the right places?*

8:55 **Ali Dean** *Lessons learned from 15 years of monitoring fire effects in Central Oregon*

9:20 **Alissa Cordner** *Waiting for the next big one: Catastrophic wildfire and other motivators of improved wildfire risk management*

9:45 **BREAK**

Smoke Management and Fire Severity

10:00 **Roger Ottmar** *Smoke management and RxFire: Fuel bed components that contribute to smoldering smoke and evening intrusions*

10:20 **Susan O'Neill** *Understanding smoke transport from prescribed burning in the wildland urban interface of Bend, Oregon*

10:40 **Michelle Agne** *Post mountain pine beetle lodgepole pine forests: Assessing fire and cumulative disturbance effects in the Pole Creek Fire*

11:05 **Bryce Kellogg** *Can satellite derived temperature data improve estimates of burn severity*

11:30 **Gordie Reeves** *Fish and wildfire: A new perspective*

11:55 **LUNCH**

Improving the Safety and Efficiency of Large Fire Management

1:30 **Tim Sexton** *Planning for wildfire management in the 21st century*

1:55 **Jennifer Anderson** *A novel application of wildfire risk assessments in land management plans (LMP)*

2:20 **William Aney** *Making long term fire analyses relevant to decision makers*

2:45 **BREAK**

3:05 **Christopher Dunn** *How do we develop optimal incident management strategies for a new large-fire management paradigm?*

3:30 **Brenda Hallmark** *Case study - 2015 Corner Creek Fire: Fuels treatment effectiveness and invasive species*

3:45 **Alex Robertson** *Case study - 2015 Corner Creek Fire: Operation planning and implementation*

4:00 **Panel Discussion** with Session speakers *Managing large fires in a changing environment*

4:30 **Geoff Babb** Closing remarks