

Thursday, March 24

**Morning - Joint Plenary Session
NWSA and Central Oregon Fire Science Symposium (Wille Hall)**

- 8:00 **Geoff Babb/Gregg Riegel** Opening Remarks
Forests, People, Fire: Interactions, Dynamics and Adaptation in Fire-prone Landscapes of the eastern Cascades of Oregon
- 8:15 **Tom Spies** *Forests: Exploring alternative futures for fire-prone forest landscapes, eastern Cascades*
- 8:40 **Eric White** *People: Human systems in complex fire-prone landscapes*
- 9:05 **Ana Barros** *Fire: Fire occurrence under climate change in central Oregon*
- 9:30 Break
- Restoration of Dry-forest Landscapes in the Pacific Northwest**
- 10:00 **Paul Hessburg** *Restoring fire-prone Inland Pacific landscapes: Seven core principles*
- 10:25 **Ryan Haugo** *Applying the principles of landscape restoration within the east Cascades*
- 10:50 **Andrew Merschel** *Historical fire regimes across dry to moist forest ecotones in central Oregon, and the role of landscape context*
- 11:15 **Paul Anderson** *Tree vigor responses to restoration thinning and fuels reduction at Lookout Mountain*
- 11:40 **LUNCH**

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COFSS Session continues in Wille Hall (see www.centraloregonfiresymposium.org)

NWSA Symposium: Convergence of Arts, Humanities, & Ecology in Inspiring Northwest Landscapes (Cascades Hall Rm 117/118)

- 1:20 **Frederick J. Swanson** *Confluence of Arts, Humanities, and Ecology at Sites of Long-Term Ecological Inquiry*
- 1:40 **Charles Goodrich** *Confluence of arts, humanities, and ecology at H.J Andrews Experimental Forest*
- 2:00 **Sarah Greene** *The intersection of art and ecology at the Sitka Center: an uncontrolled experiment*
- 2:20 **Deborah Ford** *Confluence and collaboration: Art and science at Playa (A Residency Program in the Oregon Outback)*
- 2:40 **BREAK**
- 3:00 **Rebecca Lawton** *Story as a way in: Response to change in climate and water.*
- 3:20 **Dick Linford** *America's rivers as creative stimuli*
- 3:40 **Mark E. Harmon** *Art inspired by the science of rot: The afterlife of trees*
- 4:00 **Jay Stratton Noller** *Emergence of art as a research method in a science lab*
- 4:30 – 6:30 **NWSA - COFSS Joint Poster Session with food & no-host bar**
- 5:00 – 6:00 **"Forest Under Story" Book Reading**
- 6:30 – 9:30 **Evening Banquet with guest speaker, Gordon Grant (USFS PNW Station)**
"Wetting our Appetites: the Changing Landscape of Water in the West"
Cascade Culinary Institute's Elevation Restaurant

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Beyond the Sagebrush Rebellion: Contemporary Issues Impacting the Sage Steppe of Oregon

- 1:00** **Lisa Ellsworth** *Fire in the sagebrush steppe: 21st century challenges, successes and opportunities*
- 1:25** **Christian Hagen** *Sage grouse in a post-wildfire landscape: The high price of site fidelity*
- 1:50** **BREAK**
- 2:20** **Roger Rosentreter** *Forbs: sage grouse food or just another pretty weed?*
- 2:45** **Jesse Abrams** *When two worlds collide: Rangeland fire protection associations, federal agencies, and the politics of resilience*
- 3:10** **Rick Miller** *Fire and Climate: Past, present and future*
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