



SENIOR ACTIVES COMMUNITY

Seniors can sign up for the Full ASABE Annual International Meeting, or they may register in the 65-years-and-older Wednesday-Only registrant class which includes a ticket to the ASABE Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, July 12, from 12:00PM-2:30PM. The Senior Actives welcome the Spouse/Guests to join them for the Wednesday morning program. The Senior Actives are also invited to attend the Tuesday Evening Fellows Induction Ceremony and Reception.

Jim DeShazer, Chair; Gary Formanek, Program Chair

Wednesday, July 12

SENIOR ACTIVES PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006

9:00AM-11:40AM

Location: B115

9:00AM FOREST OF OREGON – DIVERSITY, SUSTAINABILITY, ECONOMICS AND FIRE

Presented by Roy Woo, representing the Oregon Forest Resources Institute.

Roy served as Deputy State Forester of the Oregon Department of Forestry from June 1, 2000 until his retirement in February 2004.

Oregon has 28 million acres of forestland. Roy will present an overview of the diversity of Oregon's forest and how three management strategies (reserved, multi-resource, and wood production) can work together toward achieving sustainable social, economic, and ecological benefits. The legal and institutional framework designed for environmental protection is discussed. The complexity of how sustained forest affects global ecological conditions is illustrated. Fire is a major concern for sustainable forestry. You will learn what is being done to forest fuel in order to enhance the recovery of forest ecosystems that are at risk by catastrophic fires.

9:55 AM PORT OF PORTLAND

Presented by Larry Devroy, Mitigation Program Manager of the Port of Portland

Larry was hired by the Port in 2005 to oversee management of their mitigation and natural resource lands and to seek-out and develop mitigation opportunities. He has worked in wetland science and policy-related private consulting and public regulatory positions in Florida and the Pacific Northwest for 25 years.

Presented is a brief overview of the Port regarding trends, automation, security, agriculture and importance to the Pacific Northwest population. He will focus on how his team manages the Port's natural areas. Introduced is the issue of wildlife mitigation that will be part of the **Wetlands and Wildlife in Portland** afternoon tour.

10:30 AM WILDLIFE URBAN ISSUES

Presented by Bob Salinger, Urban Conservation Program Director, Audubon Society of Portland

Bob has worked at Audubon Society of Portland since 1993. He became director of the Society's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in 1996 and in 2002 he was selected for his current position. His work with urban peregrine falcons has earned him state and national recognition.

The Portland Metropolitan Region is nationally recognized as a leader in urban wildlife habitat conservation. Bob will discuss some of the strategies and challenges faced by the region as it tries to adapt to rapid population growth. These

topics include regulatory, educational and acquisition based strategies. He will review of Portland's innovative approach to managing urban stormwater and Portland Audubon's efforts to promote proactive management of urban wildlife populations. The success the region's conservation efforts in recent years has been bolstered by the creation of the Coalition for a Livable Future which brings together more than 60 community organizations working together to ensure a healthy, equitable and sustainable future. The talk will conclude with a discussion of the need to not only integrate the built and natural environments but also to integrate urban conservation into a broader array of socially progressive causes.

11:05AM BREAK

11:15AM BUSINESS MEETING AND OPEN DISCUSSION

11:40AM ADJOURN FOR THE AWARDS LUNCHEON WHICH STARTS AT 12:00 NOON

Special Senior Actives Technical Tour

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WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE IN PORTLAND

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

2:30PM-5:45PM

CANCELLED

ASABE Fellows Induction Ceremony & Reception

Tuesday, July 11 – 6:00PM-8:00PM
Oregon Convention Center