



**Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit 2024 |  
Forest Horizons: Honoring the Past, Understanding  
the Present, Securing the Future** | Thursday, October  
3rd - Saturday, October 5th | Trout Lake, WA: Camp  
Jonah

**AGENDA: Thursday, October 3rd**

Time	Min	Topic
2:00 PM		Participant Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in and Snack hour</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
3:00 PM	5	Welcome
3:05 PM	10	Blessing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Philip Rigdon - Enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and Superintendent of Yakama Nation's Natural Resources Department</li> </ul>
3:10 PM	15	Introduction to NIFS and 2024 Summit
<b>Presentations &amp; Speakers</b>		
3:25 PM	35	Native History and Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Philip Rigdon - Enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and Superintendent of Yakama Nation's Natural Resources Department</li> <li>• Learn about the deep-rooted connections between Native people and the forest, and how traditional ecological knowledge informs modern practices.</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	35	Presentation: Early Settlement and Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Brittney Ciprari - South Zone Archaeologist, Mt. Adams Ranger District, Gifford Pinchot National Forest</li> <li>• Explore how early settlers impacted the landscape and the evolution of forest management in the region.</li> </ul>
4:35 PM	35	Presentation: Current Ownership and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Jay McLaughlin - Executive Director, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain insight into how forests are managed today, including the roles of different stakeholders and ongoing challenges.</li> </ul>
5:10 PM	15	Evening Announcements
5:25 PM	Free time before dinner	
6:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Optional Evening Activity: Bonfire	

### AGENDA: Friday, October 4th

Time	Min	Topic
7:30 AM	Breakfast & Preparing Sack Lunches	
<b>Field Tour</b>		
9:00 AM	Depart for Field Tour	
Travel to Stop 1		
9:35 AM	60	Stop 1: Mt. Adams Community Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Jay McLaughlin - Executive Director, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards</li> <li>An introduction to Mt. Adams Community Forest. We'll visit the current timber sale that is taking place and discuss community forest management for multiple objectives on former industrial timberlands.</li> </ul>
Travel to Stop 2		
11:00 AM	60	Stop 2: Cross-boundary management between USFWS & MARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Jay McLaughlin - Executive Director, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards</li> <li>We will explore how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Mt. Adams Resource Stewards manage across boundaries involving commercial harvests and the reintroduction of fire in ponderosa pine dominated stands.</li> </ul>
Travel to Stop 3		
12:15 PM	35	Stop 3: Conboy Lake NWR HQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation: Lindsay Cornelius - East Cascades Oak Partnership Manager, Columbia Land Trust</li> <li>A discussion of the history and current objectives and projects of the East Cascades Oak Partnership.</li> </ul>

12:50 PM	60	Lunch
Travel to Stop 4		
2:50 PM	60	<p>Stop 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation: Good Neighbor Authority - USFS &amp; WA-DNR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Speaker: Sean Tran - SW District Manager, Federal Lands Program, Washington Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>○ A tour of thinning units managed by the Washington State DNR on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest through a Good Neighbor Authority agreement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:50 PM	60	<p>Stop 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation: South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Speaker: Jay McLaughlin - Executive Director, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards</li> <li>○ An overview of the history and current objectives and projects of the South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative Group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Travel to Camp Jonah		
5:25 PM	Arrive at Camp Jonah and free time before dinner	
6:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Optional Evening Activity: Trout Lake Hall	

### AGENDA: Saturday, October 5th

Time	Min	Topic
7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	10	<p>Introduction and Overview of Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Cristina Eisenberg - Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence &amp; Maybelle Clark Macdonald Director of Tribal Initiatives in Natural Resources, Oregon State University</li> <li>○ Dr. Klaus Puettmann - Professor in the Department of Forest Ecosystems &amp; Society, Oregon State University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:40 AM	35	<p>Activity 1: Reflection and Individual Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitators:</li> </ul>

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9:15 AM	60	<p>Activity 2: Listen &amp; Share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Cristina Eisenberg - Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence &amp; Maybelle Clark Macdonald Director of Tribal Initiatives in Natural Resources, Oregon State University</li> <li>○ Dr. Klaus Puettmann - Professor in the Department of Forest Ecosystems &amp; Society, Oregon State University</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sharing of responses in a talking circle.</li> </ul>
10:15 AM	15	Break
10:30 AM	60	<p>Activity 3: Explore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Cristina Eisenberg - Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence &amp; Maybelle Clark Macdonald Director of Tribal Initiatives in Natural Resources, Oregon State University</li> <li>○ Dr. Klaus Puettmann - Professor in the Department of Forest Ecosystems &amp; Society, Oregon State University</li> </ul> </li> <li>● In small groups, reflect on deeper questions related to the pre-meeting questions we've already discussed.</li> </ul>
11:30 AM	15	<p>Activity 4: Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Cristina Eisenberg - Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence &amp; Maybelle Clark Macdonald Director of Tribal Initiatives in Natural Resources, Oregon State University</li> <li>○ Dr. Klaus Puettmann - Professor in the Department of Forest Ecosystems &amp; Society, Oregon State University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:45 AM	15	Closing Statements
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Participant Departure	

\*Agendas are subject to change