

**SYMPOSIUM ON RENEWABLE ENERGY
& EASTERN OREGON LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION**

**November 9, 2010
Riverhouse Conference Center, Bend Oregon**

Agenda

Symposium Objectives:

- *Introduce the Renewable Energy and Eastern Oregon Landscape Partnership effort and share information on recent agency collaboration and mapping efforts related to wind energy;*
 - *Share perspectives and information and build relationships among agencies and other stakeholders with respect to renewable energy trends and technology, economic development, and landscape conservation goals in eastern Oregon; and*
 - *Discuss opportunities for building on and expanding collaborative efforts through the Partnership*
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

- 7:30 – 8:00 Convene Group, Distribute Materials
- Assemble, pick up materials
 - Coffee and tea available
- 8:00 – 8:30 Welcome, Ground Rules, Introductions and Agenda Review
- Welcome – *Turner Odell, Oregon Consensus*
 - Introductions, ground rules, and agenda
- 8:30 – 9:00 Overview of Partnership and Recent Agency Collaboration Efforts
- Partnership overview – *Mike Haske, BLM Roy Elicker, ODFW*
 - Summary of Partnership *Principles and Objectives*
 - Intent to expand dialogue and collaboration
 - Recent efforts, including overview of *Opportunity Mapping* efforts
 - Questions
- 9:00 – 10:00 Conservation Goals in Eastern Oregon: Agency Perspectives
- Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Assessment/Strategy for Oregon – *Christian Hagen, ODFW*
 - Greater sage grouse and golden eagles – *Doug Young, USFWS and Joe Zisa, USFWS*
 - Questions and discussion
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:15 Conservation Goals in Eastern Oregon: NGO Perspectives
- Overview of NGO vision and perspective on challenges and opportunities related to conservation efforts in eastern Oregon sagebrush habitat – *Brent Fenty, ONDA and Cathy Macdonald, The Nature Conservancy*
 - Questions and discussion
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- 11:15 – 12:00 Agency Perspective: BLM’s Wind Mapping Effort
- Overview of mapping effort – *Mike Haske, Kenny McDaniel, George Buckner - BLM*
 - How and why was the map developed?
 - What layers were selected and why?
 - How can it help future collaboration?
 - Questions and discussion
- 12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH
- Facilitated lunch discussion
 - Prepare for afternoon session – *NPCC and Oregon Consensus*
 - Review outstanding questions as needed
- 12:45 – 1:45 Economic Development in Eastern Oregon
- Overview of economic visions and perspectives on challenges and opportunities for eastern Oregon counties as related to renewable energy development – *Ann Hanus, AOC; Paul Woodin, CREA; and Steve McClure, Union County Commissioner*
 - Questions and discussion
- 1:45– 2:45 Renewable Energy Technology, Demand, and Trends (Focus on Wind)
- Overview of renewable energy developer vision and perspective on challenges and opportunities related to renewable energy development and transmission in eastern Oregon (focus on wind energy development) – *John Audley, Renewable Northwest Project; Jeff Hammarlund, PSU Hatfield School of Government & Chair-Oregon Caucus ,NW Energy Coalition.*
 - Questions and discussion
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 – 4:30 Opportunities for Further Collaboration
- Brainstorm and discuss ideas for further collaboration
 - Facilitated discussion at and among participant tables – *Oregon Consensus*
- 4:30 – 5:00 Review of Day and Closing Remarks from Partnership Members
- Closing remarks: *Mike Haske, BLM; Paul Henson, USFWS; Mike McArthur, AOC; and Roy Elicker, ODFW*
 - Reflections on the day’s discussion
 - Where can the Partnership go from here?
 - Other closing remarks and discussion of next steps as appropriate
- 5:00 ADJOURN