

# WATERSHED RESEARCH COOPERATIVE POLICY WORKSHOP

## DATE:

November 13, 2013

## PLACE:

Willamette Heritage Center,  
1313 Mill St. SE, Salem, Oregon

## AUDIENCE:

Oregon Legislators, County Commissioners, Board of Forestry, Environmental Quality Commissioners, Fish & Wildlife Commissioners, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon Forest Resources Institute Board, State Natural Resource Agencies, Governor's Natural Resources Advisor, WRC Advisory Committee

## PURPOSE:

Discuss management and policy implications of the findings of the WRC Paired Watershed Studies

## TENTATIVE AGENDA:

- 10:00** Welcome – Mike Cloughesy, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- 10:15** Forest and Watershed Policy Context – Thomas Maness, Dean, OSU College of Forestry
- 10:45** WRC Paired Watershed Study Overview – Liz Dent, Oregon Department of Forestry
- 11:15** Water Quality Improvements: How Far Have We Come? – George Ice, National Council for Air & Stream Improvement (retired)
- 11:45** Aquatic Invertebrate Research: Management Implications – Judy Li, OSU Fisheries and Wildlife Department (retired)
- 12:15** Lunch & Presentation – Contemporary Forest Practices – Dan Newton, Weyerhaeuser Company
- 1:00** Fisheries Research: Management Implications – Doug Bateman, OSU College of Forestry
- 1:30** Watershed Dogma and Counterintuitive Research Results – Arne Skaugset, OSU College of Forestry
- 2:00** Social, Economic & Legal Considerations on Forest Watershed Policy – Paul Barnum, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- 2:15** Policy Maker Panel: Response to WRC Research Implications (10 minutes each)
  - a. Board of Forestry – Tom Imeson
  - b. Environmental Quality Commission – Jane O’Keeffe
  - c. Fish & Wildlife Commission – Holly Akenson
  - d. Oregon House of Representatives – Rep. Brad Witt
  - e. Resilience Alliance – Mike Jones
- 3:15** Wrap Up - Policy/Research Nexus - Next Steps – Thomas Maness, OSU College of Forestry
- 3:30** Adjourn

