

FOREST WILDLIFE RESEARCH SUMMIT

STATE OF THE STATE

October 30, 2025

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15 Opening remarks

Julie Woodward, Oregon Forest Resources Institute

Welcome

Dean Thomas DeLuca, Oregon State University College of Forestry

9:15 - 10:15 State of the State for wildlife research in Oregon (Panel)

Moderator: Fran Cafferata, Cafferata Consulting

Nora Miebach, Pacific Northwest Research Station

Jake Verschuyt, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement

Darren Clark, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Tiffany Garcia, Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Sciences,
Oregon State University

10:15 - 10:35 Break

10:35 - 11:05 Session 1: Disturbance and early seral ecosystems

Moderator: Lorelle Sherman, Oregon State University Extension
Service

10:35 Enhancing floral resources for pollinators in harvested forests

Lauren Ponisio, Ph.D., University of Oregon

10:45 Using DNA metabarcoding to explore the effects deer forage in the Tongass National Forest

Claire Goodfellow, Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Sciences,
Oregon State University

10:55 Avian responses to intensive forest management

Aidan Place, Oregon State University

11:05-12:00 Session 2: Late seral ecosystems, management and conservation

Moderator: Olivia Madigan, Cafferata Consulting

11:05 Research updates on late seral species such as red tree vole, fisher and marten

Katie Moriarty, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement

11:25 Invasive species management and implications for threatened and endangered wildlife

J. David Wiens, United States Geological Survey



- 11:40 **Restoring marbled murrelet habitat: New insights on fire's diverse role in habitat development for an endangered species in the Oregon coast range**
Jennifer Bailey-Guerrero, Oregon State University
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Buffet lunch** (included with registration)
- Poster session**
- 1:00 - 1:45 **Session 3: The role of fire and fire associated species**
Moderator, Samantha Hanson, Weyerhaeuser Company
- 1:00 **Distinct bird assemblages emerge after fire versus forest harvest but converge with early seral forest development**
Graham Frank, Oregon State University
- 1:10 **Investigating native bee response to wildfire mitigation treatments in dry coniferous forests**
Ashley Mertens, Oregon State University
- 1:20 **Holiday Farm Fire: Impacts on stream temperature and upstream extent of fish distribution on private timberland**
Peter James, Weyerhaeuser Company
- 1:30 **Impacts of wildfire smoke and timing of planned burns on songbirds**
Jamie Cornelius, Oregon State University
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Break**
- 2:00 - 2:40 **Session 4: Research into practice: Practitioner panel**
Moderator: Margaret Miller, Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- Corrine Walters, Starker Forests Inc.
Claudine Reynolds, Port Blakely
Vanessa Petro, Oregon Department of Forestry
Marie Vicksta, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- 2:40 - 3:00 **Summary and closing remarks**
Debbie Colbert, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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