

Oregon Small Woodlands Association 2014 Annual Meeting
Seven Feathers Casino – Canyonville, OR
Hosted by OSWA’s Douglas County Chapter

Friday, June 27

Theme: “Family Forest Ownership – The Gambles and The Rewards”

Seven Feathers Casino Resort, Convention Center

- 7:00 am – Early Check-in
7:30 am – Check-in and Breakfast
- 8:30 am - Welcome – Meeting Begins
- 8:45 am – **Keynote Speaker – Doug Decker**, Oregon State Forester – *Oregon Department of Forestry Partnership with Forest Owners*
- 9:15 am – Session One – **Current Issues**
Rodger Beyer – OSWA Lobbyist – *Legislative Issues Past and Future*
Heath Curtiss – General Council and Director Government Affairs, Oregon Forest Industries Council - *What Does the Public Think about Oregon’s Forests*
Tammy Cushing – Starker Assistant Professor in Family and Private Forestry & Extension Specialist, Oregon State University - *Family Forest Economics*
- 10:15 am – Break and Silent Auction Begins
- 10:45 am – Session Two – **Water Quality Issues**
Maryanne Reiter - Weyerhaeuser Hydrologist - *RipStream Stream Temperature Study*
Eric Geyer - Roseburg Forest Products – *Hinkle Creek Paired Watershed Study*
Gary Springer – Board of Forestry – *Forest Practices Act and Stream Rule Making Process*
- 11:45 am – Lunch
12:30 pm – OSWA Annual Membership Meeting
1:00 pm – Break
- 1:15 pm – Session Three – **Fire Issues**
Melvin Thornton – Douglas Forest Protective Association - *Douglas Complex Fire*
Doug Grafe - ODF, Deputy Chief, Fire Protection Division – *2014 Fires Season Outlook*
Kristin Babbs – President, Keep Oregon Green – *Protecting Against Fire - Defensible Space*
- 2:15 pm Wrap Up and Announcements
2:45 pm - Break
- 3:00 pm – Session Four – **“What’s New” Breakout Sessions**
Lena Tucker - ODF, Deputy Chief Private Forests Division – *New ODF Electronic Notification*
Jim Cathcart – ODF, Cooperative Forestry Manager – *Improved Management Planning Tools*
David Diaz – EcoTrust – *New Harvest Schedule Planning Tool*
Paul Galloway – Cispus Institute – *Learning Styles, Working with Others*
- 4:15 pm Adjourn
- 4:45 pm - No Host Social and Reception
5:45 pm – Awards Banquet
7:00 pm – Break – Silent Auction Concludes
7:15 pm – Dinner Program – 2014 Operators of the Year and 2013 Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year
8:15 pm - Pick up Silent Auction Items