2018 Annual Meeting

June 28-30, 2018

Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way
Springfield, Oregon

Managing Family Forests into the Future

Hosted by OSWA’s Lane County Chapter
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**Thursday, June 28**
12:30 - 4:00 pm – Various Mill Tours in the Springfield / Eugene Area
5:30 pm – OSWA Board Dinner - All members can register to participate
6:30 - 8:30 pm – OSWA Board Meeting - All members welcome

**Friday, June 29**
**Theme: “Managing Family Forests into the Future”**
Holiday Inn, Springfield, OR
6:45 am – Early Check-in
7:00 am – Buffet Breakfast – Holiday Inn – Check-in
8:00 am – Welcome – Meeting Begins
  Mike Cloughesy – Master of Ceremonies
8:15 am – Keynote Speaker
  Todd Payne – CEO Seneca Family of Companies
  – Social License to Practice Forestry
8:45 am – Vision for Forestry, the Wood Products Industry, and Rural Communities in Oregon – Candidate for Governor, Governor Kate Brown – Invited
9:15 am – Break and Silent Auction Begins
9:45 am – Session One – Anticipated Future Issues Impacting Family Forest Owners
  Kathie Dello – OSU Climate Change Research Institute
  – Climate Change
  Dave Shaw – Forest Disease Specialist, OSU Extension
  – The Health of Oregon’s Forests
  Jim Rivers – Assistant Professor, Senior Research, OSU College of Forestry
  – Forest Pollinators
  Gordon Culbertson – Forest2Market
  – Global Wood Supply and Log Prices
11:30 am – OSWA Annual Membership Meeting
12:00 pm – Buffet Lunch
12:30 pm – Luncheon Speaker
  Roger Beyer – Oregon Small Woodlands Association Lobbyist
  – Legislative Outlook For 2019
1:00 pm – Break
1:15 pm – Vision for Forestry, the Wood Products Industry, and Rural Communities in Oregon – Candidate for Governor, Republican nominee – Invited
1:45 pm – Session Two – Is Fire and Smoke Across the Landscape in Our Future?
  Doug Grafe – Chief of Fire Protection, Oregon Department of Forestry
  – Fire Season & Beyond
  Senator Herman Baertschiger – Chairman Senate Fire Caucus
  – Fire Policy Impacts on Fire Protection in Oregon
  Scott Hansen – OSWA Representative on ODF Smoke Management Committee
  – Potential Changes in Smoke Management Rules for Prescribed Fires

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Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year Woods Tour
7:30 am – Buses leave Holiday Inn parking area
7:45 am – Buses stop at East Springfield Bi-Mart to pick up participants
8:15 am – Woods Tour begins
3:00 pm – Buses return to Bi-Mart and Holiday Inn

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Holiday Inn
919 Kruse Way
Springfield, OR 97477
Special Rate for OSWA Members
$109 per night plus tax
Call (541) 284-0707
Other hotels next door and within walking distance: Comfort Suites (541) 746-5359
Courtyard Marriott (541) 726-2121
Buses to mill tours and woods tour will leave from Holiday Inn. Plenty of parking available.
3:15 pm – Break
3:45 pm – Session Three – Use of Herbicides in Forest Management
   Jeff Jenkins – Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University
   – How pesticides get regulated, the glyphosate story
   Dan Menk – Stewardship Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
   – FPA requirements for using herbicides on forestland
   Katie Fast – Oregonians for Food and Shelter
   – Initiative Petitions, at the County level, to regulate herbicides on forestland

5:00 pm – Wrap Up
5:20 pm – Silent Auction Social - Appetizers and No Host Bar
   – Show 2017 Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year Videos
6:00 pm – Awards Banquet – Plated Dinner
6:30 pm – Awards
   – ODF Operator of the Year Video
   – Chapter Volunteers of the Year
   – Announce Nominations for 2018 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year
   – Present 25 and 50 Year Tree Farm Signs
   – Riggin’ Slinger Award

7:30 pm – Break – Silent Auction Ends at 7:45
7:45 pm – Dinner Speaker
   Barb Lachenbruch – Trees in Winter, Maple Syrup
8:30 pm – Pick up Silent Auction Items

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Thinning - Wildlife - Controlling Unwanted Vegetation - Reforestation Strategies - Family Involvement

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Registration Required - Admission and Lunch are Free
Walking Tour - Wear Appropriate Clothing and Footwear

To Register, return Registration Form with correct boxes checked or call (503) 588-1813 by June 22nd

Tour Sponsors: Cafferata Family Forest, OSWA Lane County Chapter, Oregon Tree Farm System, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, OSU Extension Service, Oregon Department of Forestry, and Oregon’s Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) Implementation Committee.
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Dear Chapter representative and members:

I know you are aware of how successful the OSWA silent auctions have been in the past for raising funds to pay for a number of activities. In addition, they are just plain fun! This year the silent auction will be held on Friday, June 29, 2018, during the OSWA Annual Meeting events at the Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, Oregon.

There are several things necessary for a successful auction 1) willing bidders with deep pockets, 2) a good variety of items to bid on, and 3) a dedicated group of volunteers to help with organizing the auction. OSWA has been blessed with members and supporters who have donated much over the years and we are relying on all of you to come through again this year! In past years, we asked that each exhibitor and chapter donate two items. In 2017 we raised more than $3000 for OSWA's legislative program.

I am hoping that the chapters and exhibitors will once again pitch in, with the same enthusiasm as in the past, and contribute to this enjoyable fund-raising event. We already have donation commitments from some individuals and chapters. I would appreciate hearing from you by early June, although I know that many actual deliveries won't happen until just before the event. When you donate an item I will need to know what you consider the value of your donation to be.

If you wish to donate an item to the silent auction or would like more information about the silent auction, please contact Ilene Waldorf at: (503) 829-3181 or iwal@molalla.net

The actual items can be delivered either directly to me on Thursday evening, June 28th, before the meeting begins, or to the OSWA office the week before the annual meeting. OSWA's address is: 187 High Street NE, Suite 208, Salem, OR 97301. If you will be bringing your auction item with you to the annual meeting, PLEASE be sure I know what you are bringing so I can set up the auction sheets ahead of time.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person but would like to contribute, please check with your local chapter or the state office to see if one of your neighbors is registered. We'll do our best to make sure your donation is available for bidding.

Sincerely,

Ilene Waldorf
Ilene Waldorf, Silent Auction Coordinator, 2018