

# Forest Health in Oregon 2012

## AGENDA

8:15-8:30. **Welcome and today's format.**

Dave Shaw and Paul Oester, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension, Oregon State University

8:25-8:30 **Introductory Thoughts.**

Hal Salwasser, Dean, College of Forestry, OSU

**Forest Insects and Invertebrates.** *Facilitator-Paul Oester, OSU Extension*

8:30 –9:00. **Overview of Current Forest Insect Problems in Oregon.**

Beth Willhite, Entomologist, USFS Forest Health Protection, Sandy.

9:00-9:30. **Pine butterfly outbreaks in Oregon.**

Rob Progar, Entomologist, USFS PNW Research Station, La Grande..

9:30–10:00. **The Rising Tide: The Threat of "Innocuous" Exotic Invertebrates to Forest Health.**

Jim LaBonte, Entomologist, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Salem.

10:00 -10: 15. **Question and Answer Panel**

10:15–10:30. BREAK

**Forest Diseases.** *Facilitator- Greg Filip, USFS, Forest Health Protection*

10:30–11:00. **Overview of Current Forest Disease Problems in Oregon.**

Everett Hansen, Forest Pathologist, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

11:00-11:30. **Sudden Oak Death in Oregon.**

Alan Kanaskie, Forest Pathologist, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem.

11:30-12:00. **Swiss Needle Cast in Oregon.**

Dave Shaw, Director, Swiss Needle Cast Cooperative, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

12:00-12:15. **Question and Answer Panel**

12:15-1:15. LUNCH. Themed tables.



Pine butterfly defoliation,  
near John Day



Swiss needle cast near Tillamook

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**Non-Native Forest Weeds, Vertebrates, Hardwoods.** *Facilitator-Nicole Strong, OSU Extension*

1:15-1:45. **Non-native plant invasions in Oregon's forests**

Andy Gray, Forest Ecologist, USFS PNW Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis, Corvallis.

1:45–2:15. **Identifying and Managing Vertebrate Damage to Forest Resources**

Jimmy Taylor, Supervisory Research Wildlife Biologist, USDA APHIS, WS, National Wildlife Research Center, Oregon Field Station, Corvallis.

2:15–2:45. **Hardwood Insect & Disease Issues**

Kathy Sheehan, Forest Entomologist, USFS Forest Health Protection, Portland.

2:45-3:00. **Question and Answer Panel**

3:00 – 3:15. BREAK

**Forest Fire.** *Facilitator-Stephen Fitzgerald, OSU Extension*

3:15–3:45. **Synthesis of Fire Research in the PNW**

Janean Creighton, Director, Northwest Fire Science Consortium, and Extension Specialist, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

3:45-4:15. **Wildfire issues and trends on federal lands**

William Aney, Regional Fuels Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, Portland.

4:15–4:45. **Climate and Fire**

Jeremy Littell, Forest Ecologist, Climate Impacts Group, University of Washington, Seattle.

4:45-5:00. **Question and Answer Panel**

5:00-5:10. **Top forest health issues in Oregon, as noted today, and good bye.**



False brome near Corvallis



Fire effects near Sisters