

Forest Health in Oregon: State of the State 2012

March 1, 2012

**LaSells Stewart Center
Oregon State University, Corvallis**

Forest Health in Oregon: State of the State 2012 is a one-day conference and continuing education event designed to synthesize the current forest health conditions of Oregon forests by focusing on mortality agents and other factors that negatively impact forest trees.

The conference is for those interested in Oregon forests, particularly foresters, forest managers, environmentalists, resource professionals, and woodland owners. Topics include Forest Insect Pests, Forest Tree Diseases, Hardwoods, Vertebrate Damage, Non-Native Invasive Forest Pests and Weeds, and Fire.

The program is designed to give participants access to scientists during extended panel question periods. At lunch, we will have themed tables where forest health specialists and scientists will be represented so participants can engage in discussions on their preferred topics in a relaxed setting.

Cost: \$85

Registration website:

<http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/event/foresthealth2012>

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Travis Woolley



Mountain pine beetle mortality in lodgepole pine,
Fremont-Winema National Forest

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AGENDA

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

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

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 Flowers, Entomologist, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem.

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.**

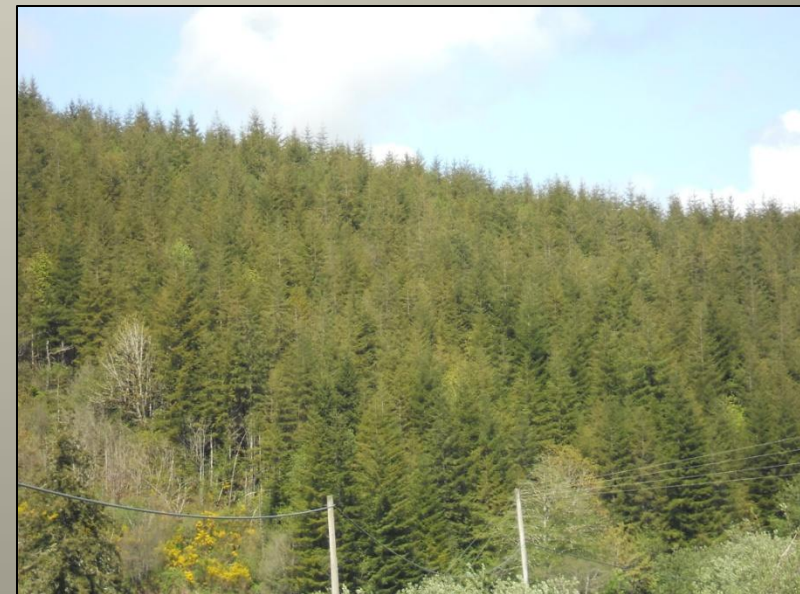
Dave Shaw, Director, Swiss Needle Cast Cooperative, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

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

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Sudden oak death canker on tanoak, N. Calif.