

# Invasive Species Conference

Portland, Oregon | July 20, 2011

DRAFT SCHEDULE\*



## Wednesday, July 20th

7:00am - 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00am - 9:15am	<b>Opening Ceremonies and Breakfast</b>
9:30am	<b>Invasive Species Conference Opens</b>
9:45am - 10:30am	<b>Plenary session Keynote:</b> Frances Homans, University of Minnesota – Economics of Invasive Species
10:30am - 10:45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:00am - 11:15am	<p><b>State/Province Reports</b> Updates from each state and province on priority invasive species issues</p> <p>Objective: Provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities to effectively manage invasive species in each state as well as the short-term and long-term key priority issues.</p>
11:45pm - 1:45pm	<p><b>Luncheon - Keynote speakers:</b>  <b>Paul Heimowitz</b> (US Fish and Wildlife Service) <i>Coordinating regionally for Zebra/Quagga mussels</i>  <b>Sarah Reichard</b> (University of Washington) <i>How do we harmonize noxious weed lists in the region?</i>  <b>Alan Kanaskie</b> (Oregon Dept. Forestry) <i>Sudden Oak Death [SOD] debrief - The future of SOD control in the PNW</i>  TBD (HDR) TBD  <b>Lisa DeBruyckere</b> (Oregon Invasive Species Council) <i>Pacific Northwest Firewood Outreach Campaign for Preventing the Spread of Forest Pests</i></p>
1:45pm - 2:00pm	<p><b>Summary of Key State Report Issues and Initiate Breakout Sessions</b> Summarize plenary discussion key points and packet materials; Create breakout sessions involving summit invitees</p> <p>Objective: Summit invitees gather in small groups to develop shared solutions to address the barriers to effectively managing invasive species.</p>
2:00pm - 2:45pm	<p><b>Breakout Session #1</b> Session attendees gather in small group discussions to address barriers to regional invasive species collaboration</p> <p>Discussion questions: What are the most significant obstacles and opportunities we face as a region in addressing invasive species? Develop prioritized lists. Small group discussions to address barriers and discuss opportunities (ballast water, hull fouling, Sudden Oak Death, noxious weeds, forest pests, and other issues)</p>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<p><b>Breakout Session #2</b></p> <p>Discussion question: What prioritized strategies/actions could address these obstacles and the ways we currently approach invasive species monitoring, prevention, and control efforts?</p>
3:45pm - 4:15pm	<p><b>Summary and discussion of breakout session solutions and recommendations</b></p> <p>Objective: Ensure there is a shared understanding and support for suggested shared solutions and recommendations to effectively manage high priority invasive species issues in our region</p>
4:15pm - 5:00pm	<b>Next steps and Action Items</b>
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>
5:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Block Party Reception - Rogue Brewery</b>
9:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite- Broadway I/II</b>