

# *Invasive Species Conference*

Portland, Oregon | July 20, 2011

DRAFT SCHEDULE\*

## Wednesday, July 20th

7:00am - 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00am - 9:00am	<b>Opening Ceremonies and Breakfast</b>	
9:00am	<b>Invasive Species Conference</b> Opens	
9:15am - 10:00am	<b>Plenary session Keynote: Pacific Northwest Forest Health</b>  High level update on key regional invasive species issues, focusing on 5-10 key issues that state and provinces in the PNWER region share	
10:00am - 11:15am	<b>State/Province Reports</b> Updates from each state and province on priority invasive species issues  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.	
11:15am - 12:15pm	<b>Breakout Session #1</b> Session attendees gather in small group discussions to address barriers to regional invasive species collaboration  Discussion question: What are the most significant obstacles and opportunities we face as a region in addressing invasive species? Develop prioritized lists.	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Luncheon - Keynote speakers:</b> Paul Heimowitz, <i>"Coordinating regionally for zebra/quagga mussels"</i> Sara Reichard, University of Washington, <i>"How do we harmonize noxious weeds lists in the region?"</i> Alan Kanaskie, <i>"The future of SOD control in the Pacific Northwest"</i>	
1:30pm - 2:45pm	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>  Discussion question: What prioritized strategies/actions could address these obstacles and the ways we currently approach invasive species monitoring, prevention, and control efforts?	
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Summary and discussion of breakout session solutions and recommendations</b>  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	
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Next steps and Action Items</b>	
4:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	
5:30pm - 7:00pm	<b>Block Party Reception - Rogue Brewery</b>	
9:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite- Broadway I/II</b>	