

Oregon Oak Restoration and Conservation Workshop
Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Oregon Oak and California Black Oak Woodlands: Restoration and Conservation in Oregon 3 hours

Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Total time
David Ross: Introduction. 5 min.			
Steve Smith, Corvallis	Partners Program, USFWS,	Restoring Oak Woodlands on Private lands in Willamette Valley	
Brad Withrow- Robinson, McMinnville	OSU Extension Service - McMinnville	A Foresters View of Managing Oak Woodlands on Private lands	
Gene Hickman, Bend	Consultant	Using Historical GLO data to Plan Oak Woodland Restoration in southern Oregon	
Marco Bey, Ashland	Lomakatsi Restoration Project	Implementing Oak Woodland Restoration Projects Using Local Workforce Initiatives	
Darin Stringer, Eugene	Forest Restoration Partnership	Restoring Oak Woodlands on Small Private Woodlots; importance of good planning and implementation	
Rich Owen, Albany	RJ Consulting	Biomass and Specialized Equipment Enhancing Restoration Effectiveness	
Laura Blume, Seattle	Univ. of Washington	Seedling Success: Influence of Environmental Conditions	
Jim Lee, Roseburg	Douglas Soil & Water Conservation District	Restoring Oak woodlands in the Umpqua Watershed	
Jim Merzenich, Brownsville	landowner	The Restoration Perspective from a Private Landowner	

15 min break

One Hour Roundtable Discussion. Focus: when does a bunch of oaks become a functioning oak woodland? Is there common ground between wildlife habitat management and oak ecosystem restoration?

15 min break

Oregon Oak and California Black Oak Woodlands: Wildlife Response to Restoration 2 hours

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Steve Zack, Introduction. 5 min			
Dan Rosenberg & David Vesely	OSU Fisheries and Wildlife	Literature Review of Wildlife and Oaks: What we Know and Don't Know	
Robert Altman	American Bird Conservancy	PIF Objectives for Oak Restoration OR/WA	
John Alexander/Jaime Stephens, Ashland	Klamath Bird Observatory	Mechanical vs. Hand Treatments: What is the Response by the Avian Community?	
Jock Beall	Willamette Valley NWRC	Wildlife Response to Oak Woodland Restoration on Willamette NWRC	
Bruce Newhouse	Salix Associates	Oregon's Butterflies and the importance of Oak Woodlands	
Joan Hagar	USGS	Avian Response to Oak Woodland Management	

One Hour Roundtable Discussion. Focus: What are the most important aspects of restoring oak woodlands in Oregon? Are there certain geographical areas that should receive more focus than others and why? Are there minimum stand sizes or are certain diameter classes more important than others? A synthesis of these presentations should present a strong context for this discussion.

15 min break

Funding Options and Outreach/Education for Oak Woodland Restoration			
One hour			
Eric Rickerson confirmed	ODF&W	Access & Habitat, other	15 min
Todd Peplin confirmed	NRCS	WHIP, EQUIP, other	15 min
Steve Smith/Dave Ross confirmed	Partners/USFWS	Partners Program	15 min
Oregon Oak Working Group	Oregon Oak Working Group	Outreach/education	15 min

Wrap up: Is there a need for an Oak Woodland Restoration Initiative in Oregon? How do the funding options meet the needs of the Oregon Conservation Strategy?