



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #10

May 6-7, 2015 * Water and Environmental Center * Walla Walla Community College * Walla Walla, WA

Achieving landscape resilience through community collaboration

AGENDA—WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

8:30 AM	Registration	Coffee/tea available
SESSION 1: SETTING THE STAGE		
9 AM	Scott Bischke Meeting facilitator	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from the GNLCC (Scott) Round robin introductions, all present (Scott) Agenda overview
9:30	Steven VanAusdle President, Walla Walla Community College	Local welcome
10:10	Nils Christoffersen Executive Director, Wallowa Resources	<i>(Introduced by Becki Heath, Region 6 Deputy Regional Forester)</i> Integrating social, economic, and ecological resilience into the community fabric
10:50	Break	<i>A quick stretch</i>
11:00	Bill Aney USFS, Lead for the East Side Restoration Pilot Project	<i>(Introduced by Becki Heath, Region 6 Deputy Regional Forester)</i> Exploring Landscape Resiliency: Methods and Tools
11:45	Lunch and water center tours	<i>On your own. A cafeteria is available onsite. Also, the water lab is hosting tours over lunch. As the lab & café have limited space, we ask that some SC members go to lunch first, then the lab, others do the reverse. First water lab tour at noon; second at 12:30. Tours ~15 min.</i>
SESSION 2: GNLCC STEERING COMMITTEE BUSINESS		
1:15 PM	Madeline Maley	LCC Network updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of LCC Council National Academy of Sciences review of LCC program
1:30	Yvette Converse/Tom Olliff	Private Land Representation on the GNLCC Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AT recommendation for process/guidelines SC will discuss options
2:00	Yvette Converse Sean Finn Tom Olliff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to new GNLCC funding process Approval of proposed GNLCC FY15 project funding—SC Decision request
TBD	Break	<i>As called for by the SC</i>

5:00	Adjourn	
5:00	<p>Social “mixer” led by Kevin Scribner (Salmon-Safe) and Tom Reilly (Blue Mountain Land Trust), and Tim Donahue of the WWCC Enology and Viticulture program</p> <p>Location: WWCC Center for Enology & Viticulture; back lobby</p> <p>Time: 5 - 7 PM (directly after the end of the meeting; attendees will walk or move their cars to the venue)</p> <p>Food: Light catered snacks will be provided by the W&EC catering staff. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available.</p> <p>Event Overview: The mixer will include a tasting of local wines, along with a discussion of topics relevant to the GNLC. Examples of the latter include how the Salmon-Safe program works to protect native salmonids, and how collaborative work (a) is helping conserve lands in the nearby Blue Mountains through the Blue Mountain Land Trust, and (b) with Walla Walla Community College is helping grow the local economy and the local community. Wine tasting specifics follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each attendee will pay a fee for the tasting and hor dourves (\$10-20, TBD) • The tasting will feature local wines from, and presentations by representatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the local Salmon-Safe program; Kevin Scribner ○ the local Blue Mountain Trust; Tom Reilly ○ the Walla Walla Community College Enology and Viticulture program; winemaker Tim Donahue • Wines will be available for individuals to purchase 	
~7:00	Day’s close	Dinner, evening on your own

AGENDA—THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

7:30	Room opens	<i>Breakfast on your own. Coffee, tea, muffins available.</i>
8:00	Scott Bischke	<p>Welcome Back—Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of any new attendees • Agenda overview for the day • Meeting evaluation reminder

SESSION 3: PROFILED SCIENCE—GNLCC & COLUMBIA BASIN WORK BY USFS, CTUIR, AND STATES OF WA AND OR

8:10	<p>Moderator Kevin Martin</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Chad Davis 2) Steve Beverlin 3) Mark Jacques 4) Becky Gravenmier 	<p>Panel Discussion: Achieving Landscape Resilience (20 min talks followed by 20 min Q&A from SC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) State of Oregon—resilient ecosystems 2) Malheur Investment Strategy 3) Cohesive Strategy (community viability & fuel reduction efforts) 4) Blue Mountain Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (USFS)
10:10	Break	<i>Coffee/tea available (meeting evaluation reminder)</i>
10:20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Kevin Scribner 2) Gary James 3) Mike Lambert (CTUIR) & Tracii Hickman (UNF) 	<p>Achieving Watershed Resilience through Collaboration (20 min talks <i>includes</i> Q&A)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Walla Walla Way 2) CTUIR fisheries, salmon & forest restoration in the WWalla Basin 3) Meacham Creek Restoration—a CTUIR/USFS project
11:20	Kim Mellen-Mclean	Multi-scale monitoring for white headed woodpecker

SESSION 4: UPDATES		
11:40	1) Connectivity proposal team 2) AIS proposal team	Shared Landscapes Outcomes update (20 min talks <i>includes</i> Q&A) 1) Connectivity pilot study 2) AIS pilot study
12:20 noon	Yvette Converse Tom Olliff	Other business 1) Sage Grouse update 2) AT business 3) Partner Forum update
12:40	Group	Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine next SC meeting—date and location• Any next steps / action items to record• Feedback from Steering Committee (<u>collect meeting evaluations</u>)• Closing remarks
1:00	Adjourn	<i>Please travel safely!</i>