

Wild Links Briefing

Working Event Agenda

October 26-27, 2010

October 25th, 2010

Talaris Event Center is open for check-in for those lodging there during conference.

October 26th, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 am Check-in and registration open. Coffee and breakfast bar available.

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome Message Mitch Friedman, Conservation Northwest and Stephen Zylstra, US Fish and Wildlife Service

9:15 – 9:40 am Opening Message from Harvey Locke of The Wild Foundation

9:45 – 11:15 am Anticipating change: climate predictions and impacts in the Pacific NW introduced and facilitated by Tory Stevens, Ministry of Environment

Speakers include:

Josh Lawler, University of Washington

Rachel Holt and Greg Utzig, Kootenay Resilience Project

Kathy O'Halloran, Olympic National Forest and Dave Peterson, PNW Research Lab

11:20 – 12:30 Incorporating climate science into conservation

Dr. Dominick DellaSala, National Center for Conservation Science and Policy

Dr. Jim Pojar, Ecologist

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch break

Acorn Meeting Room: Sidebar working lunch meeting for WGA WA, OR, ID Pilot Project hosted by Audrey Hatch.

1:30– 3:30 pm Adapting to change: Wildlife connectivity analysis introduction and moderation provided by John Mankowski, Policy Advisor to Governor Gregoire and member of the WGA Wildlife Council

Speakers from the WA Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Working Group presenting on the final Washington Statewide Habitat Connectivity Analysis, and complimentary climate and finer scale complimentary analysis underway.

3:30 – 5:00 pm Adapting to change: Policy Discussion

Speakers include:

USFWS LCC Representatives from Great Northern and North Pacific LCCs

Madeleine West, Western Governors Association

Lynn Helbrecht, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife Climate Change Coordinator

5:00 Closing Remarks and Preview to Day 2

5:15 – 6:30pm Complimentary Happy Hour

6:30 – 8:00pm Complimentary Dinner

October 27, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 Coffee and Breakfast Bar

9:00 – 9:15 am Opening Remarks by Doug Chadwick, author of *The Wolverine Way*

9:15 – 11:15am Innovative approaches to adapting through partnerships: national to local

Speakers include:

Jeffrey Parrish, Freedom to Roam

Ric Careless, BC Spaces for Nature

Audrey Hatch, Western Governors Association WA, ID, OR Pilot Project

Dan Ritzman, Sierra Club

Tim Coleman, Conservation Northwest

11:20 – 12:30pm Perspectives and practices from the landscape on adaptation

Speakers include:

Mark Heckert, Washington Wildlife Federation

Terry Williams and Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes

12:30 – 12:45pm Break-out Workgroups Introduction and Remarks from EcoAdapt staff
(our break-out group facilitators)

12:45 – 1:15pm Complimentary Lunch. Pick up lunch and head to the room of your side meeting breakout group.

1:15 – 4:30 pm Hands-on facilitated breakout workgroups by geography: North Pacific LCC and Great Northern LCC.

4:30 – 5:00 pm Report out from groups

5:00pm Closing Remarks