

Conference Attendees

This will be our 10th conference. Past conferences have drawn 350-450 of those actively involved in watershed improvement projects. Many are members of watershed councils comprised of various stakeholders. Council members work to balance the diverse interests represented in their communities, prioritize needs and implement solutions. Our conference provides a forum for these dedicated people to simultaneously advance their professionalism and learn best practices from one another.

Composition of Attendees from our 2006 Conference

- 23% Watershed Council Representatives (38 different councils)
- 22% Oregon State Employees (Transportation, Agriculture, Fish & Wildlife, etc.)
- 10% Soil & Water Conservation District Representatives (9 different districts)
- Others: Non-profit and Federal Agency Employees, Volunteers, OSU Extension, etc.

Conference Themes

Working for Healthy Watersheds—Climate Change and Watershed Resilience will offer workshops, keynote speakers and field trips focusing on five general topics:

- Adapting Watershed Restoration to Climate Change
- Building Effective Organizations
- Engaging the Community
- Making Projects Work
- Stopping the Invasion