

DEALING WITH INVASIVE SPECIES - Thursday & Friday morning sessions

NOTE: All topics, descriptions and objectives are draft and subject to change.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Invasive Species track will offer six 40-minute clinics during two break-out session time slots. Each clinic will be offered four times. Participants will be able to attend as many as four of the clinics.

Schedule:

Session 1: 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. Six concurrent clinics

Session 2: 8:50 – 9:30 a.m. Six concurrent clinics repeat

Break: 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Session 3: 10:00 – 10:40 a.m. Six concurrent clinics repeat

Session 4: 10:50 – 11:30 a.m. Six concurrent clinics repeat

Clinic Topic 1: Identification and Early Detection

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to identify and prevent the spread of invasive species.

Clinic Topic 2: Control of Invasive Plants—Aquatic

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to identify, manage and prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species.

Clinic Topic 3: Control of Invasive Plants—Terrestrial

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to identify, manage and prevent the spread of invasive terrestrial species.

Clinic Topic 4: Control of Invasive Animals

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to identify, manage and prevent the spread of invasive animals.

Clinic Topic 5: Promoting “Garden Smart” Plants

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to prevent the spread of invasive species by promoting the use of “Garden Smart” plants.

Clinic Topic 6: Preventing the Spread of Invasives in Restoration Projects

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn how to identify, manage and prevent the spread of invasive species in restoration projects.

FRIDAY MORNING

Topic 1: Invasive Species Communication and Outreach

Issue description: There is growing awareness of the problem of invasive species in Oregon. Natural resource managers must create social norms that will convince people to act to reduce invasive species in watersheds similar to social norms created to decrease littering and drunk driving.

Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn messages that work to help people take action against invasive species.
- Learn ways to apply results of a statewide invasive species survey to their work.
- Learn ways to deliver invasive species messages to target audiences.
- Gain tools to help convey messages about invasive species through their organization's activities.

Topic 2: Invasive Species Wrap-up

Objectives: Participants and selected panel members (speakers from prior workshops in this track of topics) will engage in two-way communication to:

- Discuss issues needing clarification or not covered in individual workshops during this track.
- Answer questions not addressed in individual workshops during this track.