



2017 National Conference Agenda Portland, Oregon

Tuesday, September 19

8am to noon – BOD Meeting @ World Forestry Center

*Posters & Silent Auction Set up 11am – 12:00pm

12:00 - Registration & Meeting Opens at noon

12:30 – **Welcome Luncheon**

1:00 – **Keynote/Orientation Session**

The Discovery of Oregon's Natural History

Ellen Morris Bishop, retired geologist, <http://www.ellenmorrisbishop.com/>

2:00 – Tour of World Forestry Center & Hoyt Arboretum

3:00 – Break

3:30 – **Technical Sessions** (4 presentations – 30 minutes)

6:00pm – **Welcome Reception** @ World Forestry Center

Posters Session & Silent Auction Bidding

7:00pm – **Dinner** & **Annual Member Meeting** @ World Forestry Center

Wednesday, September 20

Breakfast at AC Portland

7:30 – Take TriMet to World Forestry Center (approx 20 minute ride on Red Line)

8:00 – **Opening Presentation for Day 2** @ World Forestry Center

Exploring The Intertwine, Integrating the Built and Natural Landscapes in the Portland-Vancouver Metropolitan Region

Mike Houck, Executive Director, Urban Greenspaces Institute

9:00 – **Technical Sessions** (5 presentations – 30 minutes)

10:30 – Break in between sessions * Posters Session & Silent Auction Bidding

12:00 – **Lunch** @ World Forestry Center

1:00 - **Field Trip** – **Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Tour**

(<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/crgnsa/home>)

4:00 **Bonneville Lock & Dam (USACE)** –

(<http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/Columbia-River/Bonneville/>)

6:00pm - Arrive Home to AC Portland

6:00 – 7:00 – **Free Time** - explore downtown Portland & evening on your own

Suggestions: <http://www.gobytram.com/> - Aerial Tram

7:30 – Scheduled (Not Hosted) dinner at Grain & Gristle, 1473 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR 97211. www.grainandgristle.com

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Thursday, September 21

Breakfast @ AC Portland

Leave from AC Portland for Field Trip

8:00 - **Field Trip** – **Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge**

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tualatin_River/

11:00 – **Technical Sessions** @ World Forestry Center (**4 presentations** – 30 minutes)

1:00 – **Lunch** @ World Forestry Center

Posters Session & Silent Auction Bidding (Ends at 4:00pm)

2:00 – **Technical Sessions** (**4 presentations** – 30 minutes)

4:00 - **Awards Ceremony**

End Meeting – 5pm

Evening - Travel Home

Meals Provided

Technical Sessions

Field Trips