



2017 4-County CWMA Pull-Together

Wednesday, January 10th 2018

McMenamins Kennedy School

5736 N.E. 33rd Ave.

Portland, OR, 97211

8:00 Doors Open and Networking

9:00 Welcome

Michelle Delepine, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, West Multnomah SWCD

9:20 History of Cooperative Weed Management in Western Oregon and Washington

Vern Holm, Coordinator, Western Invasives Network

9:30 [Climate Predictions and Changing Management Strategies](#)

Dr. Sam Chan, Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species and Watershed Health Specialist, OSU

10:15 Break

15 minutes

10:30 [Climate Change and Impacts on Regional Forests of the Pacific Northwest](#)

Dr. Andres Holz, Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, PSU

11:15 [Predicting Global Range Expansion of Nutria Using Global Temperature Models](#)

Dr. Mark Sytsma, Director of the Center for Lakes and Reservoirs, Portland State University

11:45 Panel: Invasive Species and Climate Change

Moderator: Elaine Stewart, Senior Natural Resources Scientist, Metro - Natural Areas Program

12:15 Lunch

- The main buffet is set up in the gymnasium.

- A smaller buffet will be set up near the theater to allow for more seating.

1:15 [Using Drones in Natural Resource Applications](#)

Ryan Campbell, GIS Program Manager, Port of Portland

1:45 [Priority Weed Management Coordination and Call for Data](#)

Jeff Lesh, CWMA WeedWise Conservation Specialist, Clackamas SWCD

2:00 **New Weeds and the Public Weed List**

Mitch Bixby, Botanic Specialist (ED/RR), City of Portland Environmental Services

2:15 **Break**

15 minutes

2:30 [Aquatic Herbicide Formulations](#)

Alicia Leytem, Pesticide Specialist, National Pesticide Information Center

3:00 [Non-Native Sedges and Rushes](#)

Dominic Maze, Biologist/Invasive Species Coordinator, City of Portland Environmental Services

3:30 **Closing Wrap Up**

Michelle Delepine, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, West Multnomah SWCD

3:50 **Networking + Happy Hour+ Informal Discussion**

- Climate Change discussion with Toby Query in the Boiler Room
- Aquatic Herbicide discussion with Michelle Delepine in the Cypress Room.

* 4 Herbicide Applicator CEUs from ODA

* 5 Herbicide Applicator CEUs from WSDA

* 3.75 Certified Arborist CEUs from ISA. CEUs for other ISA certifications are available, as well. See the sign-up sheet for more information.

About the Kennedy School:

Since its 1915 opening, this historic elementary school has been a beloved fixture of its Northeast Portland neighborhood. McMenamins renovated the once-abandoned scholastic gem and turned it into Portland's most unique hotel. Here you'll find 57 comfy guestrooms with private baths and telephones (some fashioned from former classrooms complete with original chalkboards and cloakrooms – others with an author's theme), a restaurant, multiple small bars, a movie theater, soaking pool, gift shop and a brewery (just wait until the principal hears about this!). Extensive original artwork and historical photographs cover the walls, ceilings, doorways and hallways.