



Carbon Pricing and Working Lands in Oregon

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Cheatham Hall, World Forestry Center
Portland, OR

The goal of this one-day conference is to better understand how carbon pricing legislation might be optimally structured to reduce emissions while supporting and investing in resilient, prosperous communities. Leaders in science, conservation, forestry, agriculture, and environmental justice will create a framework of information, questions, and concerns pertaining to climate change mitigation policy.

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome and Introduction. <i>Brian Kittler, Pinchot Institute.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives and structure of the day
<i>Carbon Policy in Oregon: A Climate for Change?</i>	
9:10 AM	<p>Pricing Carbon in Oregon, the big picture. <i>Oregon State Representative Ken Helm.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives, How it works, Allowances/offsets, Takeaways from the rural and equity workgroups.
9:25 AM	<p>Next Steps for Oregon Policy <i>Colin McConnaha, Carbon Policy Manager, Oregon Carbon Policy Office.</i></p>
9:40 AM	<p>The Science: Climate projections for Oregon and their potential impacts on Agriculture and Forestry. <i>Phil Mote, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute.</i></p>
10:05 AM	<p>Natural Climate Solutions: Identifying conservation strategies to mitigate and adapt to climate change in Oregon. <i>Ryan Haugo, The Nature Conservancy.</i></p>
10:20	<p>Question and Answer. <i>Ken Helm, Colin McConnaha, Phil Mote, Ryan Haugo.</i></p>
10:35	BREAK

<i>Learning from Other Programs</i>	
10:50 AM	<p>Research Findings: Rapid fire presentations on issues related to Cap and Invest. <i>Pinchot Institute Research Associates: Jeremy Hunt, Camila Rodriguez, Gyan de Silva, Lydia Mendoza.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy prices and the agricultural sector ○ Equity and environmental justice ○ Forest and agricultural accounting protocols ○ Aggregation and additionality
11:25 AM	<p>Lessons from California: What can Oregon learn from the development and implementation of cap and trade in California. <i>Michelle Passero, The Nature Conservancy</i></p>
11:45 PM	LUNCH
<i>Perspectives of Oregon Stakeholders</i>	
12:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Perspectives on climate change, vulnerability, and preferred policy mechanisms to aid adaptation and mitigation. Panel members will summarize constituency concerns, opportunities, and desired outcomes from climate legislation with questions and discussion to follow.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Josh Fain, Pinchot Institute for Conservation</i> Panel: <i>Jenny Dressler, Oregon Farm Bureau</i> <i>Maggie Tallmadge, Coalition of Communities of Color</i> <i>Carina Miller, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs</i> <i>Mik McKee, Western Rivers Conservancy</i></p>
1:10 PM	Carbon offsets and family forest owners: <i>Jon Stewart, Raincloud Tree Farm</i>
<i>Discussing Opportunities and Concerns</i>	
1:20 PM	Move to Small Groups
1:25 PM	<p>Facilitated Small Group Discussion #1: interdisciplinary groups to discuss broader issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oregon's rural economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the potential direct and indirect costs for agriculture and forestry and what are potential mitigation strategies?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximizing co-benefits from carbon pricing policy ● Environmental justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensuring an equitable approach for rural and urban communities
2:20 PM	5 min report out from each group.
2:35 PM	BREAK/move to next small groups
2:45 PM	<p>Facilitated Small Group Discussion #2: interest area groups to discuss opportunities and concerns for policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forest accounting protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the most critical issues/questions that need to be addressed/debated? ○ What can Oregon do differently to improve on California protocols ○ Aggregation & Additionally ● Agricultural accounting protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the most critical issues/questions that need to be addressed/debated? ○ Aggregation & Additionally ● Conservation investment vehicles ● Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urban ○ Rural
Next Steps	
3:45 PM	Reconvene as a large group - Report out from each small group
4:00 PM	Summary and next steps. <i>Oregon State Senator Michael Dembrow</i>
4:15 PM	Happy Hour! - provided by Hopworks Urban Brewery