

# Annual Joint Stewardship Gathering Agenda

February 29, 2024; 10:00 – 3:30pm

Location: Yachats Commons, Multi-Purpose Room  
441 HWY 101 N, Yachats, OR 97498

**Purpose:** Learn and celebrate together.

**Objectives:** Reconnect and energize all five groups. Grow participation in stewardship through inviting others with a connection to restoration activities. Integrate newer participants including members of the forest-wide collaborative. Increase knowledge on topics of high interest to stewardship and Collaborative participants.

Time	Agenda Item
10:00am	<b>Opening, Introductions, Agenda Overview</b> - Jane Barth & Kirk Shimeall
10:15am	<b>Session 1: <i>Fire Regimes and Ecology Panel</i></b> Panelists: USFS-Kevin Reese; ODF-Michael Curran or Matt Thomas; OSU-Alex Dye; Grand Ronde-TBD Discussion: <i>Where are the risk areas on the SNF and regional forestland given changing fire regimes? What management practices and strategies (e.g., fuels management, reduction, thinning, etc.) have worked traditionally/historically and what are planned in response to ecological/climate changes? How could the changing fire ecology affect the PNW Forest Management plan revision and changes to land allocation designation?</i>
11:30am	<b>BREAK</b> – Coffee and snacks
11:45am	<b>Session 2: <i>USFS Regional Enterprise Team</i></b> Presenter: Paul Burns, USFS Regional Enterprise Project Team Paul will give a short update on the planned projects and how Enterprise works.
12:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b> – Enjoy conversation with partners for all the groups
1:30pm	<b>Briefing: State of the Siuslaw National Forest</b> <i>Transitions, staffing, timber sale projections, cultural resources Section 106, ongoing and upcoming NEPA, NWFP Amendment and eventual SNF plan revision update</i>
2:00pm	<b>Celebrating Stewardship Accomplishments</b> - Annual Report 2021-23 Statistics - Connie Barnes - On and Off Forest Stewardship slideshow to share project: <i>Accomplishments, Challenges, Lessons Learned, New Partners, etc.</i> Presenters - 1 or 2 from each SG and SNF - Sharing by Attendees from other Forests
3:15pm	<b>Updates/Announcements</b>
3:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>