



October 16-18, 2019: Pendleton-Oregon

Bird's Eye View of the Blue Mountains:

An Exploration of Forestry, Range, First Foods and Wildlife

A Joint Tour of PNW Society for Range Management SRM, Oregon Small Woodland Association OSWA, Society of American Foresters SAF, Umatilla County Cattlemans Association UCCA, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation CTUIR

Program overview:

On **Wednesday**, SRM members conduct business and committee meetings to volunteer their energy and ideas for the coming year. The **Wednesday Social** is an opportunity to connect with members and visitors from throughout our Section which includes Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. With frequent visitors from Alberta, California, Idaho and partner organizations.

Thursday morning we begin our exploration of a region of the Northwest rich in culture and natural resources by touring the **Pendleton Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site** with associated demonstrations of drone use. **Thursday afternoon** we will tour CTUIR and private landowner forestry, range, first foods and wildlife management in the Emigrant Springs area.

Friday morning will include a Young Professionals Conclave which show cases papers and posters presented by young professionals in the natural resources management field and research conducted by students from several university campuses within our region. Plus local biochar and climate change research professionals.

Please note: We ask you to support our efforts to reduce our environmental impact by **bringing your own reusable water bottle** for our field tour activities. Five gallon water bottles with dolphin pumps will be made available from **Desert Springs Water Co. Echo Oregon** to refill your bottles during the field tour.

Schedule

16 October - Wednesday

12:00-4:30 Board and Committee Meetings SRM, OSWA (all members welcome)
4:30-9:00 Social Reception (no host)
Student and Young Professionals Poster Session

17 October – Thursday (with reusable water bottle in hand please☺)

08:00 Depart from Red Lion Pendleton
08:30-11:00 Pendleton Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site Tour and Demonstrations
11:00-12:00 Travel to Deadman's Pass and First Foods Site
12:00-1:00 Lunch at Deadman's Pass Rest Area
1:00-5:00 Forest Range Wildlife Management on CTUIR and Private Forest land management
5:30-6:30 Social and no-host bar
6:30-9:00 Buffet dinner, awards, silent auction
(Invited) Keynote/Invited Guest: Chuck Sams CTUIR Communications Director
Natural Resources Management of CTUIR

18 October - Friday

08:00-1:00 Young Professionals Conclave and Poster Session
(Confirmed) Stephen Machado, OSU Biochar Black Gold of Forest Products
(Invited) Colleen Sanders, CTUIR, Climate Change Effects Forests, Range, First Foods

Student Presentation:

- Littlefield, K., L.R. Morris, S.B. Lukas, S.J. DeBano, H. Schmalz, and S. Mitchell (2019) Habitat differences for native ground-nesting bees between seeded old-fields and native prairie.
- Rangeland Research- Corvallis Students

Student Posters:

- Rygg, M.H., B.L. Watson, L.R. Morris, S.B. Lukas, S.J. DeBano and H. Schmalz (2019) The effects of prescribed fire on forb cover in the Pacific Northwest Bunchgrass Prairie.
- Emerson, K., S.B. Lukas, S.J. DeBano, S. Mitchell, H. Schmalz and L.R. Morris (2019) Management impacts on dynamic soil properties of a Pacific Northwest Bunchgrass Prairie.
- Manderback, M.Z., L.W. Ridder, L.R. Morris, H.J. Schmalz and B.K. Kerns (2019) Topoedaphic effects on *Ventenata dubia* production in the Pacific Northwest Bunchgrass Prairie.
- Littlefield, K., R. Arellanes, C. Shippentower, G. Schumacher and L.R. Morris (2019) Toxic beauty: Viper’s bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).

Housing

Red Lion Pendleton has provided a block of rooms at \$89 plus taxes until October 1. Your reservation includes the “Roaring Start Breakfast” each morning. To make a reservation, please call 541-276-6111. Mention **PNW-SRM Tour** for the rate.

Airports: Pendleton, Pasco, Walla Walla

Silent Auction

Remember your Silent Auction items! PNW SRM holds a silent auction at our meetings to raise funds for student travel (80%) to international meetings, and the Endowment fund (20%). Acceptable items include field guides, clothing, artwork, memorabilia, pies or any item which honors the mission of SRM, its members, and tour partners. Please deliver your donation to the Banquet location by the start of the Thursday evening Social.

Questions: please contact Andrea Mann mannandrea@aol.com 509-670-7743

Registration Form

Name: _____ email: _____

Guest (if applicable): _____ Affiliation: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Dietary Allergies or Special Diet Request _____

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Wednesday evening social (appetizers only); Thursday transportation, tour, lunch, banquet and all educational activities.

	(Amount)
Early Registration (Oct.1 2019):	US \$115.00 x ___ = \$ _____
Late Registration (Oct 2-16, 2019):	US \$140.00 x ___ = \$ _____
Student Registration (Oct.1 2019):	US \$ 75.00 x ___ = \$ _____
Late Student Registration (Oct. 2-16):	US \$100.00 x ___ = \$ _____
Extra Banquet Ticket	US \$ 35.00 x ___ = \$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

To register by mail, make a check payable to “**SRM Central Oregon Chapter**” and send with registration form to: **ATTN Tim Deboodt: Crook County OSU Extension Service, 498 SE Lynn Blvd., Prineville, OR 97754. Canadian residents paying by mail please send money order in US dollars.**

Or, register online on the PNW-SRM website at www.pnwsrm.org under the meeting link. Online payment available through PayPal.