

PROTECTING POLLINATORS: BENEFITS FOR ECOSYSTEMS & FOOD SECURITY IN OREGON

Speaker Schedule (*subject to change*)

9:00 - 9:10am: Kristina Lefever, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley, *Thank You!*

9:10 - 9:25am: Pam Marsh, State Representative, *Welcome.*

9:25 - 9:30am: Lisa or Krystal, Beyond Toxics, *Review Agenda & Introduce Keynote.*

9:30 - 10:00am: **KEYNOTE SPEAKER I:** Aimee Code, Xerces, *Mounting Evidence of Harm: Neonicotinoid Contamination of our Waters*

10:05 - 11:35am: **PANEL I - The Effects of Neonics on Ecosystems.**

10:05 - 10:10am Introductions - Gabby Chavarria

10:10 - 10:30am: Kelsey Kopec, Center for Biological Diversity, *Native Pollinators.*

10:30 - 10:50am: Aimee Code, Xerces, *Ecosystem Effects on Native Pollinators.*

10:50 - 11:10am: Jack Williams, Trout Unlimited, *Thinking Downstream: Impacts on Fishes, Aquatic Invertebrates, and Our Water Supplies.*

11:10 - 11:20am: Questions & Answers

11:20 - 11:30am: Break & Snack

11:30 - 12:40pm: **PANEL II - Landscapes and Neonicotinoid Use.**

11:30 - 11:35am: Introductions - Lisa Arkin

11:35 - 12:30 - **KEYNOTE SPEAKER II:** Susan Kegley, Pesticide Research Institute, *Gardeners Beware: Landscapes and Neonics.*

12:30 - 12:40pm: Questions & Answers

12:40 - 1:40pm: Lunch break, provided by Fry Family Farms

1:40 - 2:40pm: **PANEL III - Neonics, Food, and Human Health: Safer Practices to Benefit Food Systems.**

Introductions - Gabby Chavarria

1:40 - 1:50pm: Sharon Schmidt, Cascade Girl, *Neonicotinoid Residues in Food and Honey.*

1:50 - 2:00pm: Steve Petrovich, SOU Chemistry Professor, *Testing Local Honey.*

2:00 - 2:30pm: Susan Kegley, PRI, *Human Health: Symptoms and Exposure Pathways*

2:30 - 2:40pm: Questions & Answers

2:40 - 2:50pm: Break

2:50 - 4:00pm: **Panel IV B - Alternatives to Synthetic Pesticides: Beneficial Insects and More.**

(Interactive Session)

2:50 - 3:00pm: Introductions - Rhianna Simes

3:00pm - 3:30pm: Rick Hilton, OSU, *Integrated Pest Management*

3:30pm - 3:50pm: PPRV and Master Gardeners

3:50 - 4:00pm: Questions & Answers

4:00 - 4:20pm: Laura Bee, College of the Melissa, **Closing**