



Tentative Agenda

8:30A Registration, Coffee & Snacks

9:00A *Thank You!*
Kristina Lefever, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley

9:10A *Welcome.*
Pam Marsh, State Representative

9:25A *Review Agenda, Keynote Speaker Introduction.*
Lisa Arkin, Beyond Toxics

9:30A *Mounting Evidence of Harm: Neonicotinoid Contamination of our Waters.*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER I: Aimee Code, Xerces Society

PANEL I - The Effects of Neonics on Ecosystems.

10:05A *Speaker Introductions*
Gabby Chavarria

10:10A *Native Pollinators*
Aimee Code, The Xerces Society

10:30A *Ecosystem Effects on Native Pollinators*
Kelsey Kopec, Center for Biological Diversity

10:50A *Thinking Downstream: Impacts on Fishes, Aquatic Invertebrates, & Water Supplies.*
Jack Williams, Trout Unlimited

11:10A Questions & Answers

11:20A Break & Snack

PANEL II - Landscapes and Neonicotinoid Use.

11:30A *Speaker Introductions*
Lisa Arkin, Beyond Toxics

11:35A *Gardeners Beware: Landscapes and Neonicotinoids.*
KEYNOTE SPEAKER II: Susan Kegley, Pesticide Research Institute

12:30P Questions & Answers

12:40P Lunch Break, provided by Fry Family Farms

PANEL III - Neonics, Food, and Human Health: Safer Practices to Benefit Food Systems.

- 1:40P *Speaker Introductions*
Gabby Chavarria
- 1:50P *Neonicotinoid Residues in Food and Honey.*
Sharon Schmidt, Cascade Girl
- 2:00P *Testing Local Honey*
Steve Petrovic, Southern Oregon University
- 2:30P *Human Health: Symptoms and Exposure Pathways*
Susan Kegley, Pesticide Research Institute
- 2:40P Break

Let's Talk about Alternatives to Synthetic Pesticides: Beneficial Insects and More.

- 2:50P *Beneficial Insects and How Do We Get Them?*
Kristina Lefever & Kenda Swartz, Pollinator Project Rogue Valley
- 3:00P *Integrated Pest Management in Orchards*
Rick Hilton, Oregon State University
- 4:00P **Closing and Gratitude**
Laura Bee, College of the Melissae

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