

March 16-17, 2010 OWEB Board Meeting Executive Director Update #C-1: Biennial Conference

Background

Every two years, OWEB holds a conference which typically draws approximately 350-400 attendees representing the diversity of those interested and involved in watershed restoration in the state. The conference aims to provide opportunities for both professional development and networking.

November 15-17, 2010

The next biennial conference will be held at the Pendleton Convention Center on November 15-17, 2010. Board member Eric Quaempts and staff are exploring a visit to the Tamástlikt Cultural Institute and planning a traditional dinner at the Longhouse for conference participants.

Other new ideas for this conference that are being explored by staff include a networking bus from the Willamette Valley and increased options and incentives for Sponsorships and Exhibitors.

A planning team will be created that will work to identify a conference theme and begin planning speakers and sessions. Staff will report progress at upcoming Board meetings.

Staff Contact

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Carolyn Devine, Communications Coordinator, at carolyn.devine@state.or.us or 503-986-0195.