

Winter 2025 SEES Seminar Series

PNW Forests at the Nexus of Science and Society

Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Cramer Hall, Rm 53*

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Jan 16	Forest Science, Management, And Policy In The PNW: Reflections On The Tumultuous History (And Present) From An H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest Perspective Fred Swanson - Research Geologist (retired), US Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station
Jan 23	History Of Tribal Forestry In The Oregon & Washington Territory: Reservation-Termination-Restoration Don Montanic - Tribal Forestry Consultant & Board President of Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.
Jan 30	Barred Owl Management: History, Ecology, And Current Challenges Robin Bown – Fish and Wildlife Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service
Feb 6	Igniting Controversy: The Policy & Science Behind Oregon's Wildfire Hazard Map Andy McEvoy – Faculty Research Assistant, Oregon State University
Feb 13	The Elliott State Research Forest: Can Critters, Science, Carbon Sequestration And Timber Harvest Co-Exist? Brett Brownscombe - Transition Director- Elliott State Forest, Oregon Department of State Lands
Feb 20	TBA Cristina Eisenberg, Tessa Chesonis (PhD student), and Justin Nelson (MS student) Traditional Ecological Knowledge Lab , Oregon State University
Feb 27	Sustainable Purchasing Pathways That Both Enhance Forests And Build Communities: Sharing Real World Examples And Shaping A Model For The Future Ryan Temple – Founder & President, Sustainable Northwest Wood
Mar 6	Amending The World's First Ecosystem Management Plan In A Time Of Environmental And Public Uncertainty Susan Jane Brown – Principle, Silvix Resources
Mar 13	Characterizing Fire Resilience At Regional Scales Matt Riley – Research Forester, USFS PNW Research Station , Corvallis, OR

**Zoom link available upon request*

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