



2021 Virtual Olympic Experimental State Forest Science Conference

Linking Science to Natural Resource Management

Thursday, April 22, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.



Join the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for our annual update on scientific research in the Olympic Experimental State Forest (OESF). Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this year's conference will take place on Zoom.

Morning Session (8:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.)

Presentations

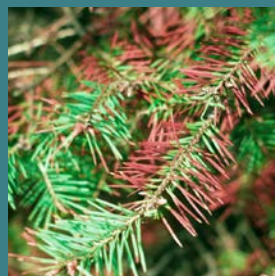
- Status and Trends Monitoring of Riparian and Aquatic Habitat: 5-year Monitoring Results
- Soil Impacts of Tethered Logging in the U.S. West: Three Case Studies
- DNR's Monitoring of Swiss Needle Cast on the Washington Coast
- Ecological Characteristics of Crowberry Bog in the Hoh River Basin, the Only Known Raised Bog in the Western, Conterminous U.S.
- Updates on the Large-scale Integrated Management Experiment (T3 Watershed Experiment)

Student Posters

In Zoom breakout rooms, students from the University of Washington and Washington State University will present posters on stream invertebrate community composition, identification of red alder using LiDAR data, occupancy modeling of songbird species, bioacoustics for ecological monitoring, and ethnobotany.

Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

After lunch, we will hold two, consecutive sessions on stakeholder outreach for the T3 Watershed Experiment. Project scientists and DNR staff will discuss how stakeholder input has shaped proposed riparian and upland study plans and will provide an opportunity for additional, collaborative dialog.





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Registration

The conference is free, but registration is required. Please register by **April 19** so we can send you a conference program and information on how to use Zoom.

To register, click on [this link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom containing the link you will need to use to join the meeting.

You can join the conference anytime after 8:00 a.m.

Questions?

For logistical questions, contact Cathy Chauvin at Cathy.Chauvin@dnr.wa.gov. For questions about the presentations or poster sessions, contact Teodora Minkova at Teodora.Minkova@dnr.wa.gov.

Hope you can join us!