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Conservation Finance Roundtable

October 14-15 | World Forestry Center | Portland, OR

Meetup for Early Arrivals, 5:30- 7:00 pm on Monday, October 13th: Please join friends and colleagues for a casual meetup (cash bar) at [Pine Street Market](#), 126 SW 2ND AVENUE, PORTLAND, OR, 97204, USA

Day 1 – Tuesday, October 14th

8:00– 9:00	Registration, Breakfast, Coffee & Tea Service
9:00 – 9:40	Welcome, Introductions & Land Recognition Joseph Furia, <i>World Forestry Center</i> , Member of Kitchen Cabinet and Peter Howell, <i>The Conservation Finance Network</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Keynote: Scott Bailey, <i>Economist</i>
10:00 – 10:40	Session 1: Setting the Context: Conservation Challenges and Opportunities in Washington and Oregon Speakers: • Joe Buttafuoco, <i>Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts</i> • Vanessa Kritzer, <i>Washington Association of Land Trusts</i>
10:40 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:45	Session 2: Federal Funding Updates Speaker: • Lesley Kane, <i>Outdoors America</i>
11:45 – 1:00	Session 3: Fostering Partnerships in Indigenous Leadership Moderator: Mary Rose Navarro, <i>Braided Solutions</i> Speakers: • Jason Robison, <i>Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians</i> & Kristin Kovalik, <i>Trust for Public Land</i> on Canyon Creek Project • Phil Rigdon, <i>Yakama Nation</i> & Peter Dykstra, <i>Trust for Public Land</i> on Springwood Ranch Project
1:00- 2:00	LUNCH
2:00- 2:45	Session 4: Innovations in Interim Finance Moderator: Reggie Hall, <i>Legacy Works Group</i> Speakers: • Melissa Campbell, <i>Washington Farmland Trust</i> • John and Patty Rose, <i>Washington Opportunity Fund</i>
2:45-3:45	Session 5: Using State Revolving Funds to Fund Land Protection and Restoration Moderator: Shaun O'Rourke, <i>Quantified Ventures</i> Speakers: • Brad Hunter, <i>Craft3</i>

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	• Tamara Cowles, <i>Washington Department of Ecology</i> • Cherie Kearney, <i>formerly Columbia Land Trust</i>
3:45-4:00	Break & Group Photo
4:00- 4:20	Session 6: Innovation Roundup • Mik McKee, <i>Western Rivers- Yurok Blue Creek Project</i> • Matt Purdy, <i>The Conservation Fund- Capital Investments Team</i>
4:20 – 5:15	Session 7: Spotlight on the Oregon Lands and People Project Moderator: Jessica McDonald, <i>Greenbelt Land Trust</i> Speakers: • Carlos Garcia, <i>Oregon Community Foundation</i> • Brad Paymar, <i>Land Trust Alliance</i> • Josh Alpert, <i>COLT Consultant</i>
5:15 – 7:00	Happy Hour & Hors d'oeuvres

Day 2—Wednesday, October 15th

8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast, Coffee & Tea Service
8:45 – 9:40	Session 8: Innovation Roundup • Tim Wigington, <i>Freshwater Trust- Snake River Pilot</i> • Bobby Cochran, <i>National Policy Consensus Center, Portland State University – Supporting Community Adaptations to Persistent Water Shortages</i> • Ellen Herbert, <i>Ducks Unlimited- Biodiversity Credit Pilot</i> • Grace Edinger, <i>Environmental Policy Innovation Center, The State of Pay for Success-</i>
9:40- 10:30	Session 9: Perspectives from Commercial Forestland Owners Moderator: Peter Howell, <i>The Conservation Finance Network</i> Speakers: • Tom Tuchmann, <i>U.S. Forest Capital</i> • David Miller, <i>Nuveen (formerly)</i>
10:30– 11:30	Session 10: Dolphin Tank #1: Funding Wildfire Resilience Moderator: Bethany Mueller, <i>American Forest Foundation</i> Speakers: • Will Martin, <i>American Forest Foundation</i> • Micah Elias, <i>Blue Forest</i> • Ashley Conrad-Saydah, <i>Vibrant Planet</i> • Ethan Yackulic, <i>American Forest Foundation</i> Dolphins: • Julius Pasay, <i>The Climate Trust</i> • Mik McKee, <i>Western Rivers</i>
11:30– 12:30	Lunch

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12:30 – 1:15	Session 11: Reflections on Catalyzing Private Investment in Nature-Based Solutions Speaker: • Shaun O’Rourke, <i>Quantified Ventures</i> Respondents: • Catherine Macdonald, <i>Chair of the Oregon Climate Action Commission and formerly with The Nature Conservancy</i> • Leigh Whelpton, <i>Connecticut Green Bank</i>
1:15-2:15	Session 12: Dolphin Tank #2: Scaling the Community Forest Movement Speakers: Jay McLaughlin and Nils Christofferson, Wallowa Resources Dolphins: • Shea Flanagan, <i>Conservation Resources</i> • Craig Kelley, <i>Kelley Family Foundation</i> • Ryland Moore, <i>Coldstream</i>
2:15 – 2:30	Wrap Up Peter Howell, <i>The Conservation Finance Network</i>