

OAK SCIENCE DAY

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2016

PRESENTED BY KLAMATH SISKIYOU OAK NETWORK

The Klamath Siskiyou Oak Network conserves oak habitats on private and public lands in southern Oregon and northern California.

Oak Science Day seeks to broaden awareness related to oak ecology, conservation and, restoration and to increase efforts and improve restoration techniques in the Klamath Siskiyou Bioregion. Researchers, land managers, and restoration practitioners are invited to attend.

- * **November 3rd** from **8:30am-5:00pm** in the Medford Large Room of the **Medford Library**, 205 S. Central Avenue Medford, OR. Agenda attached.
- * **November 4th** from **9:00am-1:00pm** a **field trip to Upper Table Rock** will showcase a successful collaborative oak restoration project near Medford.

Registration:

- * Early registration is \$25 until October 9th and \$40 after. Registration is open until October 28th.
- * Field trip registration is an additional \$5.
- * Please register at https://squareup.com/store/klamath-bird-observatory/item/kson-oak-science-day-nov-medford-oregon?square_lead=item_embed

Lodging: A block of rooms is reserved at **Inn at the Commons** (<http://innatthecommons.com/>) under the name "Oak Science Day" for November 2nd and 3rd. The rooms are \$84/night plus tax and includes a hot breakfast buffet and discounted meals at Larks Restaurant located within the hotel. You must reserve your room before **October 12th** to receive this rate.

The meeting is an 8 minute walk from the hotel. Parking is available at a lot across from the Library for \$5 per day, free on-street parking is limited to 1-2 hours.



Photo by Jaime Stephens



Oak Science Day Agenda

Nov 3, 2016

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and social; opening remarks

9:00 – 10:00 **Session 1 – Ecology and Fire History**

Oak ecology —Bryan Wender, BLM
Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) —Frank Lake, USFS
Fire history —Carl Skinner, USFS
Wildlife —Dave Johnson, USFWS

10:00 – 10:15 Session 1 Q&A

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Session 2 – Threats to oaks and opportunities for conservation**

Threats overview —Ellen Goheen, USFS
Climate change and oaks —Kerry Metlen, The Nature Conservancy
State Wildlife Action Plans —Steve Niemela, ODFW
Policy—Yana Valochovic, University of California Cooperative Extension

11:30 – 11:45 Session 2 Q&A

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch break

1:00 – 2:00 **Session 3 - Restoration practices and successes**

Restoration practices —Marko Bey, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TRES)—Dave Jaramillo, The Watershed Research and Training Center
Understory communities—Tom Kaye, Institute for Applied Ecology
Effectiveness monitoring —Jaime Stephens, Klamath Bird Observatory

2:00 – 2:15 Session 3 Q&A

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 **Session 4 - Oak applied science**

Restoration successes —TBD
Black oaks and fire response —Matt Cocking, NRCS
Fisher —Dave Clayton, USFS
Wineries and tree retention —TBD

3:30 – 3:45 Session 4 Q&A

3:45 – 4:45 Panel discussion

4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-up; closing remarks

November 4th 9:00am-1:00pm: A field trip to Upper Table Rock, details will be provided after registration.