

Lane County Public Meeting

April 28, 2010

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Eugene Water & Electric Board

Training Center, North Building

500 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene

Input and ideas:

- Need more farmers in Lane County
- Regulatory reform needed for small farms
  - Farms under \$500,000 need less regulation
- Local food infrastructure
  - Need for storage & processing facilities
  - Beans & grains
  - Transportation
  - Need for certified kitchens
- Concept of combining a local restaurant with packaging & food distribution of local food
- Non chemical control of invasive species and addressing industrial forestry's chemical usage
- Agricultural spraying –chemical use on adjacent properties affects marketing farm products
  - Soil loss
- Erosion on Willamette River
- Contact NCAP for control of invasives
- Clean water plan for cities
- Drinking water supply at regional level
- Program for water quality testing
- Drinking water for rural residents – Pockets of small municipalities that may need drinking water protection
- Lime at Harrisburg/railroad
- Restore outreach and educational programs for rural residents
- Need for education/outreach to small farms on developing natural resources management plan
- Further development of farm stays
- Develop labor pools to address farm management practices
- Better facilitation of Farm to School program
- Work to expand Farm to School programs in more schools
- Support & promote local and regional farmer's markets
- Develop ways of encouraging forest owners to develop longer growing cycles, develop alternative uses for forests to supplement cutting
- Help farmers transition to organic
  - Need for more training
- Beans/grains commodity information for the valley

# Cascade Pacific

Resource Conservation + Development

- McKenzie River Ecosystem Services project
- Climate risk education & workshops on how it relates to farming
- Education for rural landowners on how climate change will affect them

Linn County Public Meeting  
April 29, 2010  
6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany

Input and ideas:

- Connecting communities with trail systems for bikes
- Corvallis to the Sea trail – Adair master plan
- Use slow moving water to generate power – downspouts
- Solar farm
  - Empty lot near Linn Benton Community College & Target
  - IBEW
- Inventory of power generation options in the valley
- Wind generation
- Energy conservation
  - Green box
  - Capture energy with black barrels
- Zero energy use community center
- Connection between transportation & alternative energy
  - Recharging stations
- Rails with Trails

Marion County Public Meeting

May 3, 2010

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Senate hearing room

Courthouse Square

555 Court Street NE, Salem

Input and ideas:

- Well monitoring
- Water supply
- Connecting local crafts people with buyers
  - e.g. Made in Oregon
- Water quality – grassed waterways and problems with sedimentation
  - Technical assistance/implementation in partnership w/SWCD
- Large wood storage
  - Downed wood for habitat restoration
- Climate changes
  - Impact on crops
  - Education
  - CPRCD could move into area left from extension cuts?
- Ecosystem services
- Technical assistance
- Fiscal management
- Groundwater sensitivity/development

Benton County Public Meeting

May 6, 2010

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

645 NW Monroe Avenue, Corvallis

Input and ideas:

- Energy efficiency on farms
  - Minimum farm size?
  - Solar energy
- Transfer of farms re: aging owner
  - How do we help new/younger/disadvantaged people finance acquisition
- Interest in raising crops such as flax
  - Flax oil processing
  - Flour milling
  - Food processing
  - We have the growers & the users but we don't have distribution, processing and storage
  - Ban on burning is a problem re: flax straw
  - Organic straw is part of the new pasture rule
- Fuels for schools
- Natural areas
  - Funding for management plans
- Local food share farm
- Ground temperature as a heat source?
- More outreach in Southern Willamette GWMA
- Greywater
- Rain water storage
- Identify specific areas for outreach
  - Woods Creek
  - Newton Creek wetlands
- Weed management
  - Regional eradication and leadership
- Native plants
  - Biodiversity, conservation, riparian protection
- Lots of riparian restoration projects
- Work with Model Watersheds to access partners and leverage funds
- Carrying capacity
  - Water is not the only limiting factor
- Planning for climate change
  - Climate futures: University of Oregon
- Water conservation demo areas
- Affordable housing

Polk County Public Meeting

May 11, 2010

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Monmouth Public Library meeting room

168 Ecols Street, Monmouth

Input and ideas:

- Education piece for high school
  - How do we relate to SOLV?
- Hops/beer manufacturing with farmers
  - Connect beer manufacturing with farmers
  - Craft brewing
  - Brewers don't have access to people who malt
  - Consortium of shops who sell barley
- Education on native cultures for food sources
- Dog parks
- Plan for future crops with a 2-3° change in climate
  - Be prepared for whatever comes
  - Replacement crops
- Waste management
  - Compost into energy
- Education on garbage dump in the ocean
  - Coastal clean-ups?
- Provide support for farmers markets
  - Market regionally
  - Organization
- Preparing for natural disasters and climate change

Lincoln County

May 18, 2010

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Central Lincoln People's Utility District

2129 N. Coast Hwy., Newport

This meeting was cancelled. A link to an online survey, through [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com), was distributed in lieu of holding the meeting.