

The UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences presents
Northwest Environmental Forum:
Regional Open Space Leadership Forum

March 29, 2017 8am–5pm

The UW Center for Urban Horticulture

Join regional thought leaders for a strategic conversation about the future of open space protection.

Moving from Research to Action:

- Hear the highlights from the Regional Open Space Strategy findings and products
- Celebrate those working to preserve the region's prized open spaces
- Learn how others are working to protect open space at a regional scale
- Join the dialogue to create a regional open space alliance
- Contribute to a high-level road map for moving forward

Registration \$40
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Preliminary Agenda

WELCOME

Steve Whitney, Bullitt Foundation

UNDERSTANDING THE REGIONAL OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

John Owen, Makers

MODERATED PANEL

Addressing Key Regional Challenges

INTERACTIVE SESSION

The Future of Open Spaces

LUNCH (WITH KEYNOTE)

Robert Liberty, Portland State University

MODERATED PANEL

Lessons Learned from Other Regional Models

Moderator: Mike Wetter, The Intertwine Alliance

Panelist: Susan Daggett, Denver Natural Area Alliance

Panelist: Deb Callahan, Bay Area Open Space Council

WORKING SESSIONS

Building a Road Map for a Future Alliance

CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

Cocktails immediately following the Forum