

**2019 Northwest Climate Conference Draft Program**  
**October 8-10**  
**The Sentinel Hotel, Portland, Oregon**

**[This is a draft program and some aspects are subject to change]**

**Oct 8**

**7:00pm-8:30 – Evening public plenary and reception**

**Oct 9**

**7:00 – Breakfast**

**8:30-9:45 – Opening remarks and plenary**

8:30-8:40 – Opening remarks, *Paul Loikith*

8:40-9:00 – Welcome ceremony

9:00-9:45 – Opening plenary

**9:45-10:00 – Break**

**10:00-11:30 – Concurrent Sessions/Special Sessions**

- *Climate Change and Water Quality Impacts*
- *Agriculture*
- *Wildlife Ecology*
- *Community-driven Climate Justice – Special Session*
- *State Adaptation Planning Across Sectoral Boundaries in Oregon: Integration Challenges and Opportunities - Special Session*

**11:30-1:00 – Lunch (provided), Lunch plenary**

**1:00-2:30 – Concurrent Sessions/Special Sessions**

- *Climate Extremes and Dynamics*
- *Cities, Communities, and Climate Change*
- *Public Perception of Climate Change*
- *Tribal Communities*
- *Washington Coastal Resilience Project: Results, Products, and Applications - Special Session*

**2:30-2:45 – Break**

**2:45-3:30 – Afternoon Plenary**

**3:30-3:45 - Break**

### **3:45-5:15 – Concurrent Sessions/Special Sessions**

- *Climate Change and Equity*
- *Coastal and Marine Science*
- *Building climate resilience and adaptation at the municipal level: Leading-edge case studies from the City of Portland - Special Session*
- *Sharing and Exploring Cross Jurisdictional Approaches to Forest Management Under Climate Change: Implementing the CA, WA, and BC Forest Management MOU - Special Session*
- *Communicating Your Science by Distilling What You Know and Why It Matters - Special Session*

### **5:15-8:00 – Reception and Poster Session**

## **Oct 10**

### **7:00 – Breakfast**

### **8:30-9:45 – Opening plenary**

8:30-8:45 – Day 2 Opening Remarks, *Paul Loikith*

8:45-9:45 – *Morning Plenary*

### **9:45-10:00 – Break**

### **10:00-11:30 – Concurrent Sessions**

- *Atmospheric Rivers and Precipitation*
- *Wildfire Impacts*
- *Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Engagement for the National Climate Assessment - Special Session*
- *Greening & Health: Neighborhoods Adapting to Climate Stressors - Special Session*
- *Resilient water resources in practice: Case studies, stories, and examples from practitioners - Special Session*

### **11:30-12:30 – Lunch Break**

### **12:30-2:00 – Concurrent Sessions**

- *Forest Ecology*
- *River Hydrology*
- *Mental Health Resilience*
- *The Clackamas Watershed Resilience Project: An Interdisciplinary Partnership Model for Conducting Climate Impact Assessment - Special Session*
- *Communicating Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest: Engaging Students in the Long Story - Special Session*

### **2:00-2:15 – Break**

**2:15-3:00 – Afternoon Plenary**

**3:00-3:15 - Break**

**3:15-4:45 – Concurrent Sessions**

- *Resilience and Risk*
- *Climate Change and Public Health*
- *Snow and Ice*
- *Decision-Making Tools*
- *Climate Change and Stormwater Management: Notes from the Field - Special Session*

**4:45 – Conference adjourns**