



1000 FRIENDS OF OREGON AFFILIATES & ALLIES LAND USE CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Corvallis, Oregon

9:00-10:00am

Registration and socializing

Coffee, tea, fruit, bagels, and pastries provided by New Morning Bakery

10:00-10:30am

Welcome

Robert Liberty will share the value and accomplishments of 1000 Friends of Oregon Affiliate organizations and active citizens in identifying the new challenges and opportunities ahead for Oregon's landmark planning program.

Speaker: Robert Liberty, Director of the Urban Sustainability Accelerator at the Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning. Robert is a former staff attorney and Executive Director 1000 Friends, and was the 2018 recipient of the McCall Award.

10:30am-12:00pm

Organization Reports (5 minutes per organization)

Suggested discussion topics:

- Overview of your organization's current land use focus
- Tips for effective land use advocacy
- Barriers to your organization's success
- Questions or discussion topics for the group

12:00-12:30pm

Lunch

Provided by New Morning Bakery

12:30-1:30pm

New report: Impacts of non-farm uses on Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zones

A presentation and conversation of the upcoming report produced by 1000 Friends of Oregon's 2019 Paul Gerhardt, Jr. Intern, Amber Shackelford. This report explores the uses allowed within EFU zones, the extent of these uses throughout the state, and the impacts and possible conflicts created by these uses. The report concludes with recommendations for legislation to ensure the viability of agriculture in Oregon.

Speaker: Scott Hilgenberg, Rural Lands Legislative Attorney

1:30-1:40pm

Break

1:40-2:40pm

Track 1: Tools to be a successful land use watchdog

A presentation of best practices for tracking and commenting on permits, including discussion of trends on rural lands, what to watch for, and what to appeal. Bring questions or examples from your county for guidance.

Speaker: Andrew Mulkey, Rural Lands Attorney

Track 2: Building a successful land use coalition

Alexis Biddle will discuss successful strategies for bringing together winning land use coalitions in Oregon. The session will include examples of successful land use coalitions in the state, such as Better Housing Together, and grassroots housing advocates, such as YIMBY organizations in Bend and Eugene, to illustrate the importance of local leadership and diverse stakeholders in making the case for strong land use policies.

Speaker: Alexis Biddle, Urban Lands Advocate

2:40-2:55pm

Break

2:55-3:55pm

Track 1: Deep Policy Dive into Rural Housing Regulations: Preventing the Misallocation of Housing on Resource Lands

This session will highlight current trends in rural housing approvals, tools for protecting resource lands from rural residential development to ensure successful working lands, wildlife habitat, and safe communities, and policy recommendations

Speaker: Scott Hilgenberg, Rural Lands Legislative Attorney

Track 2: Deep Policy Dive into Urban Housing Regulations: Missing Middle Housing Inside an Urban Growth Boundary

This session will dive into the ways that Oregon is adapting to fulfill the promise of Goal 10 (housing) inside Urban Growth Boundaries. New legislative tools have been added to the housing toolbox in recent years and speakers will describe the elements of the new legislation, including how cities must plan better and differently to meet the housing needs of all Oregonians - inside urban growth boundaries. We will discuss what you can do to ensure cities in your region accomplish this.

Speakers: Mary Kyle McCurdy, Deputy Director and Alexis Biddle

4:00-5:00pm

Reception hors d'oeuvres provided by New Morning Bakery