Climate Trends of the Pacific Northwest



March 3, 2015 1-5pm Four Rivers Cultural Center 676 SW 5th Ave Ontario, OR 97914

Agricultural producers are invited to this informal session on what is being observed in the field of climate research by scientists associated with Oregon State University. This will address recent and current conditions and how changing trends may affect the long term production of the Treasure Valley and the Pacific Northwest.

Speakers:

Kathie Dello Oregon Climate Service

John Stevenson Climate Impacts Research Consortium

Oregon Water Resources Department Representatives Ron Jacobs, Carrie Matthews, Ivan Gall

Jason McClaughry Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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- 1:00 PM Welcome & Introductions
- 1:05 PM Climate Trends in Eastern Oregon: Past and Present Trends-What does the Future Hold? Kathie Dello – Deputy Director, Oregon Climate Service; Associate Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute; College of Earth, Ocean, and

Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University

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John Stevenson – Regional Extension Climate Specialist; PNW Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC); Oregon State University Extension/Oregon Sea Grant

- 2:25 PM OWRD- Temporary Permits and Water Rights Transfers Ron Jacobs, Carrie Matthews from Oregon Water Resources Department
- 3:00 PM Break (light refreshments)
- 3:20 PM Influence of Geology on Ground Water Supplies & Mapping Technology, Groundwater Level Monitoring and Trends in Eastern Oregon Jason McClaughry, Eastern Oregon Regional Geologist Oregon Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries Ivan Gall, Manager Groundwater Section, Oregon Water Resources Dept.
- 3:50 PM Open Discussion with Climatologists & Local Resources: Regarding recent and future climate trends, what opportunities/challenges might the agricultural industry encounter in the future? Kathie Dello, John Stevenson, Bill Buhrig
- 4:50 PM Adjourn

