

## Oregon Native Turtle Conservation Forum

March 20, 2009

8:30 am to 4:30 pm / Oregon Zoo Banquet Center

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Researchers, land managers, organizations that work with private landowners, conservation groups and citizen scientists interested in western pond and western painted turtle issues and opportunities in Oregon.

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES :

- **Provide a forum for biologists, managers and citizens to share information on native turtle distribution, populations and status; protocols; and projects.**
- **Facilitate discussions of priorities and methods for turtle habitat conservation, restoration and management.**
- **Encourage future information-sharing, partnerships and coordinated approaches for grant opportunities.**

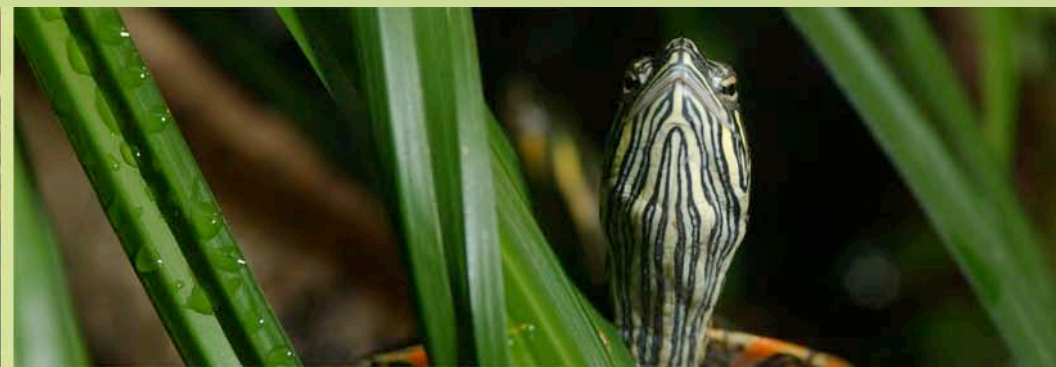
### THE PROGRAM :

- The morning** will focus primarily on turtle research, including a statewide synthesis of previously conducted work. Discussions will include prioritization of research and how existing and future research can make conservation assessments more robust.
- The afternoon** will focus on turtle management implications, including habitat protection, education and awareness, existing regulations and land-use policies, potential management incentives and opportunities for coordinated funding.
- The day ends with post-session “basking” and a no-host bar.**

### REGISTER NOW

More information about Oregon’s native turtles: [www.oregonturtles.com](http://www.oregonturtles.com)

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# Native Turtles of Oregon

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to bring a poster to share

Cost is \$24, which includes lunch

I prefer vegetarian fare

**\*\*\*Registration form must be received by March 10 to ensure lunch order.**

Make check payable to **Oregon Zoo**. Visa, MasterCard, AmEx and Discover are accepted.

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax your registration to Education Registration: (503) 220-5712  
or mail your registration to:

**Oregon Native Turtle Workshop**

Attn: Education Registration

4001 SW Canyon Road

Portland, OR 97221

## Questionnaire

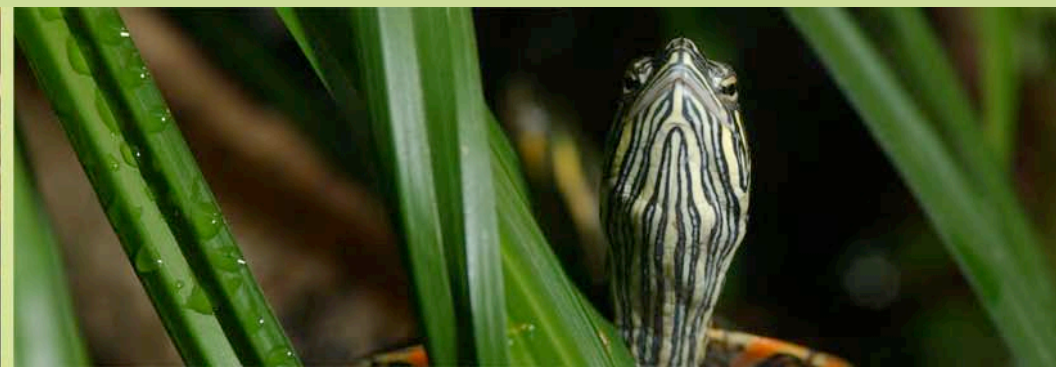
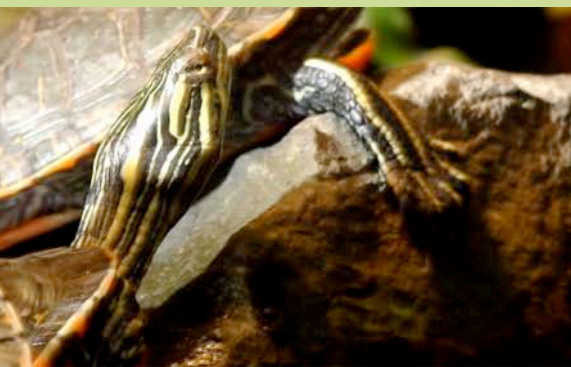
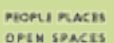
What are your areas of interest and/or expertise with turtles?

Geographic area/s of interest:

Northwestern Oregon  Southwestern Oregon  Washington  California  Rangewide

Do you have native/non-native turtle location or population data you are willing to share?

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### Agenda

- 8:30 am Welcome – Tony Vecchio, Oregon Zoo Director
- 8:35 am Setting the Scene – Audrey Hatch, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 8:45 am What Do We Really Know About Oregon’s Native Turtles? Past, Current and Future Research  
Dan Rosenberg, Oregon Wildlife Institute and OSU
- 9:45 am Perceptions of Turtle Populations in Oregon: Distribution, Abundance and Life History  
R.B. Bury and G.W. Bury, U.S. Geological Survey, Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Activity Patterns: Movement and Dispersal  
Sue Beilke, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 11:30 am Oregon Zoo and Recovery Implementation in Washington  
David Shepherdson, Oregon Zoo
- Noon Buffet lunch
- 12:15 pm Turtle Stories: From the Frontlines  
Susan Barnes, ODFW
- 12:45 pm Break
- 1:00 pm Panel Discussion: Managing Land and Conserving Turtles—Challenge and Opportunity  
Facilitated by Tony Faast, USFWS  
Steve Smith, USFWS, Willamette Valley Refuge – private land incentive programs  
Larry Devroy, Port of Portland – mitigation banking  
Elaine Stewart, Metro – managing human disturbance; land use regulations  
Lauri Mullen, City of Eugene – habitat restoration; invasive species management
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Advancing Statewide Coordination: Identifying Solutions and Opportunities  
Facilitated breakout discussions to determine next steps
- 4:00 pm Wrap up
- 4:30 pm Turtle Talk and Basking Time
- No-host bar, refreshments
  - Posters
  - Opportunity to gather in small groups to focus on solutions and opportunities

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