

NEOSWA June Meeting - Agenda

When: Thursday, June 10th

Where: Small Conference Room, Baker County Fairgrounds/Extension Service, 2600 East St., Baker City, OR 97814

Agenda:

- Board Meeting: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
 - Reflections from 2020
 - Old and new business
 - Treasurer report
 - Board elections
 - Moving forward into 2021 and beyond

- Member Meeting: 7:30 – 8:30 PM
 - Welcome, sign-in, introductions
 - Speaker: John Rizza, OSU Extension Fire Specialist – Northeast Oregon
 - Fire Program Introduction
 - 2021 Fire Season Outlook
 - Q&A
 - Speaker: Amy Jahnke, OSWA Executive Director
 - Introduction and OSWA Update
 - 2021 Legislative Update
 - Q&A
 - Moving forward into 2021 and beyond; Set monthly meeting time and dates

NEOSWA June Meeting - Minutes

In Person: Eileen Gyllenberg (President), Randy Guyer (Treasurer), Steve Edwards, Dean Defrees, Debi Lorence, Jacob Putney (Extension Forester).

Online Attendees: Amy Jahnke (Executive Director OSWA), Donna Heffernan (Executive Board OSWA), Hopie Wilder, John Rizza (OSU Extension Fire Specialist), Paul Harlan

Member Meeting

Opened: 7:40 PM

Adjourned: 8:50 PM

Speakers:

- John Rizza, OSU Extension Fire Specialist – Northeast Oregon
 - Fire Program Introduction.
 - 2021 Fire Season Outlook
 - John is open to coming out to your property. You can reach him to schedule a visit: john.rizza@oregonstate.edu

- Amy Jahnke, OSWA Executive Director
 - Introduction of herself and OSWA Update from the State level
 - She explained all the issues not being able to be in person to reach legislators and give personal testimony, without person to person contact it handicapped getting clear messaging out to the legislators informing on the bills.
 - 2021 Legislative Update: 2,700 bills and 150 were being watched by OSWA. Bills now being addressed by OSWA 2357 and 2070.
 - This year's Oregon Family Forest Convention will be virtual on July 23rd with in-person tours on August 21st. Visit: <https://www.oswa.org/blog/>
 - Our chapter needs to recommend someone for their outstanding volunteer efforts during 2020. Please email Debi Lorence by June 16, for your recommendations. debilorence@gmail.com

Other Business:

- Your membership is vital to continue the work of OSWA. For more information on your membership or how to become a member, please visit: <https://www.oswa.org/blog/>
- We are looking into holding a summer/early fall Landowner Visit and Barbeque. If you enjoy having people come to your property, showing others what you have been up to, please email debilorence@gmail.com or jacob.putney@oregonstate.edu
- Landowner tours and get-togethers are a great way to connect with others and learn. If you have ideas of future topics you would like to see covered please reach out to Debi: 541-604-1151

***NOTE:** Grant and Union County do not currently have an OSWA Chapter. If you have received this and are a woodland owner in Grant or Union County, we invite you to be a member of the Baker Chapter.

***NOTE:** If you would prefer to receive correspondence via email. Please send your preferred email address to Debi Lorence (debilorence@gmail.com) or Jacob Putney (jacob.putney@oregonstate.edu).

2021 Oregon Family Forest Convention

First
Annual



**SAVE
THE
DATES**

VIRTUAL EVENT
July 23

IN-PERSON TOURS
August 21

Wood, Wildlife, Water, and Recreation:

Doing the Work on our Working Forests!



A Gathering of Members, Partners,
Friends and Interested Landowners

