

About the Klamath Watershed Partnership

Incorporated in 1997, the Klamath Watershed Partnership is a community based non-profit organization focusing on the needs of landowners and sustainable natural resource management. The KWP works in collaboration with Upper Klamath basin landowners, agencies, and other partners.

The mission of the Klamath Watershed Partnership is to conserve, enhance and restore the natural resources of the Klamath Basin, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the regional economy and local communities.

The Partnership is governed by a board of directors, representing diverse points of view in the Klamath Basin. The directors and staff are dedicated people with long-term stakes in the health of local communities and the watersheds that support them.



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Klamath Watershed Partnership and Dr. Joseph Wheaton

Present.....

Living and Working with Beavers Workshop



October 14-15, 2015
Chiloquin, Oregon

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Workshop Agenda

About the Speaker

Dr. Joseph Wheaton is an Assistant Professor at Utah State University and a fluvial geomorphologist with fifteen years of experience in river restoration.

Joe's research is focused on better understanding the dynamics of rivers and streams, how such fluvial processes shape instream and riparian habitats, and how biota modulate and amplify those processes. For example, some of Joe's research focuses on how the dam building activity of beaver alter physical habitat for their own benefit, but also to the benefit of a slew of other fauna and flora.

Joe runs the Ecogeomorphology & Topographic Analysis Lab in Utah State University's Department of Watershed Science, and his group is a leader in the monitoring and modeling of riverine habitats and watersheds.

He worked four years in consulting engineering before completing his B.S. in Hydrology (2002, UC Davis), an M.S. in Hydrologic Sciences (2003, UC Davis), and a Ph.D. in Geography (2008, University of Southampton, UK).

For more information about Dr. Wheaton, please visit his website:

<http://etal.joewheaton.org/>

Tuesday, October 14

Chiloquin Community Center

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration and light breakfast
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Introductions and general information
9:20 - 10:20 AM	Dr. Wheaton: <i>Beaver Ecology & Dam Building Basics</i>
10:20 - 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 - 11:40 AM	Dr. Wheaton: <i>Management, Conservation, & Restoration Planning</i>
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Travel to lunch site at ODFW Fish Hatchery
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch at the ODFW Fish Hatchery, Ft. Klamath
1:30 - 4:30 PM	Tour of active beaver site and mitigation sites
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Travel back to Chiloquin Community Center

Wednesday, October 15

Chiloquin Community Center

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration and light breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Klamath Watershed Partnership Beaver Management Team project overview
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Dr. Wheaton: <i>Restoration Alternatives</i>
11:30 - 5:00 PM	Lunch and travel to beaver relocation site
5:00 PM	Return to Chiloquin Community Center