



STATE OF THE COAST

October 25, 2014 • Florence Events Center

8:00 am **Coffee, Registration, Greenberg books available for purchase**
Lobby

9:00 am **Welcome**
Theater **Shelby Walker,**
Oregon Sea Grant Director
Caddy McKeown,
9th District State Representative

9:15 to 10:15 am **Keynote Paul Greenberg**
Theater *Paul is the James Beard Award winning author of the best-selling books "Four Fish" and "American Catch." This witty, well-researched author will surely stimulate your thinking and your palate. NOTE that Paul will be signing books today 12:30-1:00PM in the lobby. Don't miss this opportunity!*

10:15 to 11:00 am **Stage Setting Talks About the State of the Coast - Part One**
Theater **Coastal Processes and Change:**
Peter Ruggiero, OSU
As a coastal engineer, Peter will remind us that the coast is a dynamic place and ignite our thinking about how science, practice, and cooperation have and will prepare us for the challenges and opportunities coming our way.

Coastal Food and Change:
Laura Anderson, Local Ocean
Laura Anderson knows all about the local seafood in Oregon. Her successful restaurant, Local Ocean, is known nationally for good reason. Laura's roots run deep when it comes to this topic, and Laura will ignite our understanding and commitment to Oregon coastal food, and set the stage for the afternoon panel and cooking demonstrations.

11:00 to 11:10 am **Quick Break**

11:15 to 12:05 pm **Stage Setting Talks About the State of the Coast - Part Two**
Theater

Coastal Communities, Current Events, and Change: Terry Thompson, Lincoln County Commissioner

Terry Thompson is one of the coast's true renaissance men: a public servant, commercial fisherman, accomplished athlete...just to name a few. Terry has instigated and worked with many partners to address the changes, challenges, and opportunities facing Oregon's coast, and the stories he shares will set the stage for breakouts on two current events facing our coast.

Coastal Energy and Change: Kathy Wall, International Port of Coos Bay
Living and working in Coos Bay have allowed Kathy the opportunity to experience the complexity of the coastal energy issue first hand. Kathy will share her experience and set the stage for two dynamic breakout sessions in the afternoon.

12:10 to 12:40 pm **Student Poster Session**
Rooms 1 & 2
Graduate and undergraduate college students from several universities in Oregon are excited to share their ocean and coastal research. Find out about what's going on in the state, and talk informally with these promising scientists and each other. NOTE: there is a competition for the "People's Choice" best student poster; check out the posters and then vote!

12:30 to 1:00 pm **Paul Greenberg Book Signing**
Lobby

12:40 to 1:15 pm **Lunch & Networking**
Room 5

Many thanks to the 2014 Planning Committee: Rachael Bashor, Oregon Coast Aquarium • Caren Braby, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife • Lindsay Carroll, Oregon State University student • Walter Chuck, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association Chair • Nancy Fitzpatrick, Oregon Albacore Commission & Oregon Salmon Commission • Gabriella Goldfarb, Governor's Natural Resources Office • Selina Heppell, Oregon State University • Laurel Hillman, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department • Jan Hodder, University of Oregon • Marley Jarvis, University of Oregon/Oregon Institute of Marine Biology student • Caddy McKeown, Oregon House District 9, Coastal Caucus Chair • Scott McMullen, Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee, Ocean Policy Advisory Council • Tawnya Pederson, Oregon Health and Sciences University • Samm Payment, Oregon State University student • Charlie Plybon, Surfrider Foundation • Chrissy Smith, Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery • Georgia York, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association

Video support from Campbell Productions

1:15 to 2:15 pm **Concurrent Breakout Session #1:**
Choose one from the following:

Room 1 **Current Coastal Events:**
Sea Star Wasting Syndrome
Steve Rumrill (ODFW), Tim Miller-Morgan (OSU), and Jenna Sullivan (OSU) will provide a brief history and overview of SSWS, what we know about the disease, and get you engaged in some Citizen Science opportunities to help us continue to learn and understand this syndrome.

Room 2 **Coastal Processes and Change:**
Ocean Acidification and oysters
Chrissy Smith, Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery, knows ocean acidification. Come learn not only about OA, but also how one important marine industry is dealing with it via an interactive, "science lab" type of session.

Room 5 **Oregon's Coastal Food: Accessing local food on the Oregon Coast**
If you've been thinking about hooking into the coastal food system, this is your chance! This session allows you to engage with three different local, coastal food systems: Aaron Longton and Leesa Cobb with Port Orford Sustainable Seafood, Jesse Madden with Whiskey Creek Organics, and John Gentile with the Ten Rivers Food Hub. Come ready to ask questions and learn about options.

Theater **Coastal Energy: Student Debate**
"Should Oregon promote wave and wind energy in our coastal waters?"
OSU students in a Fisheries and Wildlife course will hold a classic debate to answer a question that has been on the minds of many people. Pro: Elizabeth Painter, Jordan Ellison, Paige Minton-Edison, Kelsie Renie, Melanie Ripley. Con: Sarah Montague, Lauren Still, Michelle Huppert, Ashley Coke, Bryce Gordon.

2:15 to 2:30 pm **Standard Break**

4:15 to 6:30 pm **Reception**

Room 5 Come share light food, a no-host bar, and the chance to visit with each other and over 10 informational tables highlighting coastal food and volunteer opportunities. Find out who (maybe you?) wins the raffle!

Albacore Commission • Audubon • Coast Range Association • Coast Watch • Dungeness Crab Commission • Master Naturalist • Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife • OSU Fish & Wildlife Marine Team • Port Orford Sustainable Seafood • Salmon Commission • Surfrider Foundation • Ten Rivers Food Web • Trawl Commission • Whiskey Creek Organics

2:30 to 3:30 pm **Concurrent Breakout Session #2:**
Choose one from the following:

Room 1 **Current Coastal Events: El Nino, La Nina**
What exactly is an El Nino or La Nina? When do they happen and what should the average person know or expect from this? How long do these last? Brian Fowler from the OPRD will provide a fun and informative session that will allow you to wrap your mind around this natural event.

Room 2 **Coastal Processes and Change:**
Earthquake & tsunami preparedness
The coast is always changing. Chronic hazards like storms are challenging enough. Yet we often hear about "the big one" and it can leave the average citizen wondering about what he or she can do. Pat Corcoran (OSU) will provide a practical and fun look into what you can do to understand and prepare for earthquakes and tsunamis including creating your own "go bag."

Room 5 **Oregon's Coastal Food:**
Seafood Cooking Demos
Oregon is rich in fresh, healthy, and delectable seafood. Come watch and engage with Chef Kelsey Terry from Florence restaurant "Homegrown" and learn how to craft a meal you'll be proud of serving to your family and guests alike.

Theater **Coastal Energy: Professional Forum**
Panelists Rebecca O'Neil (OR Department of Energy), Shelby Walker (Oregon Sea Grant), David Bernell (OSU), and Shannon Souza (SolCoast) will have a conversation with you about the drivers for coastal energy, the promises and realities through the lens of technology, markets, and policies, the "what ifs", and coastal energy at the household level.

3:30 to 3:45 pm **Standard Break**

3:45 to 4:15 pm **Capnote: Arnie Roblan**
Theater **5th District State Senator**

Student Poster Awards