



COMMUNITY CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

November 7 and 8, 2016

Pybus Market, Wenatchee, Washington

Goals:

1. Explore new ways of connecting with people in our communities that are relevant to them.
2. Find inspiration and connect with peers to develop new ways of serving your community.
3. Discuss challenges and opportunities around capacity, new and unfamiliar work, and mission alignment.
4. Connect our commitment to the promise of perpetuity with community conservation – how to maintain and expand our relevance and capacity over generations.

Monday, November 7th 2016

- 12:00am **Registration & Coffee**
- 1:00pm **Opening:** Hannah Clark, Washington Association of Land Trusts
Welcoming Remarks: Frank Kuntz, Mayor of Wenatchee
- 1:30pm **What is community conservation?**
Rob Aldrich, Dir. of Community Conservation, Land Trust Alliance
- 2:00pm **Stories from the field**
Hear from land trusts and community partners on successes, and what they've learned, from working through a community conservation lens.
- **Joanne Hill, Columbia Valley Community Health Center**
Partnering with community health organizations to get people outside
 - **Mary Kiesau, Methow Valley Conservancy**
Bringing the community together to heal after catastrophic wildfire
 - **Glenn Lamb, Columbia Land Trust**
Integrating equity and inclusion into the land trust mission
 - **Bob Bugert, Chelan Douglas Land Trust**
Connecting communities through landscape scale conservation
- 3:45pm **Facilitated discussions:**
- What are the themes or threads through the stories?
 - What resonates for your community, your land trust, for you?
 - What did we learn about the "why" of community conservation?
- 4:50pm **Wrap up**
Hannah Clark, WALT and Brad Paymar, Land Trust Alliance

5:00pm **Networking reception**
Join us for wine and refreshments
Guest speaker: Rufus Woods, Publisher, The Wenatchee World

7:00pm **Dinner on your own**

Tuesday, November 8th 2016

7:30am **Breakfast & Coffee at Pybus Market**

8:30am **Opening:** Thoughts from the day before

8:45am **Envisioning the whole community**

- Who are you currently serving?
- How might you broaden your impact?

9:45 **Know ourselves**

- How do we think people in the community view us?
- How could we ground truth that?
- How to talk about this work – to your peers, boards, funders, community?

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Implementation**

- Finding the capacity to do this work.
- Organizational planning: How to integrate community conservation into your next planning process.

12:15 **Lunch**

Discussion: How does community conservation work further your mission?

1:15 **Next steps and goal Setting**

Now that we have learned more about our own organizations and what role we should play in our communities – how do we get there?

- What resources do we as a group need?
- What resources do we already have collectively?

2:30 *Wrap up and feedback from participants*

3:00 **Safe travels home!**

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