



Conference Schedule

2025

	WEDNESDAY Sept 17	THURSDAY Sept 18	FRIDAY Sept 19	SATURDAY Sept 20
7:00 AM		Morning Walks	Morning Walks	
8:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 AM		Welcome: Liz Thompson Invocation: Steve Blackmer Keynote Bob Leverett	Keynote Tom Spies	Closing Remarks from Organizers Depart for Field Trips
10:00 AM		Plenary A Wildlands Vision and Progress with David Foster & Jon Leibowitz	Keynote Lynda Mapes	Field trips
11:00 AM		Plenary An Indigenous Perspective on Old Growth with Leslie Jonas	Plenary New Insights on Forest Dynamics from a Network of Eastern Old-Growth Forests with Dave Orwig	
12:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Arrival and check-in and pre-conference workshops	Plenary The Literature, Poetics, and Music of Old Growth with John Elder	Plenary Rewilding and Old Growth Forest with Tom Butler	
2:00 PM		Sessions	Sessions	
3:00 PM		Sessions	Sessions	
4:00 PM		Plenary Human Relationships with Old Growth with Marianne Patinelli-Dubay	Sessions	
5:00 PM		Reception in the Barn Posters and Art Show	Reception in the Barn Posters and Art Show	
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Social Hour on West Lawn	Keynote Jerry Franklin	Keynote Panel Jerry Franklin, Tom Spies, Lynda Mapes	
8:00 PM		Bonfire, Social Hour	Bonfire, Social Hour	