

## Announcing the STATE OF THE BEAVER 2011 Conference



February 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2011  
Mark this date on your calendar!



### **The Conference:**

This event will focus on the latest developments in beaver ecology related to habitat restoration, climate change mitigation, beaver wetlands influence on wildlife and dynamic breakout sessions.

### **Beavers:**

A Keystone Species, whose dam building activities create a connectivity between land and water, greatly enhancing both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. They are the natural ecological engineers for our wetlands and climate change impact needs.

### **Salmon and Fisheries:**

Oregon's historic salmon runs are intimately connected to Oregon's historic beaver populations. If you are interested in stream, are a watershed council member or are concerned with current salmon populations you should attend this conference.

### **Water:**

The connection between beavers, water quantity and quality is well established. Beavers have a direct positive effect on aquifers, water temperature and water availability. Water is our most precious resource and beavers are the ancient natural managers of our aquatic ecosystems.

### **A National Event, Local and Global in Scope:**

The Beaver Advocacy Committee of the South Umpqua Rural Community Partnership, along with Academic and Private Institutions, are sponsoring a conference that focuses on the economic and ecological benefits of *Castor Canadensis*. See our sponsors here: <http://www.surcp.org/beavers/sponsors.html>

### **Featured Keynote Presenter:**

*Beaver Banquet*: Hosted dinner with keynote speaker, Ph.D. Donald Hey, Executive Director of Wetlands Research, Inc. "Beavers and Ecosystem Services"

### **Conference Location:**

Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians Seven Feathers Hotel and Convention Center in Canyonville, Oregon.

### **Conference Agenda and Registration:**

The latest draft agenda and registration details are available on-line at: [www.surcp.org/beavers/conference.html](http://www.surcp.org/beavers/conference.html)

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