



Ooze News



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President's Corner

By Josh Wozniak, PNW Chapter President

Hi there, members of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Wetland Scientists!

You will notice this edition of the Ooze News is heavy on photos, light on written content, and occurs quite a long time after the last edition. Although we all enjoy (reading) the publication, other tasks like conference planning have limited the board members' availability to complete other projects. As such, some things, like Ooze news have fallen behind. Let's use this edition to remind each other that all the chapter work is done by volunteers, with many opportunities scalable to your interest, many with quite modest effort. We always welcome those interested in becoming members of the board (Board election is right around the corner!) and any members who want to help on projects. If the Ooze News or another project is important to you and you want to help make it better, contact me or the board anytime. The opportunities and potential are only limited by our imaginations and efforts.

These efforts come with some rewards! We've been working hard on [a conference in Lacey, to occur Nov 3](#) that is looking to be very interesting and engaging! We have presentations from Oregon and Washington and lots of science and policy information to share (including an amphibian session). Hope to see you there.

We are also actively planning the international conference to occur in Spokane, June 2023. Plenty of opportunities there to help, plan, and/or present your work! Here's a [link](#) for helping.

Thanks to all of you for your support and membership! Hope you enjoy the photo log of some of my favorite wetland places.

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2022 SWS PNW Mini - Chapter Conference in Lacey, WA

- SAVE THE DATE -

By Maki Dalzell, Co-Secretary



2017 Kelso Mini-Chapter Conference. Photo: Maki Dalzell

We met in Kelso back in 2017, and it has been a while since we met in-person! The SWS PNW chapter will be hosting a one-day Chapter Conference in Lacey, WA on November 3, 2022. Check out the latest schedule on [our website](#). We have great speakers lined up for our conference!

Speakers:

Rick Mraz, Washington Department of Ecology

Melody Rudenko, Oregon Department of State Lands

Zoe Rosenblum, Oregon State University

Joe Rudolph, Wolf Water Resources

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SWS Funds Available for Wetlands Workshops

By Maki Dalzell/Katrina Poppe, Co-Secretaries

The PNW Chapter Board is encouraging applications for SWS support to conduct workshops on relevant topics. The application can be found on the chapter website:

<http://www.sws.org/Pacific-Northwest-Chapter/pacific-northwest-chapter-events.html>

Photo Log

By Josh Wozniak, PNW Chapter President



President and Vice Present checking hydrology in subalpine fens. Photo: Shelby Petro



Sedgey goodness in Montana. Photo: Josh Wozniak



Rare bog in Federal Way, Washington. Photo: Josh Wozniak



Fen at headwaters of Clarks Fork in Montana. Photo: Josh Wozniak



Marsh on the American River in Washington. Photo: Josh Wozniak



Muddy Creek Meadows near Mt. Adams, Washington. Photo: Josh Wozniak

Social Media Update

By Maki Dalzell, Co-Secretary

Did you know we have official Facebook and Twitter accounts for our chapter? Find us on Facebook as Pacific Northwest Chapter of Society of Wetland Scientists

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50185811318/> and Twitter as [@SWS_PNW](https://twitter.com/SWS_PNW). We will post events, trainings, and articles on our social media, and you can also share with us by joining the Facebook group or following our Twitter account!

Consultant List Updates

By Maki Dalzell, Co-Secretary

The PNW Chapter hosts a quarterly updated consultant list on the website: <http://www.sws.org/Pacific-Northwest-Chapter/pacific-northwest-resources.html>. The only requirement to be on this list is current SWS PNW membership. ***Please note that updates to your SWS member profile through SWS business office do not automatically carryover to the consultant list.*** The PNW Chapter does not get member profile information from the SWS business office, and we need you to keep us informed for updates on the consultant list. If you would like to be added to the list or have your information updated, contact Maki Dalzell at mdalzell@hntb.com.

Calendar of Wetland Classes and Workshops

By Maki Dalzell/Katrina Poppe, Co-Secretaries

To better serve our members we have included a list of wetland related classes and workshops occurring in the Pacific Northwest. If you know of other organizations that offer classes, please forward the web link to poppek@wwu.edu.

Coastal Training Program:

<http://www.coastaltraining-wa.org/>

- Using the Washington State Wetland Rating System (2014) in Eastern Washington – virtual with field site visit: November 1-3, 2022. Virtual and in-person at a field site in Spokane on November 3.
- Using the Credit-Debit Method for Estimating Mitigation Needs – virtual with field site visit: December 1-2, 2022. Virtual and in-person at wetlands in Thurston County on December 2.

Northwest Environmental Training Center:

<https://nwetc.org/>

- Habitat Site Restoration: October 31 and November 1, 2022. Virtual
- Wetlands: Science and Regulatory Management: November 2 – 4, 2022. Virtual
- NEPA: The Law, Logic, and Language of the National Environmental Policy Act: November 15 – 16, December 13 – 14, 2022. Virtual
- Wetlands: Science and Regulatory Management: December 1 – 2, 2022. Virtual

Portland State University Environmental Professional Program: <https://www.pdx.edu/environmental-professional-program/>

- River Restoration Design: October 24 - 27, 2022. Online

Richard Chinn Environmental Training, Inc.:

<http://www.richardchinn.com/>

- Virtual Wetland and Waters of the US Training

The Seminar Group:

<https://www.theseminargroup.net/seminars>

- Oregon Water Law: November 9 – 10, 2022. Portland, OR
- Washington Water Code: December 8 – 9, 2022. Seattle, WA.

University of Washington – Professional Development Program:

<http://www.pce.uw.edu/>

- Wetland Science and Management Certificate Program. 8-month program starting October 2022. Seattle, WA.

University of Washington Botanic Gardens:

<https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/education/adults/professional-continuing-education/>

- Ecological Restoration Monitoring and Maintenance: December 6 – 8, 2022. Virtual

Wetland Training Institute: <http://wetlandtraining.com/>

- Advanced Hydrology for Jurisdictional Determinations. Online
- Demystifying Wetland and In-water Permitting in Washington State: Online
- Federal Wetland/Waters Regulatory Policy. Online
- Nationwide Permits: Online

SER NW Chapter Student Grant Application

By Maki Dalzell/Katrina Poppe, Co-Secretaries

SER NW is offering two grants of up to \$3,000 to support student research intended to improve restoration of natural systems within the greater Northwest ecoregion (WA, OR, AK, MT, ID, & Northern CA). Preference will be given to applications from student members of SER NW or a SER Student Chapter. Social or natural science graduate students and upper-level undergraduate students are encouraged to apply. Proposals must be submitted electronically [via Google Forms](#) or email sernw.grants@gmail.com by 25 November 2022 (11:59 PM PST). Complete information and instructions can be found on the Student Grants Page on the [SER NW website](#). SER NW will offer two information nights for applicants to connect with SER Board Members and ask any questions about the granting process. These will be scheduled for 6PM PST on 18 October and 16 November 2022. Please forward this info to any potential candidates!

Ooze News Deadlines for Articles

Articles and announcements are welcomed and appreciated for the next edition of the Chapter newsletter. Please send associated documentation to co-secretaries Katrina Poppe at poppek@wwu.edu or Maki Dalzell at mdalzell@hntb.com. We will review your information for submission to the Ooze News.

Chapter Board Meetings

By Josh Wozniak, Chapter President

The PNW Chapter Board conducts monthly board meetings via conference call. These meetings are open to the general membership and you are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, concerns, want to get involved or are just curious please feel free to attend the meetings. Our last meeting was held on September 8, 2022 at 12:00 pm, and our next meeting date is October 13 at 12:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact us at pnwchapter.sws@gmail.com to receive conference call information.

SWS PNW Member List Serve

By Maki Dalzell/Katrina Poppe, Co-Secretaries

Of the many benefits of becoming a SWS-PNW member, members enjoy being on an exclusive list

serve which provides up to date information regarding events, workshops, news, etc. If you're not a member already, please consider becoming one or encourage your colleagues, employees, or the like to join. Thank you!