
Conservation the Idaho Way

Conservation Summit Tour

IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JULY 20, 21 2015

SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO CONSERVATION TOUR

DAY 1 LAVA HOT SPRINGS

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015 **RSVP REQUIRED: 208-332-1790**



Dinner @ Lava Hot Springs City Park, 6-8 pm MT

Sponsored by Caribou, Portneuf SWCDs

Lodging @ Home Hotel, Lava Hot Springs

208-776-5050 info@HomeHotel.com, block of rooms reserved until 7/1 under "Conservation Commission", \$92/night. Please book directly.



DAY 2 LAVA HOT SPRINGS TO POCATELLO

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015 **RSVP REQUIRED: 208-332-1790**



Bus Tour: *Bear River/Whiskey Creek 319, Pebble Creek 319 Restoration Projects, decommissioned Cove Power Plant (Pacific Corp.), irrigators' earth-moving demo, Portneuf River Restoration project*

Dinner & Project Presentations: *Bear Lake, Franklin, & Oneida conservation districts (319, AFO, SRF) projects*

Bus & meals sponsored by City of Pocatello, Bannock County Commissioners, City of Soda Springs.



Lodging @ Holiday Inn Express, Pocatello

200 Via Venitio, Pocatello (208-478-9800). Rooms @ \$83/nt., Block of rooms reserved until 7/1. Please book directly.

SOUTHERN IDAHO CONSERVATION TOUR

DAY 3 *POCATELLO TO BOISE*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015 **RSVP REQUIRED: 208-332-1790**



Carpool Tour: Visit Twin Falls Canal Co.'s constructed wetlands, College of Southern Idaho's fish hatchery drain tunnel, dairy animal feeding operation (AFO), and learn about the W Drain project near the Malad Gorge (319, NRCS, Commission's WQPA).

Lunch: Sponsored by United Dairymen of Idaho, presentation on cow/calf wintering operation

Arrive Boise: by 6 pm, dinner on own (there are several restaurants within walking distance of hotel..

Lodging @ Spring Hill Suites Park Center 424 E Park center Blvd, Boise, ID 83706 (208) 342-1044, \$83.00/nt. *Block of rooms reserved until 7/1 under "Conservation Commission". NOTE: there is a big event in Boise the following weekend - other lodging options may be limited. Please book directly.*

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JULY 23, 2015

BOISE RIVER CONSERVATION TOUR

DAY 4 *UPPER & LOWER BOISE RIVER*

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015 **RSVP REQUIRED: 208-332-1790**



Bus Tour: *Join us for a day as we travel the Boise River, from urban to ag land use areas, to learn how folks are working together to keep the Boise River clean. No host dinner will follow.*

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JULY 24, 2015

JOINT STATE CONSERVATION SUMMIT

DAY 5 BOISE - TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM **RSVP REQUESTED: 208-332-1790**

8:00 am	Welcome Open Special Meeting	Lt. Governor Brad Little Norman Wright, Chair, ID Conservation Commission
8:15 - 10:15	Keynote Speaker	Amos Eno, Executive Director, Resources First Foundation
		<p>Veteran conservationist Amos S. Eno headed the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation from 1986 to 1999, responsible for NFWF's \$200 million annual budget. Subsequently, Eno headed the New England Forestry Foundation from 2002 to 2005 where he concluded the two largest conservation easements in U.S. history, which maintain over 1.1 million acres in private ownership as working, tax-paying forests.</p> <p>After his work in the federal government which included drafting major environmental legislation, Eno saw the need to shift conservation efforts from public lands to focus instead on private landowners. As a result, he founded the nonprofit Resources First Foundation in 2000 to create and support private sector solutions for the environment.</p>
10:30 - 12:00	Conservation in Idaho Panel	<p>Teri Murrison, Administrator, Idaho Conservation Commission Dustin Miller, Administrator, Governor's Office of Species Conservation Tom Schultz, Director, Idaho Dept. of Lands Brian Oakey, Deputy Director, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture Sal Palazzolo, Private Lands Program Manager, Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game Representative, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Curtis Elke, State Conservationist, NRCS</p>
12:00 - 12:30	Catered lunch	
12:30 - 2:00	Pacific Region Panel	<p>Mark Clark, Executive Director, Washington Conservation Commission Manette Simpson, Program Lead, Oregon Conservation Commission Bracken Davis, Manager, Utah Conservation Commission Mark Bostrom, Administrator, Montana Conservation & Resource Development</p>
2:00 - 3:00	Water Quality in Pacific Region	<p>Dennis McLarran, Region Administrator, EPA Jim Werntz, Idaho Administrator, EPA John Tippits, Director, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Barry Burnell, WQ Division Administrator, Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality</p>
3:10 - 4:00	National Association of State Conservation Agencies Update	<p>Mike Brown, Executive Director, NASCA Shana Joy, President, NASCA</p>
4:00 pm	Adjourn	