

**Thursday, October 3, 2024
Stevenson Union @ Southern Oregon University**

Start Time	Session / Location	Topic
8:00 AM	Welcome/ Sign-In Open	Breakfast items & beverages for sale inside Stevenson Union.
8:30 AM	Rogue River Room Opening Remarks	A Vision for the SOU Sustainability Network Dr. Vincent Smith and Becs Walker
9:00 AM	Keynote Address	Terrible Beauty: Reckoning with Climate Complicity and Rediscovering Our Soul Auden Schendler
10:10 AM	Movement Break – Stroll the sustainable landscaping outside	
10:30 AM	Breakout Session #1 Room 323	Funding in Sustainability Colin Bishop and Dr. Anne Sebanc
	Breakout Session #2 Room 319	Carbon Accounting and Reporting Blake Blackwell and Becs Walker
	Breakout Session #3 Room 313	Sustainability and Conservation Samantha Smith and Dr. Jamie Trammell
12:00 PM	Networking Luncheon in Rogue River Room	
1:00 PM	Rogue River Room Panel Discussion	Collaborate for Change: Partnering for a Sustainable Future Moderator: Maud Powell; Sierra Garrett, Fletcher Beaudoin, Kathy Bryon
2:15 PM	Breakout Session #4 Room 313	Climate Action Planning and AI Ian Ingram and Becs Walker
	Breakout Session #5 Room 323	Leveraging Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) to Support Sustainability Annie Valtierra-Sanchez and Riah Safady
	Breakout Session #6 Room 319	Sustainable Change Management and our Electrical Grid Erik Steimle and Fletcher Beaudoin
3:30 PM	Break	
3:45 PM	Rogue River Room Networking Roundtable	Networking and Collaborating Dr. Vincent Smith
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks Dr. Vincent Smith and Becs Walker
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Networking Reception at Stardust Lounge inside Ashland Hills Hotel (appetizers and no-host bar)	

Learn more about SOU Sustainability Network and Conference speakers:

<https://bit.ly/sustainabilitynetwork2024>



Friday, October 4, 2024

Small Group Adventures*

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Options:	Tour Partner(s):	Activities:
<p>Mountain Biking Adventure at Mt. Ashland</p>	<p>Mt. Ashland Ski Area & Ashland Mountain Adventures</p> <p>8:45 AM – 2 PM</p>	<p>Combine a visit to the Mt. Ashland Lodge with a tour/informational session on the organization's sustainability efforts and a thrilling downhill mountain bike ride provided by Ashland Mountain Adventures. (Waiver) (Shuttle & lunch included, bike rental optional)</p> <p>Pick Up / Drop Off Location: 28 Jefferson Ave, Ashland</p>
<p>Rafting the Rogue River</p>	<p>Indigo Creek Outfitters</p> <p>9 AM – 1 PM</p>	<p>An exciting day trip to the Rogue River's Nugget section with experienced outfitter Indigo Creek. Beginners and experienced rafters alike can enjoy the thrill of the rapids and the wonders of nature as we head into the Fall season. (Waiver) (Shuttle, helmet, life vest, wetsuits included.)</p> <p>Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Ashland Hills Hotel</p>
<p>Touring the Rogue Valley Wine and Food Trail</p>	<p>RogueTrotter: Rogue Creamery, Dancin Vineyards, & Rusted Gate Farm</p> <p>10:30 AM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Be a RogueTrotter for the day with a tour and scrumptious lunch at Rogue Creamery, a wine tasting at the gorgeous Dancin Vineyards, and a charming visit to Rusted Gate Farm. Taste some of the best Rogue Valley has to offer! (Shuttle, lunch & tastings included.) (Waiver)</p> <p>Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Ashland Hills Hotel</p>
<p>Touring Oregon Shakespeare Festival with Matinee Show</p>	<p>Oregon Shakespeare Festival</p> <p>10:30 AM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Go behind the scenes to learn more about OSF's accessibility programs, which create a welcoming environment for all playgoers. Then enjoy an afternoon performance of Born With Teeth. (Shuttle, lunch, & 1:30 PM play ticket included.)</p> <p>Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Ashland Hills Hotel @ 10 AM or meet at Allen Elizabethan Theater @ 10:30</p>

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partners!



*** All Oct 4 group activities require signed [SOU waivers](#) to participate.**

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