

# Pacific Northwest Wetlands Symposium

November 8, 2012 • Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA

## Symposium Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome by Lara Hansen & Maureen Ryan
- 9:30 Introduction to vulnerabilities of wetlands & wetlands management: Alan Hamlet
- 9:45 Introduction to new products and how they can be used
- 9:45 Se-Yeun Lee: Wetlands hydrologic projections
  - 10:00 Meghan Halabisky: Remote sensing, extending the hydromodel
  - 10:15 Maureen Ryan: Applications of new tools for research & management
- 10:30 Open floor for questions
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Presentations by practitioners
- 11:00 Lara, Maureen & Regina Rochefort: Overview & federal wetlands management
  - 11:10 Joe Rocchio (Washington DNR): Pacific Northwest Wetlands Classification
  - 11:20 Allison Aldous (The Nature Conservancy): Groundwater & Wetlands Conservation
  - 11:30 Eric Mielbrecht (EcoAdapt): Yale Framework Approach to Climate Adaptation
  - 11:40-12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch (provided at no cost)
- 1:00 Breakouts
- What is your mission? What are you trying to do?
  - How is your goal likely to be affected by climate change?
  - What can you do about it?
  - How can the tools presented help you make better decisions given climate change?
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Breakout continued
- What can none of these tools help you do that you feel is necessary before you take action?
  - Feedback within breakout
- 3:30 Report back from breakouts
- 3:50 Conclusions & evaluations

