

PARTNERSHIP

FOR LINCOLN LANDS AND WATERS

LINCOLN COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE TOUR

2025



The Partnership for Lincoln Lands and Waters fosters collaboration and uplifts the voices of the diverse producers, operators, and supporters of Lincoln County's farming, forestry, and fishing sectors. Together, we empower and support these vital industries by telling our authentic stewardship stories while forming positive relationships with the broader Lincoln County community.

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SUSTAINING LINCOLN COUNTY'S FUTURE
THROUGH INNOVATION



Heritage

Lincoln County was founded in 1893. For generations, Lincoln County farmers, foresters, and fishers/fishmen have provided safe, high quality and affordable food and fiber products for the state of Oregon and beyond.

During the last 120 years, fishing, farming and forestry in Lincoln County have fluctuated. Though a smaller industry now, the three sectors are still a prominent part of our community.

Who we are

We are farmers, foresters, and supporters of the fishing industry who seek to preserve our thriving natural resources sectors in Lincoln County. Through our collective efforts, we work to tell our stories of stewardship and care of the land for the well-being of generations to come.

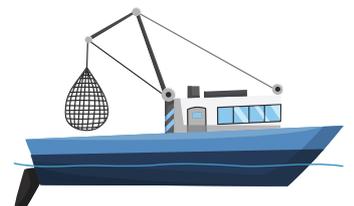
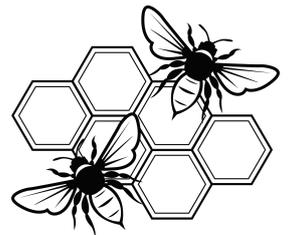
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AGENDA

August 19th, 2025 8:00 am to 3:15 pm

**Start Location: Lincoln County Commons
633 NE 3rd St, Newport, OR 97365**

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| 8:00 am | Guest Arrival - Registration, coffee, and snacks |
| 8:30 am | Load vans |
| 9:00 am | Arrive at Beattie's Bees |
| 10:15 am | Load vans |
| 10:30 am | Arrive at Manulife Forestry Site |
| 11:45 am | Load vans |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch at State Park catered by Fish Mongers |
| 1:15 pm | Wrap up Lunch & Load vans |
| 1:45 pm | Tour of Central Coast Food Web: Yaquina Lab |
| 3:00 pm | Load vans and depart for Lincoln County Commons |
| 3:15 pm | Tour conclusion |



STOP ONE

BEATTIE'S BEES

"Beekeeping on the Edge"

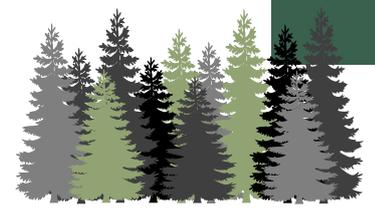
with
Andrew Grant



Andrew Grant of Beattie's Bees has been managing 60 to 100 hives across Lincoln County since 2017. His talk, "Beekeeping on the Edge," highlights the challenges of profitable beekeeping in a marginal area and the variety of strategies that make it work. This farm tour will include honey tasting as well as demonstration hives on site.



STOP TWO



MANAGED FOREST



JAKE THIEMENS
UPPER THEIL CREEK

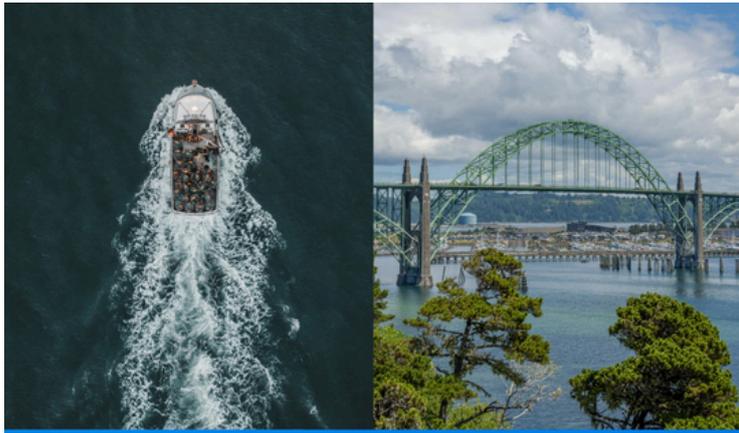


Manulife Investment Management

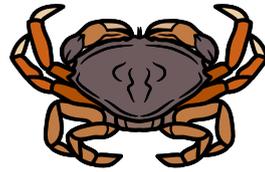
Manulife has a 28-year history of providing high-quality forest management to their clients. Environmental stewardship is the core of their business, and they believe that sustainable forest management can reduce risks. They're committed to managing their clients' forests sustainably and responsibly. In 2021, Hancock Natural Resource Group adopted the Manulife Investment Management brand. In the United States, our forest operations now operate under Manulife Investment Management Forest Management (MFM)—formerly Hancock Forest Management, Inc.

Upper Theil Creek was originally selectively harvested prior to 1982, with the first clearcut occurring in 1982. It is estimated that 50 MBF per acre (MBF = thousand board feet) was harvested. In 1983 the site was manually reforested with Douglas Fir seedlings. In the early 2000's the site was impacted by Swiss Needle Cast (a fungus that clogs the stoma within the DF needles, causing the needles to die). In 2024, the unit was harvested again, generating 14 MBF/acre. Following harvest the slash piles (piles of gathered debris from harvest) were burned and the unit was evaluated for competing vegetation. The decision was made to "green plant," meaning no herbicide was applied, in the spring of 2025 with Western Red Cedar and Western Hemlock. Both of these species are resistant to Swiss Needle Cast. Manulife's target TPA (trees per acre) is 300-350, far over the Oregon Forest Practice rules. Hi-value pollinator forage will be available through the first 15 years of the stand, until the canopy begins to close. As the new stand grows, many different animals will call the area home, each needing a different stage for survival.

STOP THREE

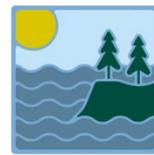


CENTRAL COAST FOOD WEB: YAQUINA LAB



Jim King

Supporting the local food movement
on the Central Oregon Coast



**Central Coast
FOOD WEB**

The mission of the **Central Coast Food Web** is to strengthen our local, coastal and regional food systems by providing services and support to small, independent food producers and making it easier for all people to eat local food.

We are doing so by providing the space, marketing and infrastructure needed to overcome limitations in the current food system. Our facilities provide shared space and equipment at low risk and low cost to seafood and farm businesses to process, package, and store their products. The first shared-use facility of its kind in the area, our 'Yaquina Lab' is making it economically viable to direct market agricultural and seafood products both in our community and PNW region.

The Yaquina Lab

The Lab is a fully functional processing facility, complete with blast freezers, fridges, dry storage, cleaning stations, a vacuum sealer, plus a commercial-grade dehydrator and smoker, giving you the opportunity to bring your products to market without requiring you to buy all the equipment yourself. In addition to being a hub of action for our online market and producers, the Yaquina Lab is a great place to host community events, plus has offices and a conference room for rent.

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