**Environmental Conferences Link**

http://www.conferencealerts.com/environment.htm

**FALL Conferences**

**SEPTEMBER**

*Sept 1-7, 2012; Naples, Italy*

**World Urban Forum**

<http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=672>

*Sept 2-5, 2012; South Korea*

**World Ecotourism Conference**

<http://www.discoverymice.com/WEC2012-Korea/>

*Sept 9-12, 2012; Corvallis, OR*

**Sustainable Agriculture Education Conference**

<http://www.cafarmlinknorthcoast.org/2012/05/sustainable-agriculture-education.html?utm_source=2012-08-08_SEED+Newsletter_19_CMS&utm_campaign=2012+August+Newsletter+CMS+Subscribers&utm_medium=email>

*Sept 11-13, 2012; Ellensburg, WA*

**American Water Resources Association Washington State Conference**

<http://waawra.org/Events/Conference2012>

*Sept 13-14, 2011, Seattle, WA*

**Pacific Northwest Climate Science Conference**

<http://cses.washington.edu/cig/outreach/pnwscienceconf2011/>

Description: The conference, sponsored by PNW research institutions and federal and state government agencies, aims to stimulate a place-based (rather than discipline-based) exchange of information about emerging climate, climate impacts, and climate adaptation science in the PNW. The conference will also include time for presentation of emerging policy and management goals, objectives, and information needs related to climate impacts and adaptation.

*Sept. 19-22, 2011; Salem, OR*

**Annual Shellfish Conference**

[www.pcsga.org](http://www.pcsga.org)

Description: Conference attendees include shellfish growers, suppliers, service providers, researchers, academicians, government agencies, environmental organizations and students. Financial assistance available for students to attend.

*Sept. 20, 2011; Dallas, TX*

**American Water Works Association Annual Conference**

<http://www.awwa.org/ACE12/ACE12Content.cfm?ItemNumber=56785&navItemNumber=56624>

The ACE12 technical program is organized by AWWA’s Technical & Educational Council (TEC).

The program will include more than 100 half-day sessions, each comprising several presentations. Volunteer groups review all abstracts submitted, though some speakers may be selected from other sources.

*Sept. 25-26, 2012; Chicago, IL*

**Optimizing Wind Power Conference**

<http://www.greenpowerconferences.com/EF/?sSubSystem=Prospectus&sEventCode=WE1209US&sSessionID=0c3426f2900ff9231a342127dc77fe8a-12224100>

Description:

The meeting place for critical discussions on how to make rational decisions that reduce the cost of your operations, increase the power performance of your wind fleet, and make the business connections to achieve these aims.

*Sept. 30-Oct. 3; Phoenix, AZ*

**International Symposium on Environmental Concerns in Rights-of-Way Management**

<http://www.rights-of-way.org/>

Description:

The symposiums address environmental issues in rights-of-way planning and management, and provide a forum for information exchange among environmental professionals from a wide variety of agencies, industries and academic organizations.

*Date & Location TBA*

**International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection Associations’ (IUAPPA) World Clean Air Congress**

http://iuappa.com/wcac.html

Description:

The IUAPPA strives to develop and promote solutions to issues surrounding air pollution on both a local to global scale. This Congress is held every few years to update participants on current dimensions of air and related policy from an international viewpoint.

**OCTOBER**

## *October 1-2, 2012; Boise, ID*

## **Pacific Northwest Climate Science Conference**

## <http://pnwclimateconference.org/>

## Description: The Pacific Northwest Climate Science Conference provides an annual forum to exchange scientific results and policy and management options related to climate change and climate impacts research focused on the Pacific Northwest.

## *October 4, 2011; Seattle, WA*

## **American Water Resources Association Washington State Conference**

## <http://earth.golder.com/waawra/ASP/2011Conference.asp>

## Description:

## A perspective on water quality issues across Washington state with a focus on three major water quality issues.

## *Oct 5-7, 2012; Port Townsend, WA*

## **Annual Northwest Permaculture Convergence**

## <http://www.northwestpermaculture.org/>

## Description: The NW Permaculture Convergence is an inclusive annual event which unites communities for a weekend of intensive focus on a common goal: to design sustainable habitats, in accordance with nature, for all humans, plants and animals.

## *Oct 7-8, 2012; Basque Country, Spain*

## **International Art and Social Justice Conference**

## <http://www.museodelapaz.org/en/conferences.php>

## *October 9, 2011; Pittsburgh*

## **AASHE 2011 Conference**

**Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Annual Conference**

<http://www.aashe.org>

Description:

Largest campus sustainability conference in North America, bringing together thousands to stimulate conversations around campus sustainability.

*Oct 9-13, 2012; Oakland, CA*

**North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Conference**

<http://www.naaee.net/conference?utm_source=2012-08-08_SEED+Newsletter_19_CMS&utm_campaign=2012+August+Newsletter+CMS+Subscribers&utm_medium=email>

*Oct. 11-12, 2012; Detroit, MI*

<http://spacesandflows.com/conference-2012/>

Description: This conference aims to critically engage the contemporary and ongoing spatial, social, ideological, and political transformations in a transnational, global, and neoliberal world. This conference addresses the mapping of, the nature of, and the forces that propel these processural changes. Our 2012 conference will also address the Special Theme – Transforming Cities and Communities in Contemporary Times.

*Oct. 9-12, 2011; Minneapolis*

**Geological Society of American Annual Meeting**

<http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2011/>

Description:

Topic: “Archean to Anthropocene: The Past is the Key to the Future.”

*Oct. 1-4, 2012; Spokane, WA*

**American Public Works Association Fall Conference**

<http://www.apwa-wa.org/news/conferences/future.htm>

*Oct.13-18, 2012; Portland, OR*

**The Wildlife Society Annual Conference**

<http://wildlifesociety.org/>

*Oct. 15-18, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Environmental Affairs Symposium**

<http://college.lclark.edu/programs/environmental_studies/symposium/>

Description: Each year, the Environmental Studies Program at Lewis & Clark offers a symposium on environmental affairs. The multi-day event brings together experts from around the country for a dynamic series of lectures and panels on contemporary issues in environmental affairs.

*Oct. 18-19, 2011; Seattle, WA*

**WA Future Energy Conference**

[www.FutureEnergyConference.com](http://www.futureenergyconference.com/)

Description:

Once again incorporating the Washington State Energy Summit, this unique gathering offers a forum to connect those developing strategies for energy security and economic development with the businesses making it happen.

*Oct. 19-20, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Liberation-Based Healing Conference**

<http://cnrg-portland.org/content/7th-annual-liberation-based-healing-conference-3>

Description: The Liberation-Based Healing Conference presents strategies that promote relational healing and liberation from the oppressive patterns that structure society with the intention of applying social justice to the criminal justice system, community and domestic violence, education, immigration policy, mental health and wellness, religious and spiritual practices, poverty, and youth empowerment.

*Oct. 19-21, 2012; Clinton, WA*

**Bioneers Conference**

<http://www.bioneers.org/conference/> ; <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1092515>

Description: Bioneers are social and scientific innovators from all walks of life and disciplines who have peered deep into the heart of living systems to understand how nature operates, and to mimic "nature's operating instructions" to serve human ends without harming the web of life.

*Oct. 21-23, 2011; Salt Lake City, UT*

**National Black Graduate Student Association Regional Conference**

*Oct. 23-25, 2011; Boise, ID*

**Harvesting Clean Energy Conference**

<http://www.harvestcleanenergy.org/index.html>

Description:

Panel discussions and workshops will focus on the ways that agricultural fields can be involved and prosper in a new energy economy.

*Oct. 25-27, 2011; Vancouver, BC, Canada*

**Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference**

www.salishseaconference.org

Description:

The 2011 conference is co-hosted by Environment Canada and the Puget Sound Partnership.  It presents the latest scientific research on the state of the Puget Sound/Georgia Basin ecosystem. Through these dialogues, the conference emphasizes collaboration among scientists and policymakers to solve complex environmental issues that cross political borders.

*Oct. 26-28, 2011; Portland, OR*

**EcoDistricts Summit**

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

Description:

Annual conference dedicated to neighborhood-scale sustainability innovation.

*Oct. 27-29, 2011; Portland, OR*

**Net Impact Conference**

<http://2011.netimpact.org/>

Description: Sustainable Solutions!

*Oct. 29-30, 2012; St. Louis, MO*

**Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference**

<http://www.slu.edu/sustainability/sustainable-disaster-recovery-conference>
Description: The conference aims to help cities stricken by natural disasters rebuild strong, livable communities by identifying ways to efficiently and effectively weave elements of sustainability into the disaster recovery process, while increasing collaboration among all parties working toward this goal.

*Oct. 30, 2012; Shelton, WA*

**South Sound Science Symposium**

Sponsored by: Puget Sound Partnership

<http://sciencesymposium.org/v>

Description: Bring together scientists working in the South Puget Sound ecosystem, including the watersheds that surround the marine waters.

**NOVEMBER**

*2011 Date TBA; Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.*

**Annual Conference: Pacific Northwest International Section of the Air & Waste Management Association**

http://www.pnwis.org/page3/page3.html

Description:

Each fall the PNWIS Section of the A&WMA conducts a three-day conference a location that rotates throughout the Section's geographic area.  In addition, a one-day professional development workshop is held the day preceding the conference.

*November 1-4, 2011; San Francisco, CA*

**BSR Conference**

http://www.bsr.org/bsrconferences/2010/index.cfm

Description:

Industry leaders, provocative thinkers, and a community of practitioners will provide attendants with new ideas and practical solutions for sustainable business success.

*Nov. 4-6, 2011; USO Campus – Eugene, OR*

**Power Shift West – Regional Environmental Conference**

<http://west.wearepowershift.org/>

Description:

Power Shift West is a student focused regional environmental conference that will have educational panels, skills training workshops, and inspirational keynote speakers.

*Nov. 7-9, 2012; Wageningen, The Netherlands*

**International Peace Conference**

<http://www.peaceconference.org/>

*Nov. 14, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**WA Future Energy Conference**

[www.futureenergyconference.com/WA12](http://www.futureenergyconference.com/WA12)

Description: Presented by Northwest Environmental Business Council (NEBC) and the Washington State Department of Commerce, and once gain incorporating the Washington State Energy Summit, this unique conference provides an unmatched forum for learning, networking, and business development – bringing together members of the energy industry, energy end-users, policy makers, and economic development professionals.

*Nov. 15-16, 2012; Boston*

**Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters**

<http://www.umb.edu/crscad/events/china_2012/>

Description: The central goal of the 2012 conference is to examine best practices and lessons learned in reducing the socio-economic impact of various forms of disasters on vulnerable communities in China and to share these with the international community.

*Nov. 24-25; Bangkok, Thailand*

**International Conference on Biology, Environment, and Chemistry**

<http://www.icbec.org/>

Description: The aim of the ICBEC conference series is to provide a forum for laying the foundations of a new principled approach to Biology, Environment and Chemistry. To this end, the meeting aims to attract participants with different backgrounds, to foster cross-pollination between different research fields, and to expose and discuss innovative theories, frameworks, methodologies, tools, and applications.

*Nov. 29 – Dec. 2; Las Vegas*

**NGWA Ground Water Expo and Annual Meeting**

<http://groundwaterexpo.com/>

Description:

It’s here at Expo that groundwater professionals from all sectors of the industry — water well contractors, scientists and engineers, manufacturers and suppliers — gather in one setting to work together to advance today’s, and tomorrow’s, groundwater industry.

*Date & Location TBA*

**International Conference on Business & Sustainability**

www.sba.pdx.edu/sustainabilityconference10

Description:

International conference on business & sustainability: during this two day event leading practitioners, thought-leaders and academics will share their views on how businesses, large and small, can adopt models that reconnect people to place and product to purpose, and provide value creation to employees, communities and the ecosystems they inhabit.

*November 2-6, 2011, Honolulu, HI*

**Society of American Foresters National Convention**

<http://www.safnet.org/natcon11/index.cfm>

*November 5-10, 2011, Waikoloa, HI*

**Wildlife Society Annual Conference**

<http://www.wildlifesociety.org/>

Description:

The Wildlife Society (TWS), founded in 1937, is a professional international non-profit scientific and educational association dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education.

**DECEMBER**

*Dec. 7-8, 2011*

**Northwest Environmental Conference & Tradeshow**

<http://www.nwec.org/2011/>

**WINTER Conferences**

**JANUARY**

*January 18-20, 2012; Washington D.C.*

**12th National Conference on Science, Policy & the Environment: Environment & Security**

http://www.environmentandsecurity.org/

http://ncseonline.org/04conference/

Hosted by: National Council for Science and the Environment

Description:

NCSE convenes a national conference that brings together over 1,000 scientific, educational, business, civil society, and government professionals from diverse fields to **explore the connections between science and decision-making** associated with a particular high-profile environmental issue.

*January 10-12, 2012, Vancouver, WA*

**International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability**

<http://onsustainability.com/conference-2012/>

*January 28, 2012; Sacramento, CA*

**Annual Environmental Legislative Symposium**

<http://www.pcl.org/events/symposium.html>

Description: The PCL Symposium draws several hundred of the state’s leading environmental advocates, policymakers, elected officials, attorneys, consultants, public agencies, businesses, and community leaders. Together we will address a broad range of environmental issues and plan strategies for shaping future environmental laws in California. This daylong conference provides participants with an excellent opportunity to network. For attorneys, there are several sessions that qualify for continuing education (MCLE).

*Date & Location TBA*

**BE Green South Sound Conference**

http://www.begreensouthsound.com/

**FEBRUARY**

*Date & Location TBA*

**ConforWest**

http://www.conforwest.org/CONFERENCE2011.aspx

Description:

The goal of this conference is to expose graduate students to perspectives on environmental and forest research from outside their typical discourses and begin meaningful dialogue between students of different research backgrounds.

*February 5-8, 2012; Orlando, FL*

**Biodiesel Conference & Expo**

http://www.biodieselconference.org/2011/default.asp

Hosted by: National Biodiesel Board

Description:

The National Biodiesel Conference & Expo attendance continues to attract the very best in the biodiesel industry! NBB wants to assist in your efforts to network, connect and learn! We believe these additions and changes to the program will create boundless networking opportunities and allow you to meet new people with some of the same biodiesel interests.

*Feb. 6-10, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**Western Groundfish Conference**

<http://www.westerngc.org/>

*February 20-24, 2012; Salt Lake City, UT*

**Ocean Sciences Meeting**

<http://www.sgmeet.com/osm2012/>

Hosted by: The Oceanography Society, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, American Geophysical Union

*Feb. 26, 2012; Berkeley, CA*

**Progressive Opportunities Conference**

<http://progressiveopportunities2012.com/>

Description: Progressive Opportunities showcases the best work of nonprofits, companies, unions, activists, and government leaders; provides invaluable discussion on some of our most pressing economic issues; and provides us with new information and tools to actively participate in creating positive change.

*Date & Location TBA*

**Organicology Conference**

http://www.organicology.org/organicology/Welcome.html

Organized by: Oregon Tilth, Organic Seed Alliance, Food Sustainability Leadership Association, & Organically Grown Company

Description: Organicology seeks to bring together sustainable agriculture stakeholder groups to the table to not only develop skills in their own areas of activity, but to gain exposure to the challenges and accomplishments of those in other areas of the trade and movement.

*Date & Location TBA*

**Annual Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team Research Colloquium**

Hosted by: Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team

Description:

Attend or present at this free conference showcasing presentations on current research and restoration efforts surrounding Garry oak ecosystems. This conference is intended to expose current research, prompt discussion among agencies, and facilitate research applications to the conservation of ecosystems.

*Date & Location TBA*

**Society for Ecological Restoration NW Chapter**

<http://www.ser.org/sernw/Conference_2010.asp>

February 29 – March 1, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Climate Leadership Conference**

<http://climateleadershipconference.org/>

**SPRING Conferences**

*March - April*

**Good Jobs, Green Jobs Regional Conferences**

<http://www.greenjobsconference.org/>

East, West, Midwest

**MARCH**

*March 2-4; 2012; Vancouver Island, BC*

**Pacific Ecology and Evolution Conference**

<http://peec2012.webs.com/aboutpeec2012.htm>

Description: The Pacific Ecology and Evolution Conference (PEEC) is an annual conference for graduate, post-doctoral, and advanced undergraduate students conducting ecological and evolutionary research at Western Canadian and American universities.

*March 3-5, 2011; Astoria, OR*

**Pacific Estuarine Research Society**

http://www.pers-erf.org/pers2011.html

Description:

The 2011 PERS central theme, **“Estuaries in History”,** recognizes the long saga of human interactions in the Columbia River estuary.  Astoria has one of the richest histories on the west coast, ranging from thousands of years of occupation by Native Americans, through the remarkable scientific contributions by the Corps of Discovery, followed by boom and bust, fire and rebirth, and now a recent renaissance. PERS encourages colleagues to consider presentations from historical data sets, time series research, or on approaches that bridge past and future and lend insight to means of maintaining of our important ecosystems and resources.

*March 4, 2011; Lakewood, WA*

**4th Annual South Sound Sustainability Summit:**

**Taking the Next Step: From Idea to Action**

http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/other/confreg/agenda

Description:

The South Sound Sustainability Summit is sponsored by the higher education institutions of Pierce County in Washington State. These institutions include University of Washington–Tacoma, University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Community College, Bates Technical College, Clover Park Technical College, Pierce College–Puyallup, and Pierce College–Ft. Steilacoom. Our goal is to foster stewardship and to encourage action around sustainability issues.

*March 4-6, 2012; Valencia, Spain*

**International Technology, Education, and Development Conference**

<http://iated.org/inted2013/>

Description: The general aim of the conference is to promote international collaboration in Education and Research in all educational fields and disciplines. The attendance of more than 700 delegates from 70 different countries is expected.

*March 17-18,2013; Macau*

**International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology**

<http://www.icest.org/>

Description:

The aim objective of the International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (ICEST) is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, academicians as well as industrial professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development activities in Bioinformatics and Biomedical Technology.

*March 18-21, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Sustainable Water Management Conference**

<http://www.awwa.org/Conferences/SpecConf.cfm?ItemNumber=56511&showLogin=N>

Description:

The 2012 Sustainable Water Management Conference will be a true sustainability conference focused on water resources integration. This conference seeks to combine technical presentations with in-depth discussions on legal, regulatory, and legislative matters facing water utilities today.

*March 18-20, 2011; Poulsbo, WA*

**EEAW/WSTA Conference: “Science and Sustainability: Making Connections in a Diverse World”**

<http://eeaw.org/conference>

Hosted by: Environmental Education Association of WA

Description:

Premier conference for science, sustainability and systems learning in Washington this year. Conference will feature keynote speakers, over 100 sessions in science and environmental and sustainability education, local field learning experiences, diversity panels, and much more. Check the website for funding opportunities.

*March 20-23*

**Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology**

<http://www.thesnvb.org/annualmeeting.html>

*March 29-31, 2012; Atlanta, GA*

**Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences Conference**

<http://www.manrrs.org/>

*March 28-31, 2012; Boise, ID*

**Northwest Scientific Association Conference**

[www.northwestscience.org](http://www.northwestscience.org)

2012 Theme: Networking Science: communication, collaboration, and conservation in a time of change

**APRIL**

*April 3-6, 2011; Marysville, Snohomish County, WA*

**American Public Works Association Spring Conference**

<http://www.apwa-wa.org/news/conferences/future.htm>

*April 3-7, 2011; Portland, OR*

**2011 US-IALE Annual Symposium: Sustainability in Dynamic Landscapes**

http://www.usiale.org/portland2011/

Hosted by: US-International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE)

Description:

The conference program will place an emphasis on landscape sustainability in a city widely recognized for its commitment to sustainability and progressive land use planning.

*April 9-11, 2012; Colorado Springs, CO*

**Global New Energy Summit**

<http://www.globalnewenergysummit.org/>

Description: Emerging innovation across the new energy spectrum — natural gas, oil & coal, nuclear, solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, transmission, storage, smart grid

*April 12-13; Portland, OR*

**Future Energy Conference**

<http://www.futureenergyconference.com/cities/portland/>

Description: This conference brings together members of the energy industry, energy end-users, policy makers, economic development professionals, and others involved in building the new energy economy.

*April 12-15, 2012; West Africa*

**Green Africa Sustainability Conference**

<http://www.greenafricaconference.com/Homepage.html>

Description: Green Africa is focused on active solution-making through real-time, community-supported innovation. Green Africa brings together sustainable development practitioners and visionary funders with government leaders and pragmatic industry leaders. Over the course of the gathering, we will develop ripe opportunities to ignite a fresh business framework built for maximum sustainability stakeholder benefit.

*April 14, 2012; South Puget Sound Community College*

**Sustainability Summit: Unleashing our Creative Genius**

<http://www.oly-wa.us/transitionolympia/Event.php?id=20120227;next>

Hosted by: Alliance for Community Transition South Sound

Description: We are working to create an event that will bring our community together to celebrate, network, and begin an action plan for a just, sustainable, and resilient community.

<http://www.oly-wa.us/transitionolympia/Event.php?id=20120227;next>

*April 18, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**UW Water Symposium**

<http://blog.pugetsoundinstitute.org/2011/12/2012-uw-water-symposium-scheduled/>

Hosted by: Puget Sound Institute & Center for Urban Waters

Description: The institute brings together scientists, engineers and policy makers working on the restoration and protection of Puget Sound and provides expert advice based on the best-available science.

*April 25-26, 2012; Calgary,Alberta, Canada*

**Connections Conference, Three Sectors for Strong Community**

<http://www.calgarycvo.org/events/2012Connections>

Description: This conference will bring together leaders from the nonprofit sector, corporate community, government and other funders, and community leaders, to learn from one another, to make connections and to dialogue about the significant changes that will impact the sector and its ability to meet future community needs.

*April 25-28, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Future Energy Conference**

<http://www.futureenergyconference.com/event/>

Description: An unmatched forum for learning, networking, & business development, with content covering: Policy & Economic Development, The Business of Renewable Energy, The Business of Energy Efficiency, Energy Sector Insights

*April 26, 2011; Grand Mound, WA*

**Biennial Salmon Recovery Conference**

<http://www.rco.wa.gov/salmon_conference.shtml>

Hosted by: Salmon Recovery Funding Board

Description: Through project presentations, panels, and technical workshops, participants will have a chance to listen to specialists and meet with their peers, hear their stories, and share information on how to build higher quality salmon projects.

*April 27-28, 2012; Olympia, WA*

**Luminary Procession & Procession of the Species**

<http://www.procession.org/>

Description: The Procession of the Species is a joyous, spontaneous artistic pageant where community members celebrate their relationships with each other and with the natural world.

*April 30 – May 1 2012; Rome, Italy*

**Global Water Summit**

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

Description: Co-organized by Global Water Intelligence and the International Desalination Association, the Global Water Summit is the only event of its kind: an agenda-defining conference that brings together the highest level delegates from around the world, while maintaining the open and intimate atmosphere of a boardroom meeting.

**MAY**

*May 1-2, 2012; Phoenix, WA*

**Greentech’s Media Solar Summit**

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/events/live/greentech-medias-solar-summit/>

Description: Bringing together leading solar companies, influential regulators and policymakers, utilities and investors, the Solar Summit is where the industry comes to learn and do business.

*May 1-4, 2011; Yakima, WA*

**PNWS American Waterworks Association Section Conference**

<http://www.pnws-awwa.org/Page.asp?NavID=414>

*May 2-4, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Living Future unConference; 2012: Woman Reshaping the World**

<http://cascadiagbc.org/living-future/12/program/questions#living-future-2012-unconference>

Description: Living Future is the forum for leading minds in the green building movement seeking solutions to the most daunting global issues of our time.  Out-of-the-ordinary learning and networking formats provide innovative design strategies, cutting-edge technical information, and the inspiration needed to achieve significant progress toward a truly living future.

*May 2-4, 2012; Washington DC*

**USSIF Conference, Sustainable Investing in Action!**

<http://www.cvent.com/events/us-sif-2012-sustainable-investing-in-action/event-summary-2ee8276ca0244b128f42528f382989c3.aspx>

Description: This event offers a unique opportunity to network with leaders of sustainable and responsible investing, to hear from leading investors, CEOs and policymakers, and to learn about new approaches, trends and policy developments in the field.

*May 3-6, 2012; Osaka, Japan*

**Second Annual Asian Conference on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment**

<http://acsee.iafor.org/>

CONFERENCE THEME: "Working Together Towards a Sustainable World"

*May 3rd – June 15th (4 Weekends)*

**Low Impact Development Technical Workshop Series**

http://conferences.wsu.edu/conferences/lidworkshops/

 Hosted by: The Washington State University/Puget Sound Partnership

Description:

Current trends in research and application suggest that low impact development (LID) can play an important role as one of the tools necessary to better manage stormwater and protect our receiving waters. The LID Technical Workshop Series provides the latest design guidelines, science, construction details, and practical experience necessary to properly design, build and maintain LID practices. Instructors of the four, two-day workshops are regional experts, and this year all classes will be located at the new WSU LID research facility that offers extensive examples of permeable paving and bioretention, as well hands-on learning opportunities.

*May 12, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**Seattle Race Conference: Building Community to End Environmental Racism**

<http://www.seattleraceconference.org/>

Description: The Seattle Race Conference began to create a shared understanding and language about the nature of racism, refine definitions of its modern day forms and identify the tools that can be used to end it. Using this as a foundation, the objective was to cultivate a "movement" for racial justice in Seattle that includes components of sustainable action

*May 15-18, 2012; Victoria, BC, Canada*

**WA-BC Chapter AFS Annual General Meeting**

<http://agm2012.wabc-afs.org/>

Description: This conference will be a gathering of scientists, restoration professionals, and government agencies involved in ecological restoration and fisheries issues in our local environment in the northwestern U.S. and B.C.

*May 15-18, 2012; Victoria, BC, Canada*

**Society for Ecological Restoration International “Beyond Borders” Conference**

<http://serbc.ca/beyond-borders-2012/2012-beyond-borders>

Description:

From climate change to trade to plant and animal population dynamics, adapting to and managing interconnectivity between complex systems across borders is critical to maintaining the ecological, cultural and economic sustainability of the Pacific Northwest. Join us May 15 – 18 at University of Victoria for four days of presentations, discussions, workshops and field trips focused on these issues.

*May 21-22, 2011; Seattle, WA*

**Green Festival**

http://www.greenfestivals.org/

Description:

Green Festival is the event to attend to find the most authentic environmental and socially responsible products, practices and information for anyone interested in green lifestyle and sustainable practices. Renowned keynotes, regional focused classes and workshops, local expert demonstrations and talks are complimented with activities and fun for every age and interest. Featuring Seattle’s best local vegan and organic restaurants, Washington states top organic beer makers and wine vintners, cutting-edge cinema, all-day yoga and movement classes, interactive cultural dance and music, and our biggest ever green kids pavilion.

*May 21 – 24, 201;, Portland, OR*

**Annual National Association of Environmental Professionals Conference**

http://www.naep.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=22&Itemid=83

*May 22-25, 2011; Red Lion Pasco, WA*

**WSRA Conference 31**

www.wsra.net

 Hosted by: Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA)

Description:

WSRA leads the recycling industry through advanced education, legislative forums, public awareness campaigns, and professional development. Attend educational sessions, workshops, entrance to the exhibit hall, tours of recycling facilities, social events, meals and the WSRA Annual Awards Banquet.

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*May 27 – June 1, 2012; Houston, TX*

**NAFSA Association for International Education Conference**

<http://www.nafsa.org/annualconference/default.aspx>

*May 28-June 2, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**Environmental Design Research Association Conference (EDRA43Seattle)**

<http://www.edra.org/conferences/conferences-mainmenu-174>

Description: Conference Theme: Emergent Placemaking

*May 31-June 3, 2012; Fairfield, IO*

**Transcending Sustainability: Principles and Paradigms Exploring Deep Sustainability**

<http://www.newacademyforsustainability.org/>

Description: This conference will challenge you to develop and experience a deeper and fuller understanding of sustainability and to co-create a new vision for a world that does not yet exist.

**SUMMER Conferences**

**JUNE**

*June 1; Portland, OR*

**Portland Action Summit: Leadership for the Next Generation**

<http://pdxcityclub.org/content/portland-action-summit-leadership-next-generation-0>

*June 2 – 4; Olympia, WA*

**2011 Cultivating Youth Employment Program Institute**

<http://www.goodgrub.org/youth/institute>

Hosted by: Garden-Raised Bounty (GRuB)

Description:

Learn the roots of a successful youth development model through the lens of our farm-based employment & education program! This 3-day training institute will be a mixture of hands-on activities, teaching presentations, and group network & skill-sharing. Activities and workshops will be co-facilitated by our experienced youth and adult staff.

**Registration due:** May 1

*June 4-5, 2011; Puyallup, WA*

**Mother Earth News Fair**

www.motherearthnews.com/fair/home.aspx

*June 17-22, 2012; Les Diablerets, Switzerland*

**Gordon Research Conference on Industrial Ecology**

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=industeco>

Description: Industrial Ecology is an interdisciplinary field of science that aims at a holistic understanding of the technosphere, ecosphere and the interactions between the two that result from the use of resources and generation of pollutants and wastes.

*June 19-21, 2012; Atlanta, GA*

**International Conference on Creativity & Innovation**

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

Description: CPSI is an annual international conference hosted by the [Creative Education Foundation](http://www.creativeeducationfoundation.org) focused on three main areas – creativity, innovation and change management. With two main tracks taught by world-class trainers, one for people new to learning creative thinking and innovation skills, and one for people who want to advance their skills, the entire experience is focused on developing the skills you need to take an initial idea and move into action that matters.

*June 20, 2012; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**World Green Summit: Building a Sustainable Future**

<http://worldgreensummit.org/>

Description: A new annual high-level forum committed to progressing sustainable development and the green economy, by engaging business, finance, government and other leaders to find solutions for industries, cities, regions and nations.

*June 23-26, 2011; Burlington, VT*

**Association for Environmental Studies & Sciences Conference**

http://aess.info/content.aspx?page\_id=22&club\_id=939971&module\_id=68526

Hosted by: Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)

Description: AESS seeks to strengthen teaching, research and service in environmental studies and sciences, and to improve communication across boundaries that too often divide the traditional academic disciplines.

*June 21-24, 2012; Santa Clara, CA*

**AESS 2012 Annual Meeting: “Preparing for our Environmental Future”**

<http://www.aess.info/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=939971&module_id=105521>

Hosted by: Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

*Proposals Deadline: March 1, 2012*

*June 21-24, 2011; Orlando, FL*

**A&WMA’s Annual Conference & Exhibition**

http://www.awma.org/events/events\_calendar.html?sort=1&typeid=5

Hosted by: Air & Waste Management Association

Description:

This year’s theme, "Beyond All Borders", welcomes abstracts that consider how environmental challenges often stretch beyond the political, regional and cultural lines people have developed, involving diverse communities in their eventual solutions.

*June 24-28, 2012; Anchorage, AK*

**National Marine Educators Association Conference**

<http://www.coseealaska.net/nmeaconference2012/>

Description:

Join fellow NMEA-ers in Anchorage, or “Tikatnu,” the “big ocean river” place of the Dena’ina Athabascan Indians, on Cook Inlet.

*June 27-29; Berlin, Germany*

**mLove ConFestival**

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

Description: The MLOVE ConFestival brings together CEOs, innovators and entrepreneurs from across multiple disciplines to share, learn and cross-pollinate ideas with an array of scientists, artists and other thought leaders.

**JULY**

*July 8-12; 2012; Istanbul, Turkey*

**Global Conference on Global Warming**

<http://www.gcgw.org/gcgw12/index.php?conference=gcgw&schedConf=gcgw12>

*July 10-12,2012; Singapore*

**World Sustainable Agriculture Congress**

<http://www.imapac.com/index.php?page=WorldSustainableAgricultureCongress2012>

Description:

The only international meeting place bringing together businesses from across the entire food value chain to explore ideas, strategies, partnerships and CSR initiatives to ensure food security, business sustainability and long term profitability.

*July 12-13, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**Climate Change Conference**

<http://on-climate.com/conference-2012/>

Description:

The Fourth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts and Responses is for any person with an interest in, and concern for, scientific, policy and strategic perspectives in climate change.

*July 13-16, 2011; Port Angeles, WA*

**Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators (NAME) Annual Conference**

<http://www.pacname.org/>

Description:

The theme for 2011 is “Restoring Watersheds Restoring Communities” with a highlight on the upcoming Elwha Dam removal.

*July 15-16; 2013; Stockholm, Sweden*

**International Conference on Climate Change and Global Warming**

<http://www.waset.org/conferences/2013/stockholm/icccgw/>

*July 27-29, 2011; Arlington, VA*

**International Green Energy Economy Conference**

[http://www.greenenergyeconomy.org](http://e2ma.net/go/7009304918/208509374/221270089/1401437/goto%3Ahttp%3A/www.greenenergyeconomy.org)

*July 31-Aug 4, 2012; Portland, OR*

**Ecosystem Services Come of Age: Linking Science, Policy and Participation for Sustainable Human Well Being**

<http://www.espconference.org/ESP_Conference>

Description: Don't miss your chance to interact and exchange ideas with practitioners, educators, policy-makers, researchers, and many others.  Be part of working-groups producing outcomes ranging from journal articles, white papers, book chapters (if enough we can put together a book out of this conference), grant proposals, database structures, websites, and much more.

**AUGUST**

*August 1, 2012; Puyallup, WA*

**WSU Low Impact Development Program Annual Review**

<http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu>

Description: Highlights latest research findings in Low Impact Development being conducted right here in the Puget Sound Region at WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center.

*August 1-2, 2012; Montclair, NJ*

**International Conference on Sustainable Development**

<http://www.ontariointernational.org/USAConference2012.htm>

*Aug. 4-9, 2013; Biddeford, ME*

**Gordon Research Conference on Chemical Oceanography**

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2013&program=chemocean>

*Aug 5 & Aug 10; Portland, OR*

**Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting**

<http://www.esa.org/portland/>

*August 11, 2012; CA*

**Solar Living Institute’s MoonDance “Eco-Fest”**

<http://www.solarliving.org/special-events-at-the-slc/moondance-2012/moondance/>

*August 24, 2012; Seattle, WA*

**Puget Sound Partnership ECO Net Summit**

<http://www.psp.wa.gov/econetsummit.php>

*August 28-29, 2012; Santa Monica, CA*

**Women in Green Forum**

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

Description: The Women In Green Forum brings together an international audience of environmental leaders ranging from corporate sustainability officers to academic researchers to [technology](http://socialgoodguide.com/tag/technology/) developers. The WIGF also appeals to regulatory agencies involved in developing the policies and legislation which will further the development and propagation of green technologies on our roads, in our homes and at our schools.

*August 29-31, 2011; Blue Lake, CA*

**National Tribal Environmental Council Annual Meeting**

<http://ntec.org/annualmeeting.html>

**Year-round Workshops**

**The International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP)**

<http://sustainabilityprofessionals.org/>

ISSP offers a number of different certificate programs, workshops, and training opportunities.