



Laura Brophy

discussing

"Little Known Forests of the Tidelands- Oregon's Mysterious Tidal Swamps"

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Laura Brophy is the Director of the Estuary Technical Group at the Institute for Applied Ecology in Corvallis, Oregon. For over 20 years, she has provided leadership in science-based decision support for estuary restoration and conservation in the Pacific Northwest and U.S. West Coast. Through her participation in collaborative groups that share the common goal of improving estuary restoration science and application, she has been central to the recent renaissance of estuary restoration planning in the West. In these collaborations, she has led the development of several heavily-used spatial mapping tools for estuary management and climate change adaptation planning.

Did you know that in pioneer times, over half of Oregon's tidal wetlands were forested "tidal swamps" – but over 95% of those tidal swamps are now gone? Come hear more surprising facts about these long-lost tidal forests, and what people are doing to bring them back.



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