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University of Oregon Sustainability Leadership Program overview

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SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

Workshops and Certificate Program

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The UO Sustainability Leadership Program offers professional development workshops on sustainability practices. Each seminar is designed to give practitioners a theoretical foundation and practical tools to move an organization toward sustainable development.

The Sustainability Leadership Program was launched in 2003 and during this time it has served nearly **450** people from over **250** organizations. Our participants come from a variety of professional backgrounds and represent a broad range of industries including government agencies, private businesses, non profit organizations, educational institutions, and other sectors (*see Appendix A*).

2006-2007 overview

The University of Oregon's Sustainability Leadership Program is growing rapidly and experiencing solid workshop registration numbers, averaging **23** participants per session. Now heading into its fifth year, the Program continues to primarily attract attendants from throughout Oregon and southwestern Washington.

There were **14** Sustainability Leadership program workshops held during the academic year **2006/07**, with the total of **329** registrations (*see Appendix B for the complete workshop topic listing*).

Workshop instructors and guest speakers represent a broad spectrum of practitioners from a variety of Oregon and Washington industries (*see Appendix B*).

Certificate of Completion

Sustainability Leadership Program offers a Certificate of Completion to participants who attend an equivalent of at least **nine** full-day workshops. There are no pre-requisites and the workshops can be taken in any order. The certificate can be completed within one year.

In 2006-07 nine (9) participants completed the requirements and received Certificates of Completion. Among them were three private individuals and employees from the following organizations:

WA Dept of Corrections, Washington County-Facilities, Oregon Department of Forestry, Siltronic, Waggener Edstrom Worldwide.

Eighteen (18) additional participants are currently working towards fulfilling the certificate requirements.

Appendix A
Sustainability Leadership Program
Participant Organizations

Below is a partial list of program participant organizations from 2005-2007:

ARAMARK	Oregon State Dept of Ecology
Alpha Community Development	Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.
Baja Grill	Organically Grown Company
Brightworks	Osoeco
City of Beaverton	PPI Group
City of Corvallis	Pacific Foods
City of Damascus	Pape Group, Inc.
City of Eugene	PB PlaceMaking
City of Gresham	PBS Engineering & Environmental
City of Lake Oswego	Pierce County Public Works
City of Milwaukie	Port of Portland
City of Olympia	Portland Development Commission
City of Portland	Portland General Electric
City of Salem	Portland Office of Sustainable Development
Clark County Public Works	Portland Office of Transportation
Clackamas County	Portland Water Bureau
Clean Water Services	Portland State University
Community Capital Development	SAIF Corporation
FedEx	Saint Vincent DePaul
Ferguson EI	Seattle Public Utilities
Garten Services	Shaw Environmental Group
Green Building Services	Siltronic Corporation
Hobart	Stahlbush Island Farms
Housing Authority of Portland	Stillwaters Environmental Center
Kaiser Permanente	Sustainable Industries Journal
Lane County	SYSCO Food Services
Laurelwood Brew Pub	TriCounty Metropolitan Transportation
Lincoln City	True North Tech Services, Inc.
M'Jai Restaurants	University of Minnesota
Marche, LLC	University of Oregon
Metro	UO Development Office
Mt.Hood Community College	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Multnomah County Sustainability Program	Waggener Edstrom Worldwide
Neil Kelly	Washington County – Facilities
New Seasons Market	Washington DEQ
Northwoods Nursery Inc.	Washington Department of Licensing
Northwest Natural Gas	Washington Department of Corrections
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry	Washington Employment Security Dept.
Open Meadow Alternative School	Washington State Department of Ecology
Oregon Country Fair	Western WA University
Oregon Department of Corrections	Willamette Farm & Food Coalition
Oregon DEQ	Ziba Design
Oregon Department of Forestry	
Oregon Department of Transportation	

Appendix B

Sustainability Leadership Program

Planned Topics and Presenters for 2007-08

Course Title	Instructor
▪ Foundations of Sustainability: Concepts and Communication	Joshua Skov, <i>Good Company</i>
▪ Carbon Footprints and Climate Risk: Tools for Business and Government	Joshua Skov <i>Good Company</i>
▪ Writing a Sustainability Plan: Process and Framework	Marsha Willard, <i>Axis Performance Advisors, Inc.</i>
▪ Collaborative Approaches to Achieving Zero Waste	Dorothy Atwood, <i>Zero Waste Alliance</i>
▪ Context Sensitive, Sustainable Design and Construction of Infrastructure	Joshua Proudfoot, <i>Good Company</i>
▪ The Life Cycle of Electronic Products: Impacts and Responsibilities	Wayne Rifer, <i>NEPSI</i>
▪ Practical Sustainability Strategies for Government: Opportunities and Responsibilities	Darcy Hitchcock, <i>Axis Performance Advisors, Inc.</i>
▪ Sustainable Fleet Management	Charley Masco, <i>Clark County Public Works</i>
▪ Building the Business Case for Sustainability: does Sustainability Pay?	Joshua Skov, <i>Good Company</i>
▪ Towards Urban Sustainability through Infrastructure Development and Management	Tom Puttman, <i>David Evans & Associates</i>
▪ Sustaining Sustainability: Practical Tools to Keep Your Sustainability Efforts Alive	Dorothy Atwood, <i>Zero Waste Alliance</i>
▪ Sustainability Indicators and Assessment for Government	Joshua Skov, <i>Good Company</i>
▪ Accounting for Sustainability	Julie Lockhart, <i>Western Washington University</i>

More topics to come

Updated workshop schedule is available at: <http://sustain.uoregon.edu>