



West Coast Climate & Materials Management Forum

Research, Campaigns and More – the latest from Oregon’s Work to Prevent the Wasting of Food

Wednesday, September 30th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (PDT)

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Next up in the West Coast Forum on Climate and Materials Management’s 2020 – 2021 Webinar Series is a focus on Food Waste Prevention. This webinar will cover Oregon’s recent research (completed this summer) to identify effective messaging for households on preventing the wasting of food, how early phases of that research informed a COVID-19 “mini-campaign” on food waste prevention, and what’s next, now that the research phase is complete. The webinar also will cover Oregon’s recent lifecycle assessment study of the impacts of various food rescue channels, as well as preview plans for implementing Governor Kate Brown’s recent Executive Order on Climate that includes direction to DEQ to reduce food waste in Oregon by half by 2030.

Shannon Davis, member of the West Coast Climate and Materials Management Forum’s Leadership Team, will be moderating the discussion. Shannon currently serves as a Materials Management Program Manager at Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, where she leads the planning and coordination of the [Materials Management in Oregon: 2050 Vision and Framework for Action](#).



Elaine Blatt is a Senior Policy and Program Analyst at Oregon DEQ. Her primary focus is on sustainable consumption and production of materials, and she led development of DEQ’s strategy for preventing the wasting of food. She is currently leading market research designed to inform development of values-based messaging to encourage Oregonians to reduce wasted food, representing Oregon in

a West Coast initiative to promote food waste reduction among grocers, and developing outreach on food waste prevention to food service businesses. Prior to joining DEQ, Elaine worked on a variety of projects related to sustainable production and consumption, energy efficiency, and supply chain management. She has a MA in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and a BA in Political Science from Carleton College.



Peter Canepa provides Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) expertise to Oregon DEQ's Materials Management program. Peter's primary role is to conduct and support projects that advance Oregon towards achieving its 2050 vision, through the application of LCA. Prior to this role, Peter spent eight years with Thinkstep, a consultancy specializing in LCA. Peter holds a Master's degree in Environmental Science and Management and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies.

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