

Think Regionally ... Act Locally!

Spring, 2012 Leadership Class Now Recruiting

We are thrilled to announce that Ford Institute Leadership Program is now recruiting for participants in coastal southwestern Oregon for a leadership development class that will take place from February through May, 2012. Ideal candidates are community members with a broad, regional perspective, but are also interested in working locally. An added bonus are people interested in understanding and implementing the Sustainable Design Assessment Team (SDAT) recommendations in the region extending from Reedsport to Brookings and inland to Camas Valley. This class will include a project developed and implemented by the participants to be jointly completed by February, 2013. While we won't pre-determine a class project, we hope that by recruiting folks interested in designing a sustainable future for the region—and orienting some of our class discussions in that direction—that the participants will find something relevant within the SDAT framework to choose as a project.

The leadership class follows a curriculum successfully developed by the Ford Institute for Community Building and Rural Development Initiatives over the past 12 years in 70 rural Oregon communities. This regional leadership class will be led by a local team of community trainers. Each of the four weekend sessions consists of a Friday class in 5 local hubs (dinner included), followed the next day (Saturday) by a 7-hour joint morning and afternoon session (including breakfast and lunch). Because it is regional, we have identified five potential “satellite” sites where trainers will work with a smaller group of the participants from nearby communities; then the entire cohort will join together for the Saturday classes, which will rotate among the participating satellite sites. To get the most out of the dynamic activities and to build local networks, we require a minimum of five committed students for a satellite site.

Leadership Development Topics:

- Community capacity and social capital
- Personality types and leadership styles
- Community development models
- Catalytic Leadership Model
- Asset mapping
- Group development
- Models for group decision-making
- Communication strategies
- Volunteerism

Meeting Dates and Times:

Kickoff Session

Thursday February 2 5:00P – 8:00P SWOCC

Weekend 1

Friday February 24 3:00P – 8:00P Satellite Sites
 Saturday February 25 9:00A – 4:00P Entire Group

Weekend 2

Friday March 16 3:00P – 8:00P Satellite Sites
 Saturday March 17 9:00A – 4:00P Entire Group

Weekend 3

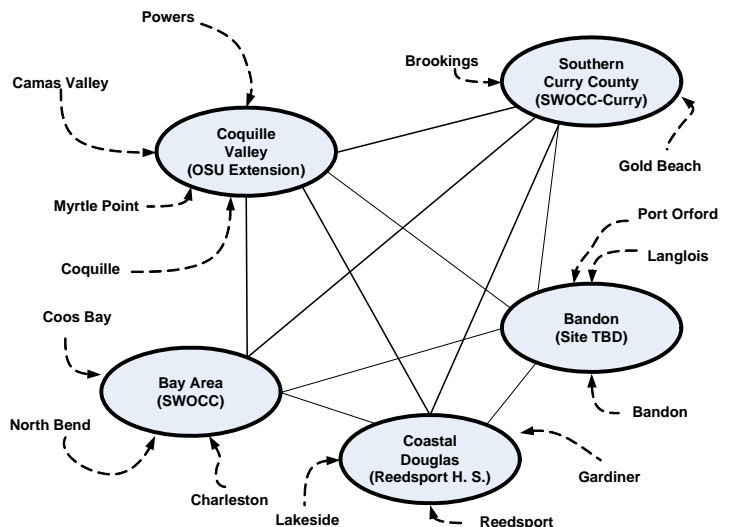
Friday April 20 3:00P – 8:00P Satellite Sites
 Saturday April 21 9:00A – 4:00P Entire Group

Weekend 4

Friday* May 18 3:00P – 8:00P Satellite Sites
 Saturday May 19 9:00A – 4:00P Entire Group

* This session may be with the entire cohort if students desire.

Communities and Satellite Hubs:



Learn More and Apply For the Class:

Visit the Institute page at the Ford Family Foundation website (www.tfff.org/Institute), and follow the links to “Ford Institute Leadership Program”: [FILP Application Form](#)

For Information on the SDAT Report:

Visit the American Institute of Architects “Communities By Design” website (<http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075425>) to obtain the Coos County report.

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