



WILLAMETTE VALLEY BIRD SYMPOSIUM

2017 Plenary Speaker: Dr. Sue Haig

“Return of the California Condor to the Pacific Northwest”

Dr. Sue Haig is a Supervisory Wildlife Ecologist with the USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center (FRESC) and a Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Oregon State University. She is also a Research Associate of the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Haig holds degrees from Northland College (BA) and the University of North Dakota (Ph.D.).



Sue’s research interests revolve around identifying factors responsible for the decline of small populations. She runs the FRESC Conservation Genetics Lab and directs field work aimed at identifying population structure throughout the annual cycle. She has worked on many species at risk issues including defining populations and inbreeding issues for Northern Spotted Owls, designing reintroduction efforts for California Condors in the Pacific Northwest, designing and tracking recovery efforts for the Piping Plover, and designing breeding programs for Guam Rails and Micronesian Kingfisher.

Her current research includes defining population structure for Spotted Owls, Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and White-headed Woodpeckers. She also works on climate issues facing shorebirds on the coast and in the Great Basin.

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