

TAP TALKS CORVALLIS



February 14th, 2022

6 pm - 7 pm PT at Common Fields

545 SW 3rd St, Corvallis, OR 97333
(outdoor venue w/ heated seats and heaters)

Drs. Susan Salafsky & Ashley D'Antonio



How to love Earth's Inhabitants

Bring your loved ones and join 500 Women Scientists Corvallis for an all-ages Valentine's Day Sum Fun Event. The Tap Talk presentations will focus on how to use observations to know your world by Dr. Susan Salafsky and environmentally friendly survey methods and recreation practices by Dr. Ashley D'Antonio.



Dr. Susan Salafsky is an Ecologist, Science Advisor, K-12 substitute teacher, and very concerned about the health of our environment. Through ecosystem monitoring research during record-breaking years of drought and precipitation, Dr. Salafsky discovered areas that enable the survival of wildlife, plants, and other organisms in extreme environments. As a result, she wants to crowdsource observations of weather and biodiversity to understand the ecological consequences of climate change, identify critical habitats, and create a better future.



Dr. Ashley D'Antonio is an Assistant Professor of Nature-Based Recreation Management in the Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society at Oregon State University. She is a recreation ecologist and uses interdisciplinary and spatially-based approaches, such as GPS and GIS, to understand visitor behaviors and the ecological consequences of those behaviors in parks and protected areas. Dr. D'Antonio has worked in numerous national parks across the West including Grand Teton, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Joshua Tree, and Rocky Mountain National Parks.

Tap Talks are part of the Sum Fun Event at Common Fields.

Join from 5 pm - 6pm for the release of a STEM-themed beer by Oakshire Brewing. Then, stick around after the talk for a STEM-themed activity.

