# ** Save the Date **

***The Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials, and Climate Leadership Initiative invite you to attend***

## Ready for Change: Preparing Oregon's Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Sectors for Climate Change

Workshops will be held in four different locations on the following dates:
**Wednesday, April 20, 2011 – Hillsboro**
**Thursday, April 21, 2011 – Newport**
**Thursday, April 28, 2011 – Bend**
**Wednesday, May 4, 2011 – Grants Pass**

**9am to 5pm**

All workshops will cover the same materials, are free of charge, and coffee and lunch is provided.
Agenda and venue details to be distributed shortly.

For questions, lodging information or to RSVP, please contact:
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Who should attend?

- Staff from local health jurisdictions, particularly preparedness coordinators, environmental health, communicable or chronic diseases, and directors
- County emergency managers
- Tribal public health departments
- Regional emergency preparedness liaisons
- County or public health communications officers
- *Local health jurisdictions or tribal communities applying for "Building Capacity to Address the Public Health Impacts of Climate Change at the Local Level" RFA are required to have representation at one workshop*

Participants will leave with:

- Shared understanding of climate change and potential local health and emergency management impacts;
- Knowledge of local and national resources and tools - how to access and apply them;
- Initial understanding of the role of public health/emergency management in climate change mitigation and adaptation and identification of three action items that will be taken to integrate climate change activities (internally or in collaboration with other departments);
- A take home exercise to develop a communication strategy and climate resiliency assessment; and
- A means for staying engaged/networking with other health departments in Oregon working on climate change.

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