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### **Energy Trust of Oregon to co-host Small Wind overview and site assessor training, May 14-18**

PORTLAND, Ore — April 5, 2012 — Energy Trust of Oregon, Northwest Environmental Business Association, NEBC, and Oregon Small Wind Energy Association will co-host a Small Wind Site Assessors Training May 14-18, 2012, in Portland.

The training will be held at Energy Trust, 421 SW Oak Street, Suite 300, Portland. A more detailed agenda is available at [www.nebc.org/content.aspx?pageid=142](http://www.nebc.org/content.aspx?pageid=142).

Mick Sagrillo, a nationally-recognized wind expert from Wisconsin with nearly 30 years of industry experience, will conduct the week-long training, assisted by Jon Roschke, former executive director of the Oregon Small Wind Energy Association.

The training will cover an introduction to small wind, site assessment tools and turbine and system design considerations. "This is an excellent workshop that will lead participants through the information required to perform residential, farm and small commercial wind site assessments," said Chris Dearth, small wind project manager, Energy Trust.

The five-day training costs \$795. Energy Trust will provide 50 percent scholarships for Oregon participants. People who would like to attend the first day of the training to get an introduction to small wind technology are welcome. The fee for the first day only is \$50 for Oregon residents and \$75 for those coming from other states. To register for either training, visit [www.nebc.org/Content.aspx?PageId=141](http://www.nebc.org/Content.aspx?PageId=141). If you have questions about the training, please contact Jon Roschke at 503-679-3386 or by email at [jon@oregonrenewables.com](mailto:jon@oregonrenewables.com).

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