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Celebrate National Public Lands Day at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

Salem, Ore. – Volunteers are invited to join the Bureau of Land Management for a National Public Lands Day event at the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on Saturday, September 24. The all-ages event will be one of many offered across the country that day to celebrate service in our nation's treasured public lands. Entrance fees will be waived, and special activities and educational presentations will be available throughout the park.

Hour-long service projects will occur throughout the day. Volunteers should wear outdoor-appropriate clothing and footwear. Participants should meet at the Interpretive Center unless otherwise noted in the schedule below:

- 11:00 am - Invasive English Ivy Pull
- 12:00 pm - European Beach Grass Pull
- 1:00 pm - Work in the Lighthouse Keeper's Historic Garden
- 2:00 pm - Invasive English Ivy Pull
- 3:00 pm - Beach Clean-up (meet at Cobble Beach)

“The BLM will also be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, which ushered in the era of managed multiple-use on BLM lands, at this event”, said Paul Tigan, Marys Peak Field Office manager. “We hope you’ll be able to join us.”

For more information, call (503) 574-3100.

Additional information about National Public Lands Day is available at <https://www.neefusa.org/public-lands-day>.

Information about the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is available at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/recreation/index.php>.

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