



## Federal Forestlands Health: Ad Hoc Implementation Work Group

**January 5, 2012**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Meyer Conference Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Urban Center  
506 SW Mill Street  
Portland State University

Convener: *Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor's Office*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

Welcome & Introductions, Agenda Review	<i>10 minutes</i>
IWG Planning Efficiencies Subcommittee (PLANES) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Potential Pilots for Single-Condition Focused NEPA</i></li><li>• <i>Support for Compendium of Science</i></li></ul>	<i>40 minutes</i>
NFF Community Capacity and Land Stewardship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Applications submitted December 13th</i></li></ul>	<i>20 minutes</i>
Updates to the IWG including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Umatilla Collaborative</i></li><li>• <i>12/9 Oregon Leadership Summit</i></li></ul>	<i>20 minutes</i>
Next Steps Proposed next meeting date(s) Adjourn	<i>10 minutes</i>

**For those who will be calling in:  
Conference Call-in Number: 1 866 906-9888  
Participant Code: 2840618**

## FFAC IWG Purpose & Vision Statement:

The IWG is focused on supporting landscape-scale, active restoration of federal forest lands by identifying and removing barriers to restoration of forest and watershed health.

We will:

1. help collaboratives identify local forest health priorities, develop landscape-scale forest restoration plans, and find agreement for active management;
2. advocate for sustainable and predictable supply of biomass and merchantable timber, and
3. advocate for supportive state and federal policy.

These activities will restore forests, help sustain communities by creating jobs and maintaining forest-sector infrastructure, and enhance Oregon's energy independence. The IWG will initially focus on the dry, fire-prone forests found east of the Cascades and in the southern interior of Oregon."

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Those participating in previous Ad Hoc Implementation Work Group meetings include:

Signatories on the Declaration of Cooperation:

- Governor's Office
- Economic Revitalization Team
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- US Forest Service
- BLM
- Crag Law Center \*
- Oregon Forest Resources Institute
- Sustainable NorthWest
- The Nature Conservancy \*
- Oregon Business Council
- Association of Oregon Counties \*
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- PSU, Policy Consensus Center & Oregon Solutions

Others Participating:

- Coquille Indian Tribe \*
- Local forest health collaborative representatives
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Office of US Senator Wyden
- Office of US Senator Merkley
- Office of US Rep Schrader
- US Fish and Wildlife
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- USDA Rural Development
- Pacific Rivers Council
- Ochoco Lumber
- American Forest Resources Council
- Oregon Business Association
- University of Oregon Ecosystem Workforce Program
- American Forest Resources Council
- Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center
- Oregon Department of Energy
- Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Assoc.

\* Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee Members

Additional invitees include: Office of US Rep Walden, NOAA Fisheries Service, Oregon Board of Forestry, Collins Company\*, Sierra Club.

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