



## Federal Forest Advisory Committee: Ad Hoc Implementation Work Group

February 28, 2013  
9:00 a.m. – 11:45

ODF Headquarters  
Tillamook Room, Administration Building  
2600 State St.  
Salem, OR (see attached map)

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

### FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions, Agenda Review
- 9:10 State Legislative Update  
*Brett Brownscombe*
- Report Out: 2/7 Senate Committee on Rural Communities and Economic Development
  - Support for Collaboratives and New Business Model: Governor's Recommended Budget (SB 5533)
    - Coordination on message regarding federal support and match
      - *Russ Hoeflich & Mike Dennis, TNC*
  - Investments in the Project Pipeline: HB 2221 & SB 257
- 10:20 Collaborative Subcommittee - discussion  
*Pete Dalke, Nathan Poage – OS staff*
- USFS: NEPA - Appeals, Projects, Outcomes Update
  - Performance metrics
- 10:40 "The Biomass Dilemma" – Presentation & Discussion  
*Irene Jerome, Jerome Natural Resource Consultants*
- 11:10 Summary of Next Steps
- 11:15 Updates for consideration
- FFAC IWG calendar (Attachment A)
  - NFF Community Capacity and Land Stewardship: 2014 grant cycle
  - OWEB 3/13 Board meeting. "Forest Collaboratives" information item.
  - Status: Sen. Wyden's Eastside forest bill
  - Board of Forestry, Federal Forests Subcommittee
  - O & C Panel wrap up - *Chad Davis, ODF*
  - Curry County – Rogue Siskiyou NF collaboration interests
- 11:45 Adjourn

**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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The FFAC IWG adopted an “action plan framework” at the 3/31/11 work session. The framework identifies 6 broad categories for organizing and prioritizing possible tasks to address barriers identified by collaboratives, Federal agencies (*supply side-related*) and businesses needing biomass and merchantable material (*demand side-related*). These categories are A-F below and are presented in no particular order.

- A. Develop a Landscape Assessment Tool Kit
- B. Create a System to Facilitate and Reduce the Cost and Time for NEPA Analysis and ESA Consultation
- C. Provide Project Staffing Support to Federal Agencies
- D. Provide Support for Engaging with Local Collaboratives
- E. Identify Funding Sources
- F. Create a Subcommittee for Policy Issues

The action plan framework and additional information about the FFAC IWG is online at:  
<http://orsolutions.org/osproject/federal-forestlands>

For more information contact:  
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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
- US DOI Bureau of Land Management
- 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

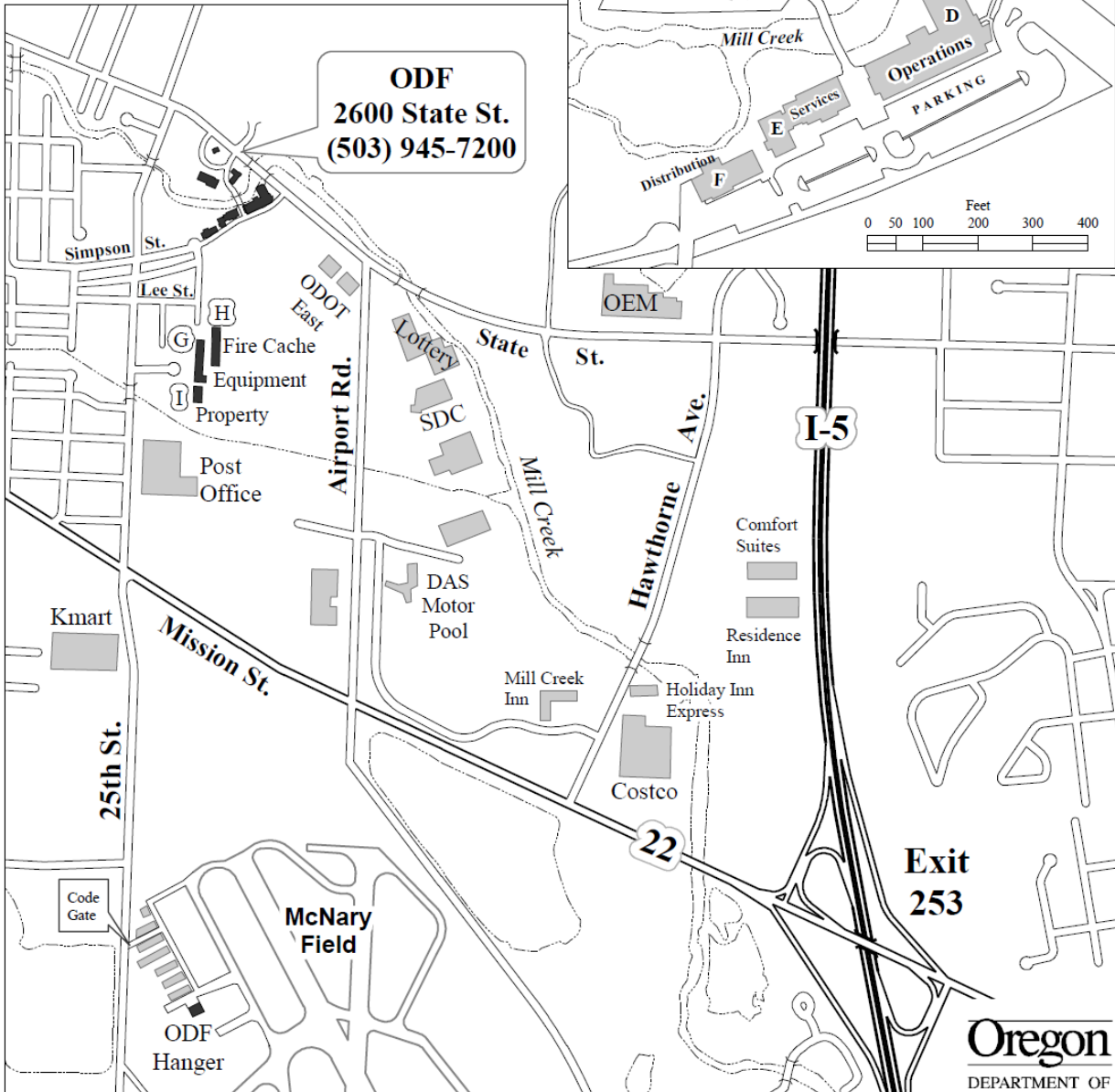
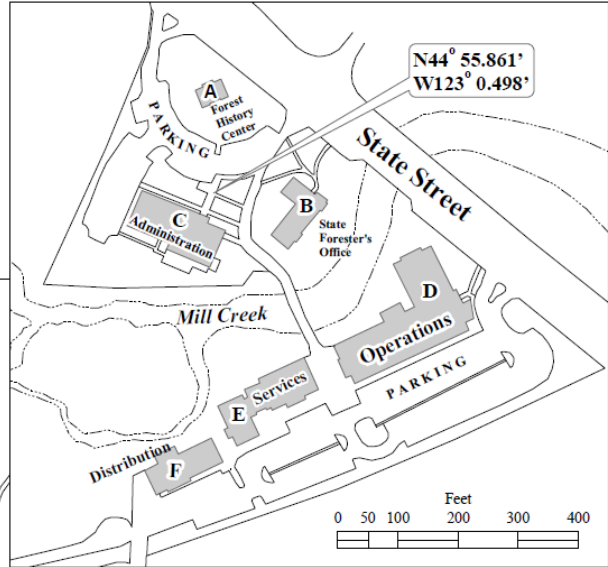
Others Participating:

- 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
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 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
- Western Environmental Law Center
- Oregon Department of Energy
- Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association
- National Forest Foundation
- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

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Committee Members

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