



Federal Forest Working Group

Thursday, December
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meyer Conference Room, PSU Urban Center
7th Floor, 506 SW Mill Street
Portland, OR 97201

Map link and Parking info:
<http://orsolutions.org/about/contact-us>

Conference Call-in Number: 1 888 585 9008
Participant ('Room') Code: 322 674 124

Work Session Purpose includes: Advancing discussion and gathering feedback regarding the work of the FFWG Dashboard Subcommittee; review and discussion of the initial projects selected for State-Federal Implementation Partnership funding in 2015-17.

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome & Agenda Overview

- *Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resources Office, Convener*

1:10 Introductions (including those on the phone)

- *Including Carol Boyd, incoming USFS R6 Natural Resources Deputy Chief*

Update Items

1:20 Developments of Interest since November work session - *All*

- [WGA Policy Resolution on National Forest & Rangeland Management](#).
- Oregon Leadership Summit 12/14/15.
 - [See p. 12, Policy Playbook - REVITALIZING RURAL OREGON Draft for Discussion at the Leadership Summit](#)
- National wildfire funding – legislation & budget status.
- Gatherings—brief updates: Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition; AFRC.
- Upcoming: Oregon Legislative Days, Legislature short session starts 2/1/2016.
 - Any Federal forest program discussion anticipated?

1:40 Update on Accelerated Restoration in the Blue Mountains

(Attachment: 20151208 ForestResiliencybrief)

- Lower Joseph Project: Consultation and Record of Decision
- Forest Resiliency Project
 - *Bill Aney, Accelerated Restoration Coordinator, USFS*

2:00 Good Neighbor Authority – update on Oregon agreement

- *Meg Mitchell, USFS invited; Brett Brownscombe, GNRO; Chad Davis, ODF.*

FFWG Work Session

2:15 FFWG Dashboard Subcommittee Report-Out & Discussion

(Attachments: Dec 17 mock v2; FAQs draft)

- Mark Stern, The Nature Conservancy & Paul Barnum, Oregon Forest Resources Institute; Chad Davis, ODF; Eric White, USFS PNWRs;

Desired Outcome(s): Feedback to the Subcommittee regarding the Dashboard concept and proposed gauges. Charge Subcommittee to populate Dashboard with actual data and present Dashboard to full FFWG by early Summer 2016.

3:15 State-Federal Implementation Partnership (SFIP) (Attachment: FFH Program_2015 Initial SFIP)

- Chad Davis, ODF; Bill Aney, USFS; Lee Folliard, BLM.

Desired Outcome(s): Understanding of initial projects selected. Feedback to ODF, USFS and BLM regarding key elements to include in a 2nd round Call for Projects to be initiated Winter 2016.

3:45 Summary of Next Steps

- 2/11/2016 work session in Salem: focus on 2016-17 FFWG work plan.
- Calendar 2016 work session dates/planning -

4:00 Adjourn

Proposed 2016 FFWG Work Session Dates, Times and Locations

*** Tentative – subject to emerging dates for 2016 Legislative Days, Board of Forestry meeting dates, statewide forest collaborative gatherings, etc.**

Thursday, Feb 11	1-5 p.m.	Salem location
Thursday, Apr 7	1-4 p.m.	Portland
Thursday, June 16	1-4 p.m.	Portland
Thursday, Sept 15	1-4 p.m.	Possible eastside
Thursday, Nov 3	1-4 p.m.	Portland
Thursday, Dec 15	1-4 p.m.	Portland