



Federal Forestlands Health: Ad Hoc Implementation Work Group

February 16, 2012
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Meyer Conference Room, 7th Floor Urban Center
506 SW Mill Street
Portland State University

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

DRAFT WORK SESSION AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions, Agenda Review	10 minutes
Follow up on Tasks Identified in the “Framework for an FFAC Action Plan”	
Funding Subcommittee: Work Session	70 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review draft Scope of Work for Forest Health Restoration Assessment• Review timeline for accomplishing the work• Discuss funding status / opportunities	
Planning Efficiencies Subcommittee (PLANES)	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Harkema, OS staff	
Support for Collaboratives	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pete Dalke, OS staff	
State Biomass Strategy planning effort	10 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomass Working Group, Matt Krumenauer Co-Chair	
Forest Restoration Forum – Planning & Resource Needs	10 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maia Enzer, Sustainable NW	
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program – new awards	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracy Beck, USFS	
Updates including:	5 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition upcoming conference (SNW)• Stewardship Contracting – Reauthorization status	
Next Steps	15 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed next meeting dates and work session agenda	
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.

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
- 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

Others Participating:

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

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