



Federal Forest Advisory Committee: Ad Hoc Implementation Work Group

March 22, 2012
9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Market Center Building, Portland State University
1600 SW 4th St, Room 760B (7th Floor)
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Convener: *Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Governor's Office*

DRAFT MEETING & WORK SESSION AGENDA

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| Welcome & Introductions, Agenda Review | 5 minutes |
| Follow up on Tasks Identified in the " <u>Framework for an FFAC Action Plan</u> " | |
| Funding Subcommittee | 10 minutes |
| • <i>Federal Forest Health Restoration: Economic Assessment RFP: Status & Discussion</i> | |
| ○ <i>Matt Krumenauer, ODOE</i> | |
| Planning Efficiencies Subcommittee (<i>PLANES</i>) | 5 minutes |
| ○ <i>Peter Harkema, Oregon Solutions</i> | |
| Support for Collaboratives: Presentations & Discussion | |
| • Overview of Oregon Collaboratives and FFAC IWG engagement | 20 minutes |
| ○ <i>2012 FFAC IWG Calendar/Overview circulated with agenda. Pete Dalke and Julia Babcock, Oregon Solutions.</i> | |
| • Sustainable Northwest: Building Collaborative Conservation Capacity | 40 minutes |
| ○ <i>Maia Enzer, Sustainable Northwest</i> | |
| • The Nature Conservancy & Collaboratives: Building Science Capacity | 15 minutes |
| ○ <i>Mark Stern, TNC</i> | |
| • NFF: Community Capacity & Land Stewardship Grants: Recent Awards & Next Steps | 5 minutes |
| ○ <i>NFF press release circulated with the agenda. Tracy Beck, USFS.</i> | |
| Work session: | |
| Discussion: Possible next steps for supporting collaboratives, building on their successes & expand landscape scale assessments | 50 minutes |

Next meeting and work session date: Thursday, May 3rd

- Focused discussion regarding collaboratives' capacity, barriers & needs.
- Aligning and leveraging resources.
- Identifying opportunities to consolidate service delivery.
- Budget proposal.

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**For those who will be calling in:
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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."

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

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

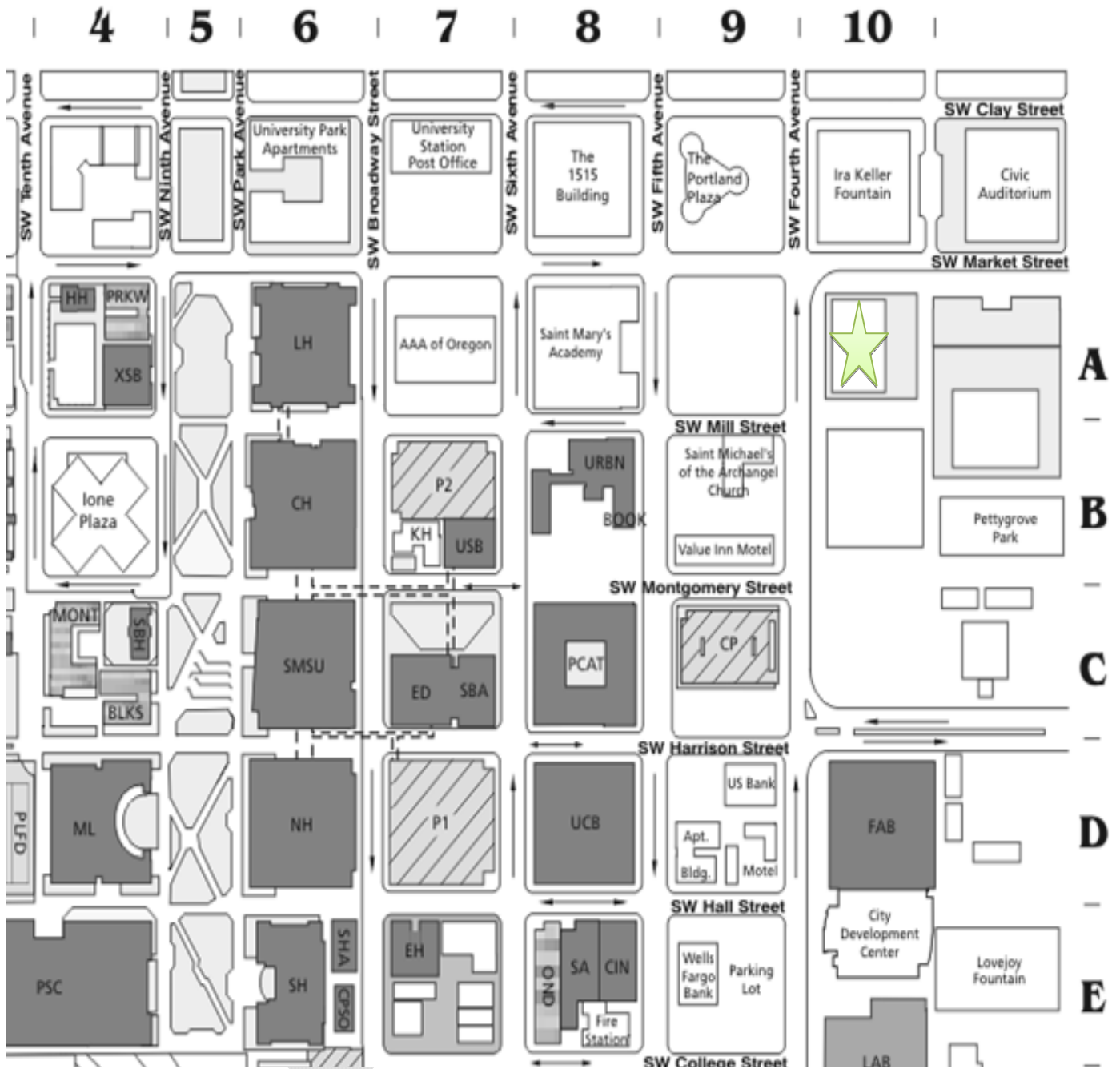
Signatories on the Declaration of Cooperation:

- 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

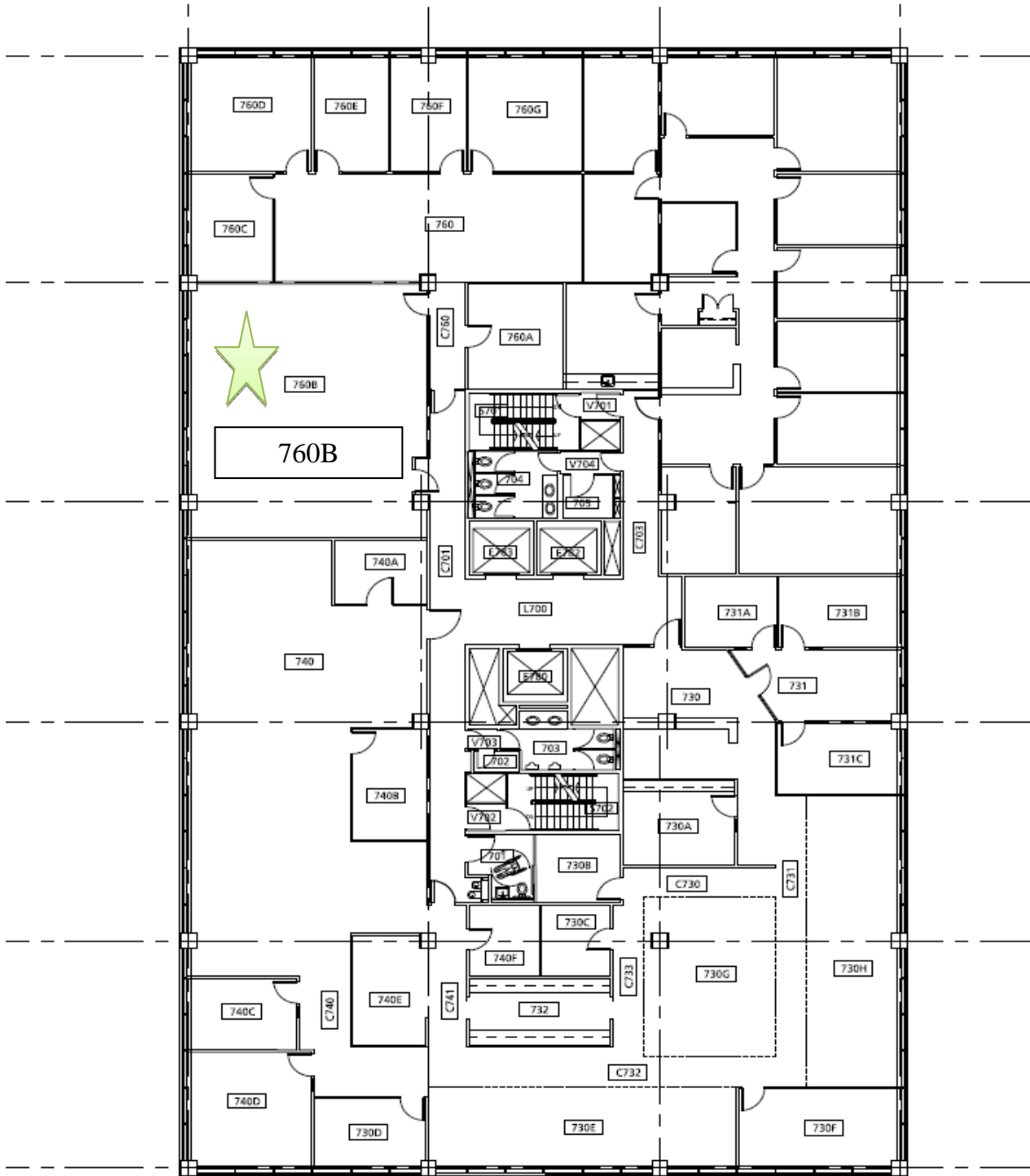
Others Participating:

- 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.

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