



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

May 3, 2012  
9:00 a.m. -11:30 p.m.

1515 SW 5th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center  
PSU Campus (see map below)

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

### DRAFT MEETING & WORK SESSION AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions, Agenda Review 9:00 a.m.
- Follow up on Tasks Identified in the "Framework for an FFAC Action Plan"
- Planning Efficiencies Subcommittee (*PLANES*) 9:05
- Region 6 response to "compendium of science" data base development request.
  - Colville National Forest pilot:  
3<sup>rd</sup> party funding for NEPA (NE Washington Forestry Coalition)
    - *Jeff Walter, USFS*
  - Discussion: Next steps?
    - *Pete Dalke, Oregon Solutions*
- Develop a Landscape Assessment Tool Kit 9:30
- Proposal to Map Forest Vegetation & Change in WA and OR from 1990 to 2012
    - *Kevin Birch, ODF*
- Funding Subcommittee 9:35
- Forest Health Economic Assessment: status & discussion
    - *Matt Krumenauer, ODOE*
  - Current state spending related to Federal forest health
    - *Matt Krumenauer, ODOE & Pete Dalke, Oregon Solutions*
  - Letter from Governor & Legislative Leadership
    - *Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Office*
  - Discussion: identification of and support for potential funding sources for accelerating federal forest restoration work ("*the big \$'s*").
- Support for Collaboratives: Work Session 10:15
- Statewide Inventory of Forest Health Collaboratives
    - Review of 2012 draft Inventory circulated earlier this week
    - Discussion regarding engaging collaboratives, capacity, barriers & needs, aligning and leveraging resources and identifying opportunities to consolidate service delivery.
      - *Pete Dalke, Julia Babcock – Oregon Solutions*
  - Budget proposal development
    - Context: FFAC 2009 Report & 2009-11 Budget package proposal
      - *Kevin Birch, ODF*

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- 2013 Budget Proposal Development: Status, Issues, Timeline, Discussion.
  - Memo from the Funding Subcommittee
  - What are the next steps and how best expanding the conversation (“the smaller \$’s”).
  - Discussion

Summary of Action Items 11:15

Next Meeting: June 11 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Meyer Conference Room, PSU.

Adjourn 11:30

**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:

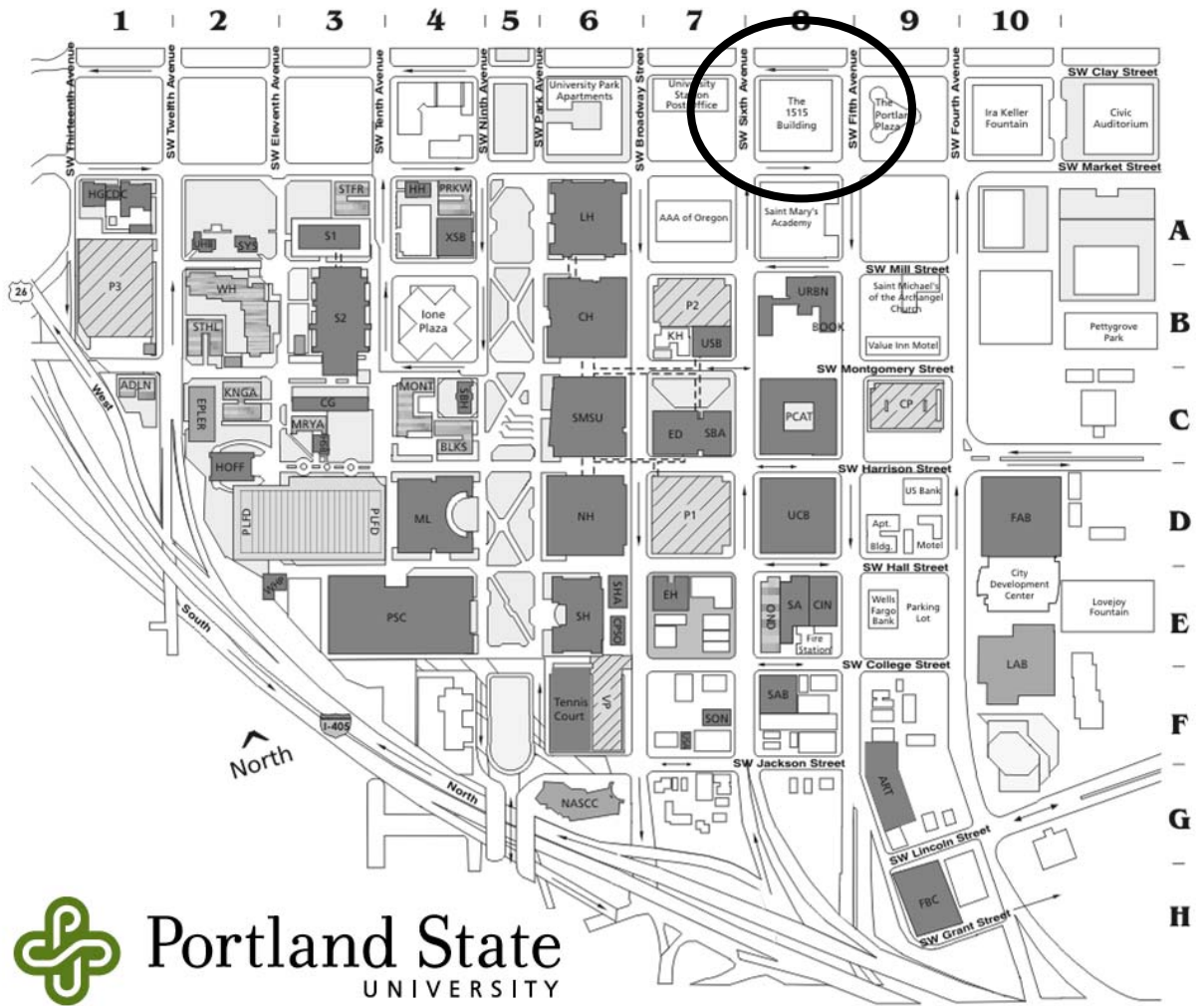
Signatories on the Declaration of Cooperation:

- 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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