



Federal Forest Working Group

Thursday, June 16 2016
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

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Meeting ID: 920 938 436

Meeting URL for visual materials: <https://zoom.us/j/920938436>

Work Session Purpose includes: review and discussion of version 1 of the federal forest dashboard; review and discussion of the initial proposed 2017-19 Federal Forest Restoration Program agency budget request.

AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome & Agenda Overview
- *Brett Brownscombe, Governor's Natural Resources Office, Convener*
- 1:05 Introductions (including those on the phone)

Update Items

- 1:10 Status: Accelerated Restoration in the Blue Mountains
- Lower Joseph Project: Consultation and Record of Decision
 - Forest Resiliency Project *Attachment A*
 - *Bill Aney, Accelerated Restoration Coordinator, USFS*

FFWG Work Session

- 1:20 Oregon Torrefaction Project: opportunities in Eastern Oregon. Discussion. *Attachment B*
Project overview (scope, schedule, location, feedstock sourcing from federal forest restoration, etc.).
What are some of the implications for the emerging technology to address dry forest restoration and resiliency issues?
 - *Matt Krumenauer, Future Resource Strategies and Wayne Lei, PGE*
- 1:45 Federal Forest Dashboard Version 1.0. Review. Discussion. *Attachment B*
How can this version 1.0 be refined and communicated? Discuss suggestions for changes and additions that might be addressed for a version 2.0.
 - *Pete Dalke, OS staff*
 - *Mark Stern, TNC and members of the Dashboard Subcommittee (USFS, OFRI, ODF, Governor's Office)*

2:35 Update on Oregon Department of Forestry Fire Program Review Committee (FPRC)
The FPRC held its final meeting on June 6 and approved a set of draft recommendations.
▪ *Amanda Rich , TNC, FPRC member*

3:05 FFWG Work Plan & Federal Forest Restoration Program:
ODF 2017-19 Agency Request budget preparation. *Attachment C*
Use of the Good Neighbor Authority. Discussion & feedback.
▪ *Brett Brownscombe; Chad Davis, Resource Planning Director, ODF.*

3:55 Summary of Next Steps

4:00 Adjourn

2016 FFWG Work Session Dates, Times and Locations*

Thursday, Sept 15	1-4 p.m.	Possible eastside location; Joint meeting with Board of Forestry Federal Forest subcommittee being considered.
Thursday, Nov 3	1-4 p.m.	Portland. PSU, Meyer Conference Room.
Thursday, Dec 15	1-4 p.m.	Portland. PSU, Meyer Conference Room.

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