



Federal Forest Working Group
Thursday November 9 2017
12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

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Work Session Purpose includes: *A focused conversation regarding the Good Neighbor Authority. The work session will intend to pull out opportunities and challenges for increased use of the tool in Oregon.*

Work Session Agenda

12:30 Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Overview

12:40 Federal Forest Restoration (FFR) Program

2017-19 Performance Metrics and Monitoring.

Attachment A.

- *Heidi Huber-Stearns, Research Associate, Ecosystem Workforce Program, University of Oregon.*
Continued discussion from 9/4/17 work session. Principles, key questions and priority monitoring topics.

1:00 NEPA shelf stock statistics

Attachment B.

- *Dylan Kruse, Policy Director, Sustainable Northwest & Carol Boyd, Asst. Director Natural Resources, USFS Region 6 .*

1:15 Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)

Attachments C, D, E.

- *Chad Davis, ODF Planning Director; Carol Boyd, USFS Region 6; Trevor McConchie, Executive Policy Advisor on Forest Health, Washington DNR; Jon Songster, Federal Lands Program Manager, Idaho Department of Lands; Rod Kraemer, ODFW; Sandra Stevens, Forestry Section Chief, Oregon BLM.*
 - GNA 101: Overview of GNA as included in the 2014 Farm Bill (30 min)
 - Synopsis of initial GNA projects and current status in Oregon (25 minutes)
 - Overview of GNA implementation to date in Idaho and Washington. (30 minutes)
 - Roundtable and Q & A.

Desired outcomes include a shared understanding of GNA implementation opportunities for Oregon.

2:45 Break

3:00 Developing a shared strategy: Design characteristics for GNA implementation in Oregon

- Facilitated discussion. Desired outcome: Identification of the opportunities and challenges for increased use of GNA in Oregon, and uses for related program income. *Attachment F.*

4:15 Wrap-up: Summary and Next Steps. Upcoming work sessions include

- January 11 2018 work session – Portland. Additional 2018 dates TBD.

4:30 Adjourn. *No-host gathering/happy hour to follow at Rogue Hall on the PSU campus.*

Background: Federal Forest Working Group (FFWG)

Since 2008, the purpose of the FFWG (formerly the FFAC Implementation Working Group) has been to pursue implementation of the Board of Forestry’s recommendations on how to accomplish more management on federal lands in partnership with the state. These recommendations appear in the Board’s 2009 report, “Achieving Oregon’s Vision for Federal Forestlands.”

FFWG Purpose and Vision Statement (as of April 2016)

The purposes of the FFWG are to:

- *Advance collaboratively-driven landscape-scale, active restoration of federal forest lands throughout Oregon;*
- *Identify and remove policy and financial barriers; and*
- *Promote innovative solutions to restoration of forest and watershed health.*

We will:

- *Provide a forum for collaborative groups, federal and state agencies, counties, tribes, and interest groups to raise and solve barriers to accelerated restoration on federal lands (Forest Service and BLM);*
- *Support and contribute to maintaining and growing our innovative Federal-State Partnership that demonstrates new governance structures and ways of doing business together;*
- *Discuss and foster implementation of new and emerging governance structures that provide for meaningful involvement of community and collaborative leadership, including identifying the resources and conditions necessary to implement these collaborative structures;*
- *Articulate the need for a consistent supply of timber offered through restoration and forest management that is collaboratively supported; and,*
- *Work together to identify and secure increased, consistent, and/or diverse funding of collaborative approaches and implementation of landscape scale restoration projects.*

These activities will restore forests, help sustain communities by creating jobs and maintaining forest-sector infrastructure, and enhance Oregon’s energy independence.

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