



**Federal Forest Working Group**  
**Thursday, June 15 2017**  
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:**  
**Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem**  
**Clatsop Room, Building C**  
**(on the west side of Mill Creek)**

**Map link:**

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Documents/AboutODF/SalemHeadquartersMap.pdf>

<b>Conference Call-in Number: 1 888 585 9008</b> <b>Participant ('Room') Code: 322 674 124</b>
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*Work Session Purpose includes: Discussion of Good Neighbor Authority implementation and development of an action plan; development of accessible information regarding Oregon's community based forest collaboratives and their work.*

**Agenda –Final Draft**

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

**FFWG Work Session**

- 1:10 Good Neighbor Authority: Designing an Action Plan including Outcomes and Measures for Success. *Attachment A.*  
Desired outcomes include shared understanding of the proposal, potential for FFWG involvement.
- Travis Joseph, American Forest Resource Council.
- 2:40 Sharing of information regarding forest collaboratives  
The USFS is collecting and summarizing information for each local forest collaborative. What additional information is needed? How best is the information shared and updated?
- Nick Goldstein, USFS Region 6.
- 3:00 Creating a web map viewer tool and a forest collaborative content page *Attachment B.*  
Discussion of development of the viewer and desired content.
- Katie Morrison, ODF; Janine Salwasser, Oregon Explorer Program Lead, Institute for Natural Resources Oregon State University Libraries.
- 3:30 Summarize action items  
Proposed future work session topics
- Stewardship contracts; retained receipts
  - Federal Forest Dashboard updates
- Calendar next work session dates  
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**2017 FFWG Work Sessions –  
Proposed Dates, Times and Locations TBD:**

August/Sept	Thursdays for consideration: 8/31. 9/7.
October/Nov	10/26. 11/9. 11/16.
December	12/14.

**\* Dates for avoiding include:**

- 2017 Board of Forestry meetings: September 6; October 11; November 1 and 2.
- Smoke Management Review Committee meetings:
  - July 27 in Salem 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
  - August 31 in SW OR (TBD) 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM (tentative)
  - October 4 in Salem 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Collaboratives meeting dates (seem to be clustered more toward the end of the month)

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**FFWG Overview & Vision  
Fall 2016**

*The FFWG is an advocate for community based collaborative approaches to complex public land management issues to reduce conflict and identify innovative solutions. We strive to contribute to (rural) community well-being, economic vitality, and improved ecological resilience by advancing active landscape-scale restoration of federal forest lands throughout Oregon.*

*The purposes of the FFWG include:*

- *Advance collaboratively driven landscape-scale, active restoration of federal forest lands throughout Oregon;*
- *Foster and expand the use of collaborative problem solving at the community level and cummulativey at the State level;*
- *Enable research and development to identify successful approaches to community based collaborative processes;*
- *Identify policy and financial barriers to federal forest management; and*
- *Promote innovative solutions to restoration of forest and watershed health.*

*We will:*

- *Provide a forum for community based dialogue across collaborative groups and involving diverse stakeholders including 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 landscpace 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.*

## ATTACHMENT B.

### Forest collaboratives web-based map viewer tool and landing page for sharing of forest collaboration information and resources

#### Project Overview

Design, develop, and implement a digital platform (web portal) including a forest collaborative “landing page” on the [Oregon Explorer](#) that will both illustrate the geographic scope of active forest collaboration in the state of Oregon, and serve to connect different audiences to forest collaboratives. This platform will serve as a way to enhance the visibility of the forest collaboration work being done in Oregon (the Oregon model) and highlight initiatives/ stories throughout the region.

The project will seek to engage the following four main audiences:

1. Forest collaborative participants
2. State and federal agency staff
3. Researchers / Universities
4. The general public and policy makers

This initial scope will include an interactive map identifying the geographic scope of each Oregon forest collaborative, and link to contact information and websites for each forest collaborative. As the scope of this digital platform/website may be expanded in the future, development should allow for some flexibility and scalability, allowing for the addition of new features or reorganization of information in the future.

#### Proposed Timeline

Spring 2017 initiation.

### **TO JOIN THE WEB-BASED TOOL PRESENTATION ONLINE DURING THE 6/15 WORK SESSION:**

1. Please join THIS LINK on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. to view the mock up of the web map viewer tool and a forest collaborative content page.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/747103645>

2. You will be using your telephone and the FFWG call in number (printed at the top of the agenda) for the discussion. *When choosing an audio option on the GoToMeeting page, click on “I don’t need any audio”.*

Janine Salwasser, the *Oregon Explorer Program Lead with Institute for Natural Resources and Oregon State University Libraries*, will present the tool and lead the discussion. Janine can be contacted at [541-737-9921](tel:541-737-9921) or by email: [janine.salwasser@oregonstate.edu](mailto:janine.salwasser@oregonstate.edu)

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