



**Federal Forest Working Group
Tuesday June 26 2018
1:30 –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: Discussion regarding the proposed smoke management program rule changes and implications for use of prescribed fire. Discussion of the pending 2018 fire season and outlook for interagency fire management. Continued conversation and feedback regarding the Good Neighbor Authority project implementation.

Work Session Agenda

- 1:30 Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Overview
- 1:40 Smoke management program proposed changes
- Nick Yonker, Smoke Management Program Manager, ODF;
 - Michael Orman, Air Quality Planning Manager, DEQ
- 2:30 National Wildland Fire Cohesive Strategy: 2018 Seasonal Outlook for Interagency Fire Management
- John Giller, R6 Director for USFS/BLM Fire & Aviation Management;
 - Ron Graham, Deputy Chief, Fire Protection Division, ODF
- 3:00 Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Update from ODF, ODFW & USFS Attachment A
- Phil Chang, ODF, Federal Forest Restoration Lead;
 - Rod Krahmer, Forestry Program Coordinator, ODFW;
 - Aly Warren, Asst. Director Natural Resources, USFS Region 6
 - Summary overview of work initially identified in 3-year forecasts
 - Update regarding HB4118 projects and funding
- 3:30 Oregon HB 4118: Discussion of recommended goals for GNA Attachment B
- Jason Miner, Governor's Office; Pete Dalke, Oregon Solutions
- 4:00 New Partnership: OSU College of Forestry & U of O Ecosystem Workforce Program
- Emily Jane Davis, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, OSU Dept. of Forest Ecosystems and Society;
 - Heidi Huber-Stearns, Associate Director, EWP, UO Institute for a Sustainable Environment
- 4:10 FFWG Work Plan: discussion
- Adjourn * No-host gathering to follow at a nearby location

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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