



Steering Committee

The Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project is guided by a 20-member Steering Committee made up of diverse interested stakeholders. The Steering Committee does not make decisions about the management of forestlands within the 257,000 acre Landscape, but strives to develop consensus recommendations that are then forwarded to the Deschutes National Forest (US Forest Service) with the support of the Collaborative.

The Deschutes National Forest has made a commitment to integrate collaborative recommendations into management activities. The Steering Committee oversees the Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project and its restoration strategy and helps to prioritize and endorse restoration activities. The Steering Committee is the formal channel for the Collaborative to provide input to the US Forest Service on management decisions within the DCF Landscape including, but not limited to, CFLR fund allocation and restoration approaches.

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Current Steering Committee membership:

Forest Products Industry (1-2)	Chuck Burley, Interfor
	John Williams, Quicksilver Contracting
Environmental (1-2)	Marilyn Miller, Miller Conservation Consulting
	David Stowe, Sierra Club
Community Wildfire Protection (1-2)	Ed Keith, Project Wildfire
	Tom Fay, Deschutes County RFD #2
Tribal (1)	Clay Penhollow, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Watershed / Water Resources (1-2)	Darek Staab, Trout Unlimited
	Bill Anthony, Upper Deschutes Watershed Council
Local Government (1-2)	Alan Unger, Deschutes County Commissioner
	Jon Skidmore, City of Bend
State and Federal Govt. (1-2)	Jen O'Reilly, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
	George Ponte, Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Recreation / Tourism (1-2)	Ruth Williamson, Deschutes Rec Assets Committee
	Sally Russell, Deschutes Rec Assets Committee
Private Landowners (1-2)	Chris Johnson, Cascade Timberlands, LLC
Researcher (1)	Ron Reuter, OSU Cascades
At Large (0-2)	Glen Ardt, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (retired)
	Loren Kellogg, OSU College of Forestry