

GOALS

DEFINITIONS

Vision – An Image of the future we seek to create

Goals – Outcome statements that define what an organization is trying to accomplish both programmatically and organizationally

Objectives – precise, time-based, and measurable actions that support the completion of a goal.

Differences between a current situation and a future aspirational state can appear as a deficiency or as a gap. Objectives and goal management serve to eliminate this gap.

VISION STATEMENT

The forestlands in Oregon are a legacy, a refuge and a resource, loved and celebrated by our citizens. Our vision is these lands being managed with humility, wisdom and innovation, inhabited by thriving populations of fish, wildlife and plants, while sustaining the economic, environmental and cultural well being of our rural and urban communities.

GOAL STATEMENTS

1. Clearly defined mission priorities and long-term strategic goals, understood and supported by the public, provides direction for land management activities, allocation of resources, and resolution of conflicts.
2. A collaborate partnership between State, Federal, Local governments and Indian Tribes, which allows members to participate in management decisions across lands within the State, results in a synergy of benefits endorsed by public stakeholders. Decisions make future generations proud of our accomplishments not condemn us for our failures.
3. Enhanced public involvement processes provide for collaborative participation and open decision-making in the development of forest ecosystem management decisions. Collaboration is used to significantly reduce management challenges and litigation.
4. Forest ecosystems are protected, restored, and managed for a full range of sustainable benefits, including wood, water, wildlife, fish, recreation, wilderness, grazing, and aesthetic values.
5. Active and sustainable management is employed to sustain and restore a healthy, diverse and resilient forest ecosystem that can accommodate human and natural disturbances. The success or failure of management activities are actively monitored,

measured, and reported.

6. Protection of water and soil resource quality and quantity form a foundation for sustainability. Lands are managed to sustain and restore the land's capacity to absorb, store, and distribute quality water. Forest roads and other infrastructure are carefully measured and where appropriate, restored to "maintained condition" or "put to bed."
7. The diversity of fish and wildlife habitats provides for healthy populations of native species. A diversity of native species of flora and fauna are maintained in the absence of non-native and invasive species.
8. While national in scope, federal forestlands will respond, to the extent possible, to community based management principles taking into consideration both urban and rural needs and priorities. Management will provide opportunities for people to realize their material, spiritual and recreational values and relationships with the forest.
9. A predictable, sustainable supply of forest products is produced now and into the future. Management activities result in the creation of stable jobs and economic well being for local communities and the State.
10. Shared revenues are assured to local counties consistent with sustainable management of timber, recreation, grazing and other economic activities.
11. A stable long-term funding structure allows the continued management of federal lands for now and into the future. Federal budgets are commensurate with the stewardship and sustainable management of all the forest resources.
12. New and better science is actively used to recognize and mitigate the potential negative affects of climate changes on the management of forest ecosystems and the values they provide.
13. Maintain and improve rangeland health to a standard that will sustain livestock grazing on public lands.
14. Wildfire management, prescribed fire, and mechanical treatments are used in a complementary system to improve forest health and provide healthy, diverse ecosystems.