



Board of Forestry Strategic Planning

Forestry Program for Oregon

Oregon Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management

Board Work Plans

Board Issue Scan

Forestry Program for Oregon



- What has changed since 2003
 - Forest biomass
 - Climate change
 - Forest cluster economic development
 - Ecosystem services
 - Forest certification
 - TIMOs and REITS
 - Oregon vision for federal forests
 - Changing land use program
 - Wildfire risks
 - Invasive species
 - Struggling rural economies and local governments

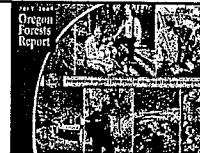
Forestry Program for Oregon



- **Challenges**

- Increasingly outdated over eight year cycle
- “Strategies” better labeled “Goals”
- “Actions” better labeled “Objectives”
- Current Forestry Program for Oregon “provocative” but not “succinct” -- problems with oversimplifying complex issues
- Probably lose readers at Strategy A
- Weak links to Board Work Plans
- Invisible in the Board issue scan process

Oregon Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management



- **Challenges**

- Indicators are just coming on line
- Further data delays for some indicators
- Expanding indicator ownership beyond the Board and department
- Integrating into federal forest policy and land management
- Invisible in the Board issue scan process
- Indicator targets needed

Board of Forestry Work Plans



- **Challenges**

- Weak links to Forestry Program for Oregon, Issue Scan, Department strategic planning
- Work Plans tending towards multi-year, open-ended
- Decision system, procedures, documentation not fully in place
- Weak monitoring component of Work Plans

Board of Forestry Issue Scan



- **Challenges**

- Forestry Program for Oregon and Indicators largely invisible in process
- Many comments already addressed by current work plans
- No influence on Forestry Program for Oregon actions (objectives)

Recommendations



- Affirm intent to develop a 2011 Forestry Program for Oregon
 - 2011: ODF 100th and the “International Year of Forests”
- Continue using the sustainable forest management framework
- Replace “strategies” and “actions” with “goals” and “objectives”
- Use future issue scans to update objectives

Recommendations



- Continue ongoing indicator implementation, data gathering, and reporting
- Build web-based platform for indicator reporting
- Promote public and government understanding, support, and ownership for the Oregon Indicators
- If needed, revise indicators during the Forestry Program for Oregon update process
- Move towards consensus on indicator targets
- Promote a base set of indicators across western states, USFS, and BLM

Recommendations



- Improve links to the Forestry Program for Oregon
- Make future Work Plans more focused and finite
- Improve monitoring and documentation components of Work Plans
- Improve long-range planning of Board meeting agendas based on Work Plans

Recommendations



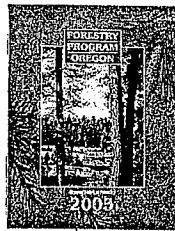
- Provide stronger Forestry Program for Oregon and Oregon Indicator context in future issue scans
- Solicit specific issue scan feedback. Based on stated Board goals and objectives and available indicator data:
 - What is working?
 - What needs to be changed?
 - Are we headed in the right direction?
 - How should the Forestry Program for Oregon objectives be modified?

Recommendations

Fall 2008:	Indicators website on-line
Summer 2009:	Issue scan
Fall 2009:	Issue scan report, Board Work Plans updated
Summer 2010:	Public opinion sampling
October 2010:	Public symposium on Oregon forest resources
Winter 2011:	Draft new Forestry Program for Oregon
Spring 2011:	Public meetings on the draft Forestry Program for Oregon—no issue scan in 2011
Summer 2011:	Forestry Program for Oregon adoption
Fall 2011:	Possible Indicator revision
Summer 2013:	Public process to establish indicator targets;
Fall 2013:	Update Board Work Plans
	Issue scan
	Issue Scan report, Board Work Plans updated,
	Forestry Program for Oregon objectives updated

And so on . . .

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