

Appendix A. Management Systems and Practices

Outlined here are several management systems and practices to help improve the Oregon Department of Forestry's recreation management program. A Strategic Visioning Process provides the over-arching foundation for other systems and practices.

STRATEGIC VISIONING PROCESS⁸

1. Develop Context for ODF Strategic Visioning for Recreation
 - Review history, growth, accomplishments of the recreation program by districts; agree on conclusions
 - Review FMP for policy framework, mandates, management philosophy, recreation goals
 - Review overall ODF strategic planning program and how recreation fits
 - Review Recreation Assessment Report findings and recommendations; agree on themes
 - Examine recreation trends, existing and projected use, changes in recreation program over time
 - Develop strategic recreation management issues and prioritize
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2. Develop Agreement on Core ODF Recreation Values
 - Identify core ODF values and beliefs for managing recreation within a working forest
 - Test against ODF recreation goals, working forest mandate, outcomes of Step 1
3. Brainstorm Preferred Strategic Vision for ODF Recreation
 - Review core values and beliefs from Step 2
 - Agree on a preferred role for ODF as a recreation provider (Recreation Goal #1)
 - Agree on a preferred Desired Future Condition for recreation (Recreation Goal #3)
 - Test against outcomes of Step 2
4. Apply Outcomes to Strategic Visions for Each District
 - Review outcomes of Steps 1-3 and determine how they apply to unique qualities and characteristics of each state forest
 - Develop District Strategic Visions and DFC that are discrete for each forest and are consistent with ODF strategic vision
5. Present Outcomes of District Strategic Visions to Recreation Staff
 - Each district presents their strategic vision and DFC
 - Make adjustments and refinements as needed
6. Develop Short-Term and Long-Term Recreation Strategies, Objectives, and Actions
 - Complete the strategic visioning process based on the new Strategic Recreation Vision, including development of recreation strategies, objectives, and action priorities to implement the vision
 - Use strategic visioning outcomes to begin updating RMPs
7. Complete ODF Strategic Recreation Plan
 - Develop a formal Recreation Strategic Plan
 - Integrate the Recreation Strategic Plan into ODF Strategic Planning Process

⁸Public involvement will be vital to success of this effort. Recreation staff will determine appropriate places and levels for public participation from a broad spectrum of constituents.