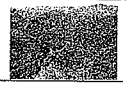
# Board's Work Plan
# Adapting Forest Management Plans

- State Forests Program work plan

January 9, 2008

## Presentation Outline



- Board Performance Measure Targets
- Preparing program response
- Draft Charter Work Plan
- Approach to work
- Next steps



## Board Performance Measures

- November - targets established
- Program commitment to Board
  - April, July, and November meetings
    - Updates & recommendation
- In the mean time
  - Implementing current FMP to meet GPV

## Preparing program response

- Organizing work
- Wind storm
- Preparing draft charter

## Program Draft Work Plan

- Project Sponsors and Team structure
- Focus on Clatsop & Tillamook
- Develop strategies
  - Meet all nine performance measure targets
  - Specific ones for species of concern
- Analysis
  - Two-decade success
  - Long-term sustainability

## Project Team Structure

- Work plan sponsors
  - Assistant State Forester, Program Director & Area Director
- Ron Zilli – Project Team Leader
- Rob Nall – Assistant Project Leader
- District Representatives
  - Astoria, Forest Grove and Tillamook



## Project Team Structure (Cont.)

- Wildlife Biologists
- Other Technical Specialists
  - Silviculturalists
  - Engineer
  - Riparian Specialist
  - Inventory Specialists

## Project Team Structure (Cont.)

- Modeling/GIS Support
  - Recruitments underway
    - Forest Analyst Position
    - Limited duration Simulation Modeling Specialist
  - Anticipate appointments being made by March 2008
  - Contingency plans

## Beneficiaries and stakeholders

- Board meeting
  - Public comments
- Ongoing communication
  - Forest Trust Land Advisory Committee
  - NW State Forests Advisory Committee
- Planned input process to be determined
  - Landscape design principles

## Development of Strategies

- Focus on the full range of values to meet all nine performance measure targets
- Build on strategies that achieve quantitative targets
- Evaluate effects of proposed strategies on qualitative targets



## Approach to work

- Refine forest condition assessment
  - Continue stand level inventory updating
  - Complete imputation process
- Utilize most recent information
  - New growth and yield tables based on imputed data

## Approach to work

- Conduct a focused analysis
  - Provide for Species of Concern and all native wildlife species (begin analysis with how to achieve PM # 6)
    - Across all three north coast districts
- Develop and map landscape design alternatives for modeling and analysis
  - Individual forest landscape designs
  - Aggregated forest landscape

## Approach to work

- Conduct Modeling and Analysis
  - Identify strategies that will attain performance measure targets
  - Evaluate strategy effects on all performance measures
  - Assure two-decade success and long-term sustainability
- Define steps needed to document new FMP

## Program next steps

- Mid January - Begin Project Team Meetings
- Late February - Complete initial scoping
- April
  - Board status report
  - Develop strategies that can be incorporated into models
- May - Begin model development & application