



## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan

### Board of Forestry Issue Scan



- Purpose
  - Board periodically scans issues and prioritizes
  - Unfiltered public input
  - Allows Oregonians to weigh-in on the Board's work
  - "Ground truth" Board priorities
  - Identify emerging issues
  - Efficient alternative to oral public comment periods at Board meetings
  - Inform Board Work Plans

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan Work Group



- **Susan Watkins**, small woodland owner, (Committee for Family Forestlands)
- **Tim Josi**, Tillamook County Commissioner (Forest Trust Land Advisory Committee)
- **Tally Patton**, Weyerhaeuser (Northwest Regional Forest Practices Committee)
- **Bobby Brunoe**, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (public member)
- **Barrett Brown**, Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association (forest recreation community)
- **Bob Van Dyk**, Wild Salmon Center (conservation community)
- **Scott Fogarty**, Friends of Trees (urban forestry community)
- **Paul Adams**, Oregon State University (academia)
- **Larry Giustina**, Board of Forestry Member
- **Peter Hayes**, Board of Forestry Member

## 2009 Board Issue Scan Subject Areas



- Board of Forestry
- Economic Framework
- Education
- Federal Lands
- Fire, Crew Contracting
- Fire General
- Forest Fragmentation and Working Forests
- Forest Practices, Clearcutting
- Forest Practices, General
- Forest Practices, Landslides
- Forest Practices, Pesticides
- Forest Practices, Riparian Management
- General Forest Policy
- Maintaining Working Forests
- Miscellaneous
- State Forests, General
- State Forests, Harvest
- State Forests, Recreation
- Sustainability Indicators
- Urban Forests

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Disposition Categories



1. New topics not currently addressed in any of the Board's work plans.
  - 1A. Topics that could become the substance of a new Board work plan. (0)
  - 1B. Input that contains new topics or perspectives that could be incorporated into existing work plans. (23)
  - 1C. New topics that require additional staff work, after which they might become the subject of a Board Work Plan. (4)
  
2. Topics addressed in current work plans. (111)

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3. Comments, often of a general nature, that don't relate to a specific work plan, but that may provide useful guidance to the issue scan work group or to the Board. (31)
  
4. Topics or comments that appear to be beyond the scope of the board's work.
  - 4A. Matters that are more appropriately addressed by another jurisdiction. (45)
  - 4B. Matters more appropriate for department staff to address rather than Board action. (1)

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan Key Work Group Recommendations



- The need for the Board to demonstrate greater responsiveness to the issue scan, especially with respect to forest pesticides
- Promoting greater emphasis on multi-resource management and interagency cooperation
- Improving two-way communication with Oregonians, particularly regarding today's forest practices
- Focusing more attention on climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Revisiting urban and community forestry issues

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan: Forest Pesticide Comment Themes



- Public health
- Scientific information
- Private property buffers
- Communication
- Board of Forestry responsiveness and credibility

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan: Other Topics



- Board of Forestry communication
- Conservation of native plant and animal populations and habitats
- Forest practices
- Climate change
- Urban and community forestry
- Invasive species
- Leave tree banking
- Manual vegetation release
- Funding and program delivery

## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan: Work Group Critique



## 2009 Board of Forestry Issue Scan: Staff Recommendations/Next Steps



- Use the issue scan and other information to develop 2010-11 Priority Set of Issues for Board of Forestry Work and 2011 *Forestry Program for Oregon* draft objectives.
  - Department staff will provide a draft 2010-2011 Priority Set of Board of Forestry Issues and draft 2011 *Forestry Program for Oregon* objectives for Board consideration at its November 6, 2009 meeting.
- Inform 2009 Issue Scan commenters on the final disposition of the submitted issues and next steps.
- Do not conduct an issue scan in 2011; focus public involvement on commenting on the draft 2011 *Forestry Program for Oregon*.
- Resume biennial issue scans in the spring of 2013.