

Agenda Item No.: B
Work Plan Title & #: Forest Vitality – Issue 3 and Forest Regulation – Issue 6
Presentation Title: Committee for Family Forestlands – Appointments
Date of Presentation: September 3, 2008
Contact Information: Peter Daugherty, Deputy Chief, Private Forests Division
503-945-7482 pdaugherty@odf.state.or.us

SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to submit for consideration the appointment of a new member to the nine-member Committee for Family Forestlands.

CONTEXT

The Committee for Family Forestlands provides advice to the Board of Forestry and the State Forester on methods to help improve the vitality of family forestlands, including improving owners' ability to manage and market their timber and other forest products. The Committee for Family Forestlands continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forest landowners.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Committee members serve three-year appointments. There are seven voting members, including four family forestland owners, one forest industry representative, one environmental community representative and one citizen-at-large. The Committee has five ex-officio members representing Oregon State University College of Forestry, the State Forester, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, public land managers, and forestry interest or consulting groups.

Proposed committee membership is shown in Attachment 1. Positions with nomination for appointment are highlighted in bold type. Nominee biographical information is provided in Attachment 2.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the Board appoint Susan Watkins as the Landowner-at-large representative for a three-year term expiring September 2011, and reappoint Greg Miller as the industry representative for a three-year term expiring July 2011.

ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Membership – Committee for Family Forestlands
- (2) Biographical Information of Nominees