

Forestland Classification Steering Committee

Members

In forming the committee, the Oregon Department of Forestry drew on a broad cross-section of private and public entities that share an interest in protecting Oregon's forests and wildland-urban interface from wildfire.

Committee co-chairs

Dan Shults, Oregon Department of Forestry - Southern Oregon Area Director

John Buckman, Oregon Department of Forestry - Northeast Oregon District Forester

Industrial forest landowners

Dan Fink, Northwest Oregon Area

Milt Moran, Southern Oregon Area

Lee Fledderjohan, Eastern Oregon Area

Non-industrial forest landowners

Paul Nys, Northwest Oregon Area

Paul Zollezi, Southern Oregon Area

Mark Copeland, Eastern Oregon Area

Livestock grazing landowners

Paul Zollezi, Southern Oregon Area

(to be appointed), Eastern Oregon Area

Rural-forest interface resident

Alan Nichols, president, Homeowner Association

Emergency Fire Cost Committee

Barte Starker, chair, EFCC

Private organizations

(to be appointed), Farm Bureau/Oregon Cattlemen's Association/OFS

Mike Dykzeul, Oregon Forest Industries Council

John Rounds, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

Randy Simpson, Deputy State Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal

Kevin Kreitman (western Oregon), Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

Jim Stearns (eastern Oregon), Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

Dean Hansell, Fire District Directors Association

Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties

Scot Langton (Deschutes County), Association of County Assessors

Dan Ross (Jackson County), Association of County Assessors

Federal government

Mark Johnson (Coos Bay), Bureau of Land Management - westside fire protection contract district

Oregon Department of Forestry field personnel

Mike Totey, Northwest Oregon Area

Greg Alexander, Southern Oregon Area

George Ponte, Eastern Oregon Area

Melvin Thornton, Douglas Forest Protective Association

Oregon Department of Forestry Fire Program staff

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