

Oregon Department of Forestry
State Forests Advisory Committee (SFAC)

Tour & Meeting Agenda
June 28 & 29, 2011

Tuesday June 28 –

Tour of Clatsop State Forest hosted by ODF Astoria District. See next page for itinerary

Wednesday June 29 –

Fort Clatsop Interpretive Center - Warrenton, Oregon

9:00 Introductions Ed Kamholz/ Mike Bordelon
Housekeeping

- Approval of Meeting Summary 3/11/11
- Update on SFAC recruitment
- Charter Review- member terms

10:00 Field Trip Follow-Up Tom Savage/Ron Zilli

- Comments and/or questions from committee

11:00 Forest Grove and Astoria IP Status Report Andy White/Tom Savage

- Changes from SFAC comments
- Summary of public comments

*****Working Lunch*****

12:00 Public Comments

12:30 Species of Concern Strategies

1:30 Institute for Natural Resources review and ODF Response to the Board of Forestry
Mike Cafferata

2:30 Close Out

- Next meeting
- Action items

3:00 Adjourn

**Draft – State Forests Advisory Committee Field Tour Agenda
Clatsop State Forest**

Tuesday June 28, 2011

Meet at Sunset Rest Area - MP 29 on Hwy 26:

09:00

Welcome, Introductions, and Tour Objectives:

09:00 – 09:30

Tom Savage, Astoria District Forester

Ron Zilli, Astoria Assistant District Forester

1. Overview of the Clatsop State Forest
2. What are the key changes in the 2011 Astoria District Implementation Plan (IP)
 - Shift in the amount of complex desired future condition mapped in the IP
 - Species of Concern Strategies (SOC) vs. Draft Habitat Conservation Plan Strategies / Take Avoidance
 - Resulting Harvest Objectives
 - Incorporation of Recreation Plan into the Implementation Plan

STOP 1: Planned FY12 First Entry Commercial Thinning

10:00- 10:30

Objective: Explain and show how we are going to adapt first entry thinning prescriptions that were previously in Northern Spotted Owl clusters and the 40% mapped Desired Future Condition (DFC) complex landscape design. Some recent thinnings focused on individual tree growth to promote structural diversity early in the stands development; now we will be thinning similar stands to promote vigorous tree growth while maintaining full site occupancy. Presenters: Cullen Bangs/Ron Zilli

STOP 2: Completed First Entry Commercial Thinning to Develop Complex DFC

10:40 – 11:10

Objective: Compare and contrast the plans for the stand at Stop 1 with the results of the recently completed “Rapid Stanley” timber sale. This unit was thinned to accelerate stand complexity by promoting individual tree growth and provide growing space for another cohort of trees and other vegetation.

STOP 3: Active Management of Stands Previously Constrained by the Draft HCP

11:30 – 12:00

Objective: Explain and show how we are going to begin actively managing stands that previously had very limited active management options under the Draft HCP strategies. Many stands in the Buster Basin of the Jewell Unit have been constrained since the early 1990’s under different policy options. Operating in these areas provides an opportunity to diversify the landscape, make infrastructure improvements, and enhance streams at the headwaters of the Buster Basin Aquatic Anchor.

STOP 4: Lunch – BBQ at Northrup Creek Horse Camp

12:30 – 13:30

STOP 5: Post-Harvest Visit to a Modified Clear-cut on the Bovine Mainline

13:40 – 14:30

Objective: Explain and show how NW Forest Management Plan (FMP) Modified Clear-cuts make important contributions to the suite of broad resource management concepts and landscape level strategies that will continue to be implemented in the 2011 IP. Provide a synopsis of aquatic and riparian restoration activities that have occurred in the Northrup Basin under the NW FMP.

STOP 6: Motorized Recreation: 4.5 miles off Nicolai Mainline

15:00 – 15:30

Objective: Walk into an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) bridge built with a grant from Yamaha Corporation. Provide an overview of the newly designated Nicolai Mountain OHV trail system and the OHV program on the Clatsop. Discuss partnerships with OPRD, user groups, and the importance of South Fork Camp inmate crews in operations.

Tour Concludes

16:30