



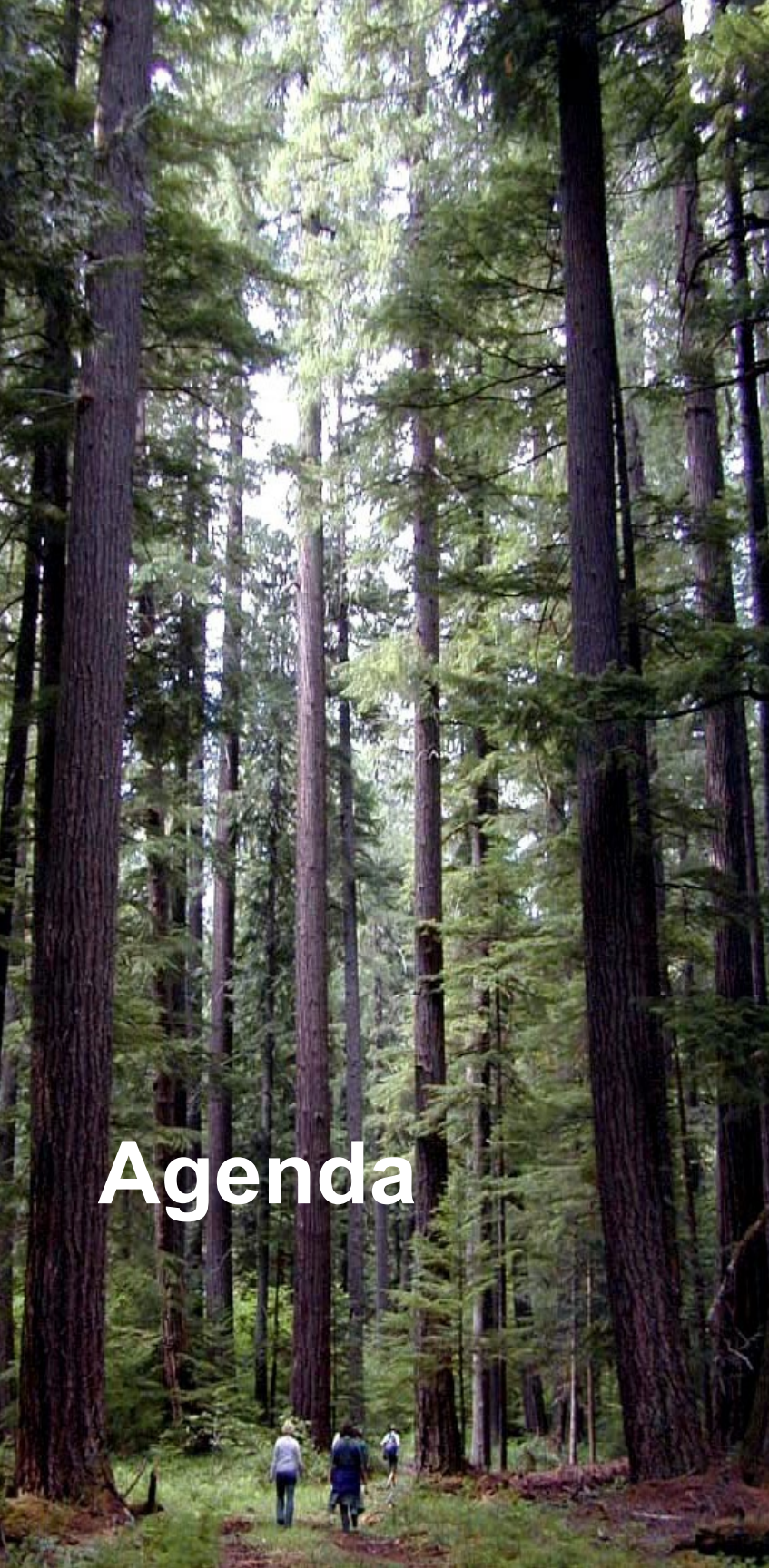
# Western Oregon State Forests HCP Update

**FTLAC**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
Salem, OR



**K E A R N S WEST**



# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Update on HCP Process**
- 3. Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Plan**
- 4. Business Case Analysis**
- 5. Q/A**



## HCP Work in Progress

### Conservation Strategy

- Defines what the HCP is trying to accomplish through biological goals and objectives
- Includes conservation actions that will be implemented to achieve the objectives
- Describes how the applicant will track progress through a monitoring program
- Determines how the applicant will adjust implementation of the HCP through adaptive management



## HCP Work in Progress

### Biological Goals

- Broadly describe the desired future conditions of an HCP in succinct statements
- Must be sufficiently specific to guide the conservation strategy during implementation of the HCP
- Goals are needed for each species, but in some cases species can be grouped together

## Biological Objectives

- The incremental steps taken to achieve a biological goal; often multiple objective support each goal
- Strive to make objectives specific and measureable
- The measuring stick for how the HCP performs and thus directly influence the monitoring program

**HCP Work  
in Progress**

## Conservation Action

- Activity implemented “on the ground” that contributes to the biological objective
- Multiple conservation actions are needed to achieve an objective
- Conservation actions can contribute to more than one objective
- Includes operational practices and conservation practices that minimize and mitigate impacts on covered species



**HCP Work  
in Progress**



## Conceptual Biological Goals and Objectives

- Currently working on conceptual biological goals and objectives
- This allows us to get feedback from the Scoping Team on the concepts needed to address covered species needs
- Conceptual biological goals and objectives do not yet include any quantifiable targets
- Briefing the Steering Committee on the conceptual goals and objectives on August 29<sup>th</sup>

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## Stakeholder and County Engagement

- Meeting open to the public Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: conceptual biological goals and objectives
- Following meetings will include discussion about conservation actions
- Engaging stakeholders 1:1 and preparing for potential smaller group conversations.
- Working to develop a path with Counties beyond FTLAC meetings.

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## Business Case Comparison

- Expanding the business case to evaluate economic, social, and biological outcomes
- Analysis will compare
  - Current FMP (Take Avoidance)
  - Revised FMP (Take Avoidance)
  - HCP
- Working with the FTLAC and BOF to better define parameters that will be evaluated
- Will execute the comparison as the FMP Revision and HCP get further along

**Business Case  
Comparison**