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Forest Management Plan & Implementation Plan Project

Western Oregon State Forests



PLANNING LEVELS

FMP & HCP

- The FMP provides overall **high-level** forest management goals & strategies
- HCP provides majority of conservation strategies.

IP's

- Sub geographic plans with **mid-level** objectives, goals & plans

AOP's

- Plan with **operational & project level** detail.

Forest Management Plans

Adopted by Board of Forestry

Strategic Plan

- Adopted as Administrative Rule - Equals GPV
- Long Range Plan

Contains

- Guiding Principles
- Goals
- Strategies
- Guidelines for IPs, Asset Management, etc.
- Implementation levels

Implementation Plans

Approved by State Forester

Tactical Plan

- Achieves goals of FMP
- District Specific
- Mid Range Plan

Contains

- District overview of key resources and land ownership
- Management opportunities
- Average annual harvest objective
- Current forest structure
- Desired future forest condition

Annual Operations Plans

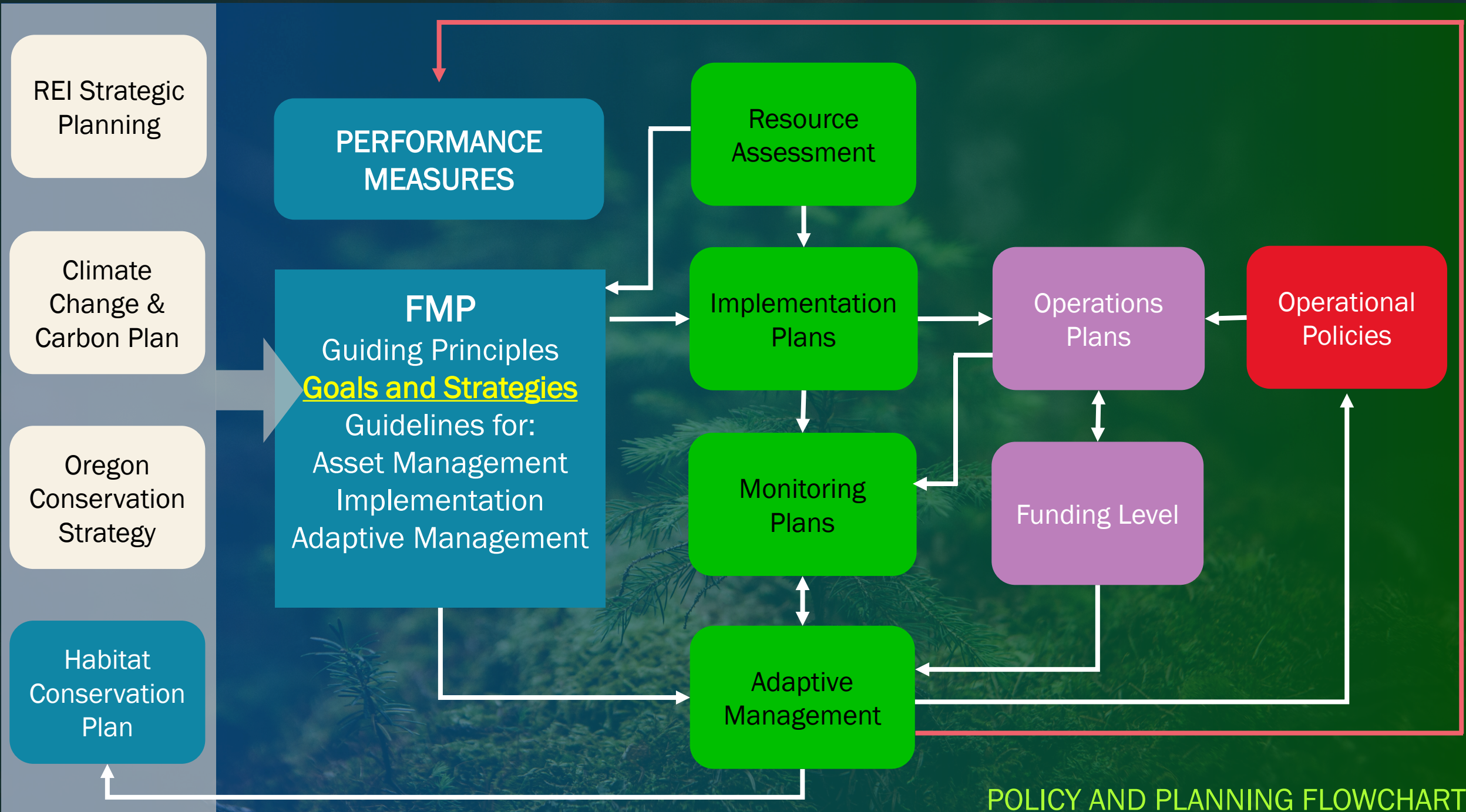
Approved by District Forester

Operational Plan

- Achieves IP Objectives
- District Specific
- Fiscal Year Plan

Contains

- Description of harvest operations and forest projects
- Timber Sales
- Habitat Improvements
- Young Stand Mgmt.
- Recreation
- Road Mgmt. Projects
- Monitoring/Research



POLICY AND PLANNING FLOWCHART

Engagement Process

FMP CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

- Develop Draft Content
- Review and Approval for External Sharing
(includes Partner Agencies)
- Draft Contents to: Board of Forestry, Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee and State Forests Advisory Committee
- Draft Content to Public for Review and Input
- Present Information & Discuss: Existing Meeting Venues & Meetings Open to Public
- Review Input and Revise





Forest Management Plan Draft Goals

INTRODUCTION

FOREST HEALTH

Ensure healthy, sustainable, and resilient forest ecosystems that over time help achieve environmental, social, and economic goals to benefit all Oregonians.



CLIMATE CHANGE

Lead by example in demonstrating climate-smart forest management that supports climate adaptation, mitigation, and the achievement of forest resource goals.



WILDFIRE

Mitigate the risk of wildland fire effects on forest production, wildlife habitat, landscape function and to support wildfire resilience of local communities.



WILDLIFE

Maintain, protect, and enhance functional and resilient systems and landscapes that provide the variety and quality of habitat types and features necessary for long-term persistence of native wildlife species.



AQUATICS & RIPARIAN

Maintain, protect, and restore dynamic, resilient, and functioning aquatic habitats that support the life history needs of a full range of aquatic and riparian-dependent fish and wildlife species.

Maintain and protect forest drinking water sources that provide high quality drinking water for private and public domestic use.



POLLINATORS & INVERTEBRATES

Provide suitable habitats across the landscape that contribute to maintaining or enhancing native, sensitive, and endangered pollinator and invertebrate populations.



PLANTS

Maintain understory vegetation representing a diversity of native vegetation associations and seral stages across the landscape including sensitive and endangered plant populations.



TIMBER PRODUCTION

Provide sustainable and predictable production of forest products that generate revenues and jobs for benefit of the state, counties, local taxing districts and communities.

Manage Common School Forest Lands to secure the greatest permanent value to the people of the State of Oregon and generate long-term revenues to the Common School Fund.



FOREST CARBON

Contribute to Oregon's carbon stores
within State Forest lands.



AIR QUALITY

Maintain and protect healthy air quality standards.



SOIL

Maintain, protect, and enhance soils.



RECREATION, EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION (REI)

Provide high-quality forest REI opportunities to create meaningful and enjoyable experiences which foster appreciation and understanding of forests and contribute to community health, forest stewardship, and economic wellbeing.



Manage REI infrastructure and recreational use in an environmentally sustainable manner that seeks to minimize adverse impacts to natural resources and forest ecosystems.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Manage the transportation system to facilitate the anticipated activities in a manner which provides for resource protection, transportation efficiency, safety, and sound fiscal management.



SCENIC

Manage forests in ways that value scenery and forested settings that are visually appealing.



SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS

Provide opportunities to
obtain special forest products.



MINING, AGRICULTURE, ADMINISTRATIVE SITES & GRAZING

Permit mining, agricultural use, administrative sites and grazing when resource use is compatible with other forest resource goals.



CULTURAL

The cultural goals are still
under development.



Feedback Process

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US

- Project Team developed a quick 15 min survey so you can share your level of support for the draft goals and provide written comments
- Survey Monkey Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GP7BVXZ>
- Survey is the preferred method for feedback

Upcoming Key Dates

Variety of meetings in 2021

- August 18 | Stakeholder Meeting
- August 27 | FTLAC Meeting
- September 8 | Deadline to provide input on draft goals
- October (day to be determined) | Meeting open to the Public (tentative intro to FMP Strategies)
- November 3 | Revised draft goals will be presented to the Board of Forestry



Next Steps

- FMP Strategy Development
- FMP Modeling
- Outcomes Analysis Development