

Western Oregon State Forests Management Plan and Habitat Conservation Plan Update

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting Open to the Public February 7, 2023

Webinar Meeting, Q&A, and Discussion from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Additional Webinar Discussion Period from 3:00 pm to 4:00 p.m.

Webinar/Call-in Information

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Background

State Forests are sustainably managed to provide social, economic, and environmental benefits to all Oregonians. In October of 2020, the Board of Forestry (BOF) directed the State Forests Division to begin the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the draft Western Oregon State Forests Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and continue developing an associated Forest Management Plan (FMP). These parallel planning processes have been closely coordinated to ensure alignment and consistency in management goals, objectives, and strategies. ODF recognizes that public engagement is a key element in developing an HCP and FMP that reflect the values of all Oregonians, and is committed to providing information and engaging in dialogue with those who have an interest in these important planning efforts.

Meeting Purpose

- Learn about the FMP development process
- Hear updates on the Western Oregon State Forests HCP
- Hear updates on the HCP NEPA process

Meeting Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	WHO
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview	Mike Wilson (ODF) Sylvia Ciborowski (Kearns & West)
1:15 – 1:35 pm	Forest Management Plan: Overview and Status Update	Ron Zilli, Nick Palazzotto (ODF) Sylvia Ciborowski (Kearns & West)
1:35 – 2:20 pm	Forest Management Plan: Components • Draft Management Approach • Draft Guidelines	Ron Zilli, Nick Palazzotto, Kevin Boyd, Colleen Kiser, Tyson Wepprich (ODF)
		Sylvia Ciborowski (Kearns & West)
2:20 – 2:50 pm	Western Oregon HCP and NEPA Process Update	Mike Wilson (ODF) Melissa Klungle (ICF) Sylvia Ciborowski (Kearns & West)
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Summary and Next Steps	Mike Wilson (ODF) Sylvia Ciborowski (Kearns & West)
3:00 – 4:00pm	Discussion on Topics of Interest Opportunity for open discussion on any topics presented at today's meeting.	All Participants

More Information

More information is available by contacting the project leaders or online:

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Online Resources:

- Western Oregon State Forests HCP Website
- Western Oregon FMP Website
- <u>Draft Management Approach</u>
- Draft Guidelines