

**Oregon Board of Forestry  
Private Forests Riparian Rulemaking Advisory Committee  
April 15, 2016 - Work Session**

Oregon Department of Forestry Headquarters, Salem  
Tillamook Room

**AGENDA**

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- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions** – DS Consulting
- 9:15 Public Comment**
- 9:30 Follow Up from 3/22 Advisory Committee Session** - DS Consulting
- Review and finalize 2/19 and 3/22 Facilitators' Summary
  - Approve final Charter and Operating Principles
- 9:45 Incorporating DFC and Encouraging Management throughout Process** - Peter
- 9:50 South Sided Buffers (or are they North Sided Buffers?)** – Kyle, Marganne, and Peter
- ODF will share maps/graphics and input from the field foresters
  - Advisory Committee to provide feedback
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Stream Extent** – Kyle and Peter
- ODF will provide graphics and information
  - Advisory Committee to provide feedback
- 12:00 Break for Lunch**
- 12:30 “Well Distributed”** – All
- The Advisory Committee will follow up from 3/22 discussions and review proposals submitted (respond to proposals within the small group discussion)
  - Disperse into small groups to discuss:
    1. How can the “well distributed” rule language encourage active riparian management, to move the riparian stand toward desired future conditions (DFC) similar to mature streamside stands?
    2. What attributes would meet the Board's intent for "well-distributed"?
      - Minimum basal area and tree count per some length?
      - Minimum allowance for gaps, created by the operation?
      - Minimum allowance for hard-edges, compacted bands of retained trees adjacent to the final harvest within the RMA.
      - Other attributes?
    3. What measurements would determine compliance with the “well-distributed” standard?
      - Measure tree distribution by variable or fixed plot for basal area and trees per acre targets?

- Measure operationally created gaps, to limit gap size?
  - Other measurements?
- Reconvene and share discussion points

**1:45 Break**

**2:00 Fiscal Impact – Peter**

- ODF will provide information on the approach they are planning to take regarding the fiscal impact of the rule
- Advisory Committee to provide feedback on the methodology and approach for assessing actual impacts

**2:20 “Relief” – Peter**

- The Advisory Committee will follow up from 3/22 discussions to address definition and mapping;
- Review any proposals

**3:00 Rule Language Review - Angie**

- ODF will present the Purpose Statement and an expected outline for the rule for Advisory Committee consideration and future discussion
  - Option 1 – Separate Division (641)
  - Option 2 – Inserted language within two Divisions (635 and 640)
- Beginning thoughts –
  - Purpose
  - Wildlife/leave trees
  - Conifer count
  - Geographic Extent
  - Placeholders – Other issues
- Process and expectations for specific feedback

**3:45 Public Comment**

**3:55 Wrap Up/Next Steps – DS Consulting**

**4:00 Adjourn**