

Oregon Board of Forestry – Public MeetingOregon Department of Forestry - State Forester's Headquarters
2600 State Street – Building C – Tillamook Room, Salem, Oregon**Thursday, July 23, 2015***Prior meetings' audio and this meeting's written material available on the web www.oregonforestry.gov*

The matters under the Consent Agenda will be considered in one block. Any Board member may request removal of any item from the consent agenda. Items removed for separate discussion will be considered after approval of the consent agenda. Public comment will not be taken on consent agenda items.

Consent Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:01 **A. June 3 Meeting Minutes** State Forester Doug Decker
- B. Request for Formation of Wagontire Rangeland Protection Association**.....Robert Young

Action and Information

- 9:01 - 9:30 **1. State Forester and Board Member Comments**
A. Public Comments [topics not on agenda – see over] Sign in at Entrance
- 9:30 - 12:30 **2. Developing Riparian Rule Prescriptions**.....Peter Daugherty, Terry Frueh, and Jeremy Groom
Staff will present additional analyses for evaluating riparian rule prescriptions, along with a framework for Board considerations of riparian prescription packages. This information will help the Board decide on which prescription(s) to adopt, and to which geographic extent to apply them, in order to meet the DEQ protecting cold water temperature standard to the maximum extent practicable.
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Continuation of Riparian Rule Prescriptions**..... Peter Daugherty, Terry Frueh, and Jeremy Groom
Continued discussion from Agenda Item 2.
- 2:00 - 2:30 **3. Elliott State Forest Update**.....John Potter, Department of State Lands
Provides an update on work of the Department of State Lands on the Elliott State Forest Alternatives Project.
- 2:30 - 2:45 **4. OFRI Wood Promotion and Education Program**..... Paul Barnum
The Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) is one of six programs in Oregon to receive a USDA Wood Innovations Grant. OFRI Executive Director, Paul Barnum, will present an overview of how the grant monies will be used to develop a statewide wood products promotion and education program.
- 2:45 - 3:00 **5. Committee for Family Forestlands Annual Report**Susan Watkins
The Committee will provide their annual report to the Board on activities of the Committee for Family Forestlands, progress on key issues, and recommendations on policy topics affecting family forestland.
- 6. 2015 Fire Season Update**.....Travis Medema and Doug Grafe
This topic may be addressed in Agenda Item 1. Provides an overview of the 2015 fire season to date.
- 3:00 - 3:10 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:10 - 3:20 ***7. OAR Adoption - Central Oregon District Boundary Change**.... Robert Young and Kristen Cotugno
Seeks Board adoption of revisions to the Central Oregon District Boundary, OAR 629-041-0515.
- 3:20 - 3:50 **8. Barred Owl Removal** Liz Dent and Brian Pew
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Barred Owl Removal Project and Possible Safe Harbor Agreement for State Forests.
- 3:50 - 4:30 **9. Executive Session**Oregon Department of Justice
The Board will meet in Executive Session for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel regarding the Board's rights and duties related to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed (ORS 192.660 (2)(h)) as well as to discuss an attorney-client privileged communication pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f).

Times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the Chair, the time and order of agenda items may change to maintain meeting flow. The Board will hear public testimony [*excluding marked items] and engage in discussion before proceeding to the next item.

* A single asterisk preceding the item number marks a work session. Public testimony/comment will not be accepted.

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- Provide written summaries of lengthy, detailed information;
- Recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information;
- Endorse rather than repeat the testimony of others;
- Sign-in at the information table located near the entrance.

Written comments for public testimony provide a valuable reference and may be submitted before or during the meeting for consideration by the Board. Please bring 10 copies for distribution. Written comments received before or during the meeting will be distributed to the Board. Oral or written comments may be summarized and attached to the minutes.

The Board cannot accept testimony on a topic for which a public hearing has been held and the comment period has closed. If you wish to provide comments to the Board, you must sign-in on the sheet provided at the Information Table, located near the meeting room's entrance. (Note: All persons attending a board meeting are requested to sign in, whether or not they intend to provide comment.)

Three minutes will be allotted for each individual. Those wishing additional time for testimony should contact the Board Support office at 503-945-7210 at least three days prior to the meeting. The maximum amount of time for all public comments under this agenda item will be thirty minutes.

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- During consideration of contested civil penalty cases, the Board will entertain oral argument only if Board members have questions relating to the information presented.
- Relating to the adoption of Oregon Administrative Rules: Under Oregon's Administrative Procedures Act, the Board can only consider those comments received by the established deadline as listed on the Notice of Rulemaking form. Additional input can only be accepted if the comment period is formally extended (ORS 183.335).

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