Workgroup Objectives

- Help inform policy options to mitigate increasingly complex wildfire conditions in Oregon by identifying core issues driving the complex fire conditions.

- Consider initiatives and make recommendations towards an implementation plan that align local, state and federal partners towards a cohesive wildland fire management strategy in Oregon that achieves the objective to mitigate Oregon’s increasingly complex wildfire conditions.
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   Workgroup Agreement on scope of recommendations to track other FPRC workgroups.

   Three categories for actions:
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Landscape Resilience

Selected Ideas Under Consideration

- **Legislature**
  - Support the development of an ODF Policy Option Package to sustain the Federal Forest Health Program

- **Board of Forestry**
  - Raise the Board’s voice – via the Federal Forest Subcommittee – on need for solutions to increase pace and scale of restoration
    - Amplify the importance of active management along the boundary of public/private lands

- **Department**
  - Recommend the Smoke Management Advisory Committee to explore potential solutions to optimizing burn days.
  - Engage ODF Public Affairs and other land management partners in a public campaign regarding the use of prescribed fire.
Wildland/Urban Interface

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Not as fleshed out as Landscape Resilience

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- **Agency**
  - Explore, analyze & optimize existing tools, statutes & OARs
    - Identify adequate funding for implementation of priority tools
  - Develop better data set relative to development trends and costs of wildfire within WUI
Next Steps

- **Scheduled Workgroup Meetings**
  - April 12\(^{th}\), 9 am – 2 pm, ODF Salem
  - May 19\(^{th}\), 9 am – 2 pm, ODF Salem

- **On track to develop DRAFT work product by June FPRC Meeting**
  - Establish compendium of existing efforts
  - Solution space and specific recommendations

- **Questions for the Full Committee**
  - Support for deferring PREVENTION topics to Sustainable Fire Organization?
  - Feedback on the Potential Topics presented here and others?