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State Land Board to meet virtually on October 20

Agenda includes board appointments for the Elliott State Research Forest

SALEM, Ore. – The State Land Board will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda items the Land Board will consider include:

- **Appoint four voting members of the Elliott State Research Forest Board of Directors to four-year terms: Mike Buffo, Amanda Craig, Jerry Ingersoll, and Mike Wilson.**
The board serves as a key structure in shaping the management of the research forest through public oversight, accountability, and engagement. The appointments are intended to achieve a full complement of relevant experience that is not otherwise represented by current board members.
- **Approve a permanent easement for an existing bridge on the Willamette River in Lane County.**

Meeting Details and Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting of the Land Board will be held **virtually only**. The full meeting agenda and materials are available on the [DSL website](#). The meeting will be livestreamed to the [DSL YouTube channel](#).

The public may [submit written testimony or sign up to provide spoken testimony](#) (by phone or virtually) at the meeting. The meeting agenda indicates whether testimony will be accepted on an item. **Advanced sign-up is required, and the deadline is 10 a.m. on Monday, October 19.**

If you need assistance to participate in this meeting due to a disability, please contact Arin Smith at 503-986-5224 or arin.n.smith@dsl.oregon.gov at least two working days prior to the meeting.

About the State Land Board and the Department of State Lands: The State Land Board consists of Governor Tina Kotek, Secretary of State Tobias Read, and State Treasurer Elizabeth Steiner. Established by the Oregon Constitution in 1859, the Land Board oversees the state's Common School Fund. The Department of State Lands is the Land Board's administrative agency, managing the lands and resources that help fund Oregon's public schools and protecting the state's waterways and wetlands for the many benefits they provide.

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