

State Forests Division Work Plan	2016							2017						
	Jan	Mar	Apr	Jun	July	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	Apr	Jun	July	Sep	Nov
<b>Develop Alternative Forest Management Plan for NW State Forests</b>														
<i>Milestones</i>														
❖ Updates from the FMP Subcommittee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Improved Business Practices</b>														
<i>Milestones</i>														
❖ Information item summarizing practice improvements and outcomes.						X								
<b>Northern Spotted Owl Safe Harbor Agreement</b>														
<i>Milestones</i>														
❖ Project update							X							
<b>Wastewater Treatment Facility for Crescent Community: Land Sale from the Gilchrist State Forest</b>														
<i>Milestones</i>														
❖ Orientation on the proposed land sale and the benefits for the Crescent community.		X												
❖ Board determines the proposed use of the 200-acre parcel from the Gilchrist State Forest better meets Greatest Permanent Value				X										
<b>Recreation Rule Making and Rule Revision</b>														
<i>Milestones</i>														
❖ Board reviews public comment	X													
❖ Board approves final rule language		X												

State Forests Work Plan 2016-17 - Status Check	Information Gathering	Analysis	Board Discussion / Direction	Recommend / Revisions	Final Decision
<b>Develop Alternative Forest Management Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board direction - Division worked with stakeholders, Board Subcommittee to develop and evaluate a management alternative (i.e. Land Allocation)</li> <li>The revision process was suspended and Division staff have refocused capacity on business improvements to create modest, nearer term improvements to the financial situation.</li> <li>CIRCUMSTANCE INFLUENCING PROGRESS ON THIS WORK ITEM: The Linn County lawsuit shifted division priorities. Financial and staff resources have been diverted to defending the Linn County lawsuit.</li> </ul>			Ongoing		
<b>Improved State Forests Business Practices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Division is moving forward on six categories of business improvements</li> </ul>					
<b>Spotted Owl Safe Harbor Agreement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USFWS is conducting a Barred Owl removal study in part on our Western Lane District.</li> <li>USFWS and ODF have developed a Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) that provides formal operational assurances to ODF should owls occur on or near ODF lands as a result of the barred owl removal.</li> <li>Division has been updating the Board on this work item.</li> <li>The SHA has been signed by ODF and is awaiting USFWS signature.</li> </ul>			November 2016		
<b>Proposal to Sell a Portion of the Gilchrist to Crescent Sanitary District</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 2016: Board made a determination that a 200-acre parcel is more valuable for use by the proposed Crescent Sanitary District and better meets the Greatest Permanent Value (GPV) standard than the current use for timber production.</li> <li>Board approved moving forward with the sale of the parcel.</li> <li>The Division is currently working through the processes required to sell the parcel (e.g., appraisal, DOJ contract language)</li> <li>Crescent Sanitary District is working to secure necessary funding</li> </ul>					
<b>Recreation Rule Making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final recreation rules adopted by Board</li> <li>Staff is implementing new rules</li> </ul>					
<b>Board Updates- Other Key Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salmonberry Rails and Trails (In Progress): Collaborating with the Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust and STIA on continued planning, fund raising, rail banking and implementation.</li> <li>Elliott State Forest Land Transfer (In Progress): Division continues to monitor the DSL Elliott Land Transfer process</li> </ul>					