

## PRIVATE FORESTS DIVISION

### ANNUAL RULE REVIEW MEETING REPORT 2018

#### **Introduction**

This report describes annual meetings the State Forester conducted during 2018, to ensure proper coordination among state agencies with an interest in the forest environment and forest practice rule sufficiency. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 629-605-0110 states, “The State Forester shall, at least once each year, meet with other state agencies concerned with the forest environment to review the Forest Practice Rules relative to sufficiency. The State Forester shall then report to the Board of Forestry a summary of such meeting or meetings together with recommendations for amendments to rules, new rules, or repeal of rules.”

All state natural resource agencies were invited to meetings, as were several additional agencies that often collaborate or coordinate with the Department on forest resource issues. Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) field and program staff contributed input regarding issues of interagency coordination. Oregon Department of Forestry staff asked the other agencies for items they would like to discuss at the annual meeting. A decision to hold a formal meeting is based upon the relative importance of the issues identified during pre-meeting discussions, the adequacy of ongoing coordination, and the preference of the invited agency.

#### **Summary of Meeting Results**

There were no specific recommendations for rule changes. Topics discussed and potential action items identified as a result at the meetings are described on the following pages.

#### Meetings held in 2018:

02/15	Department of Land Conservation and Development
05/21	State Historic Preservation Office
08/10	Oregon Department of Revenue
08/30	Oregon State University Extension Service
10/02	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
11/20	Department of Land Conservation and Development

## Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)

Meeting Date: Feb 15, 2018 and November 20, 2018

Attendees:

**DLCD:** Jim Rue, Director  
Carrie MacLaren, Deputy Director  
Rachel Smith, Information Resources Coordinator  
Ellen Miller, Urban Policy Analyst/Legislative Coordinator  
Sadie Carney, Rural Policy Analyst/Communications/Manager  
Rob Hallyburton, Manager, Community Services Division  
Tim Murphy, Farm/Forest Specialist  
Gordon Howard, Community Services Division Manager  
Patty Snow, Oregon Coastal Management Program Manager  
Amanda Punton, Natural Resource Specialist

**ODF:** Travis Medema, Acting Deputy State Forester  
Lena Tucker, Private Forests Division Chief  
Kyle Abraham, Private Forests Deputy Chief  
Josh Barnard, Field Support Unit Manager  
John Tokarczyk, Forest Policy Analyst  
Tom Fields, Fire Prevention Coordinator  
Adam Meyer, Fire Protection Operation and Policy Analyst  
Brent Grimsrud, CIO  
Michael Lathrop, GIS  
Dan Hubner, Natural Resource Specialist  
Heidi Emch, Executive Specialist  
Lorna Stafford, Executive Support

Topics Discussed:

- E-Notification Subscriber Portal
- Land Use Change Update
- CZARA Status
- Data Sharing and Coordination
- Green Infrastructure
- Additional Dwelling Allowances
- Non-resource lands

Action Items:

- Coordinate with other natural resource agencies on “Non-Resource” lands.
- Continue to evaluate causes/solutions for forest fragmentation.

## State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

Meeting Date: May 21, 2018

Attendees: **SHPO:** Chrissy Curran, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Dennis Griffin, State Archeologist

**ODF:** Nancy Hirsch, Deputy State Forester  
Lena Tucker, Private Forests Division Chief  
Kyle Abraham, Private Forests Deputy Chief  
Josh Barnard, Field Support Unit Manager  
Keith Baldwin, Field Support Coordinator

Topics Discussed:

- ODF: Overview FPA law construct – coordinating with and relying on other agency laws
- MOA – affirm commitment in original MOA and defer any refresh for now
- Collaborating on investment in developing training to increase education, communication and outreach towards achieving the protection of cultural resource and archeological sites

Action Items:

- Begin an educational initiative directed to landowners, as well as agency staff.
- SHPO acknowledged they could help present at educational forums, but they emphasized utilizing other presenters, such as forest archaeologists and tribal leaders.
- Leverage technology to intersect forestry notifications with SHPO's confidential sites, which would alert (automate) SHPO or ODF to send an email to the landowner that a recorded site is located within the operation and recommend the landowner contact SHPO to discuss.

## **Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR)**

Meeting Date: August 10, 2018

Attendees:

**DOR:** Satish Upadhyay, Deputy Director  
Jason Brockie  
Todd Evans  
Michael Skorupka  
Bram Ekstrand  
Mark Gharst

**ODF:** Lena Tucker, Private Forests Division Chief  
Bill Herber, Administrative Services Division Chief  
James Short, Budget Director  
Josh Barnard, Field Support Unit Manager  
Paul Clements, Training and Compliance Coordinator  
Greg Wagenblast, Civil Penalties Coordinator  
Danny Norlander, Aerial Survey Coordinator  
Heidi Emch, Executive Support Specialist

Topics Discussed:

- Harvest Tax turnover schedule
- Wildlife Food Plots and forest deferral
- Collecting Harvest Tax administrative cost
- Statewide cost collection
- Pacific connector gas pipeline
- Data sharing – Electronic notification
- 2018 Statewide assessor training

Action Items:

- Staff to collaborate on new statewide cost collection guidelines.
- Agencies will connect on any new legislative concepts concerning Harvest Tax.
- ODF will provide updates for Wildlife Food Plot rulemaking.

## Oregon State University Extension Service (OSU)

Meeting Date: August 30, 2018

Attendees: **OSU:** Jim Johnson, Sr. Associate Dean and Forestry Program Leader

**ODF:** Lena Tucker, Private Forests Division Chief  
Kyle Abraham, Private Forests Deputy Chief  
Josh Barnard, Field Support Unit Manager  
Ryan Gordon, Family Forestland Coordinator  
Jeff Burns, Federal Initiative Unit Manager  
Heidi Emch, Executive Specialist

Topics Discussed:

- Partnership for Forestry Education
- Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership
- Private Forestlands Collaborative – final report
- WV Ponderosa Pine conservation
- CFF-SSCC Representation
- Forestland Classification

Action Items:

- Look for opportunities to collaborate on continuing and professional education.
- Support and strengthen joint grant applications.
- Better understand Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine potential projects and funding opportunities.

## Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)

Meeting Date: October 2, 2018

Attendees:

**OWEB:** Renee Davis, Deputy Director  
Courtney Shaff, Capacity Coordinator  
Audrey Hatch, Conservation Outcomes Coordinator  
Jillian McCarthy, Partnerships Coordinator

**ODF:** Lena Tucker, Private Forests Division Chief  
Kyle Abraham, Private Forests Deputy Division Chief  
Josh Barnard, Field Support Unit Manager  
Phil Chang, Federal Forest Restoration Program Lead  
Danny Norlander, Family Forestland Coordinator (acting)  
Thomas Whittington, Water Quality Specialist  
Al DeVos, Federal Initiatives Unit, Lead Coordinator  
Heidi Emch, Executive Support

Topics Discussed:

- Coordinated Streamside Management
- Voluntary measure evaluation project
- CREP Program / CREP Effectiveness Monitoring
- Key components and specific projects for data sharing
- Leverage capacity
- OWEB strategic plan update
- OAHP update
- Forest Collaboratives
- Water Core Team
- Holding Land Easements

Action Items:

- ODF and OWEB to collaborate on updates to Forest Action Plan and Focused Investment Priorities.
- ODF to participate in upcoming CREP training.
- Develop communications plan for Voluntary Measures report.
- Continue to build support for forest collaboratives on west-side.
- ODF to learn about OWEB process for land acquisition grants/match funding.