

Agenda Item No.:	6
Work Plan Title & #:	Ecosystem Services and Methods for Including in Policy Decision Making II
Presentation Title:	Valuing and Quantifying Ecosystem Services
Date of Presentation:	June 5, 2019
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**SUMMARY**

Ecosystem Services include a broad spectrum of benefits of our forest. Non-timber related ecosystem services can be difficult to quantify and value without a proper framework. Faculty from Oregon State University (OSU) will make a follow-up presentation to the Board of Forestry based on feedback from the November 2018 meeting. The presentation will provide examples of frameworks they have developed and utilized for describing, quantifying, and valuing these non-timber related ecosystem services.

**CONTEXT**

At the November 2018 Board of Forestry meeting, members of the Board asked that Dr(s). David Lewis and Randy Rosenberger return and discuss their research regarding the quantification and valuing of ecosystem services. This is in continuing with the Emerging Issues workplan to assist in developing capacity to include Ecosystem Services in future Economic Analyses done by agency staff.

**RECOMMENDATION**

There is no recommendation

**NEXT STEPS**

There are no other presentations scheduled for this topic. However, the Board may wish to discuss the possibility of further discussions at their October Retreat.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None