

Oregon Board of Forestry – Public Meeting

Oregon Department of Forestry -
2600 State Street, Salem OR, 97310

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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Consent Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:01 A. **July 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes**.....State Forester Peter Daugherty
- 9:00 – 9:01 B. **OFRI Forest Sector Economic Report**.....Brandon Kaetzel
- 9:00 – 9:01 C. **Regional Forest Practices Committee Appointments and Reappointments**..... Kyle Abraham
- 9:00 – 9:01 D. **Annual Performance Progress Report 2019**..... Bill Herber
- 9:00 – 9:01 E. **Nehalem River Scenic Waterway**..... Ron Zilli
- 9:00 – 9:01 F. **OFRI Values and Beliefs Survey Report**..... Lena Tucker
- 9:00 – 9:01 G. **Annual Forest Practices Division Monitoring Report**..... Kyle Abraham

Action and Information

- 9:01 – 9:30 1. **State Forester and Board Member Comments**
 - A. **Public Comments** [topics not on agenda – see over]Sign in at entrance
- 9:30 – 10:00 2. **2019 Fire Season Update**..... Doug Grafe and Ron Graham
Provide an update to the Board on the 2019 fire season.
- 10:00 – 10:45 3. **OSU College of Forestry: Dean’s Initiative Program**..... Anthony Davis
Orient the Board on the services, events, partnerships and studies offered through the Oregon State University (OSU) College of Forestry (COF).
- 10:45 – 11:00 Morning Break
- 11:00 – 11:15 4. **Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee Testimony** David Yamamoto
The FTLAC is a statutorily established committee that advises the BOF on State Forests policy.
- 11:15 – 12:15 5. **Review of Forest Conditions and Issue Identification** Chad Davis, and Department Staff
Provide an assessment of forest conditions and initiate Board discussion regarding key areas of focus using Statewide datasets and to identify priority issues for the Board over the next biennium. Board discussions will be used to inform development of Strategic Initiatives to be discussed at October Board planning retreat and help shape the Board’s work plans for 2020 to 2021.
[15 minutes]
 - a. **Forest Carbon Report and Harvest Wood Products Recap** Andrew Yost
Provide overview of the final Forest Carbon Ecosystems Report and a status update on the Harvested Wood Products report.
 - [30 minutes] b. **Climate Change Policy and Business Practices** Division Chiefs
Continue discussion on policy connection with current FPFO and provide a Division by Division summary of work to date.
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 3:25 **Review of Forest Conditions and Issue Identification (Continued)**.....
[30 minutes]
 - c. **2018 Forest Health Report** Sarah Navarro, Wyatt Williams, and Marganne Allen
Present an update to the Board on the agency’s forest health monitoring, detection, response, and treatment programs for forest insects, disease and noxious weeds.
 - [20 minutes] d. **Federal Forest Restoration** Phil Chang
Provide an update of the Department’s Federal Forest Restoration Program, including work under the Good Neighbor Authority
 - [20 minutes] e. **Forest Sector Employment and Economic Forecast** Brandon Kaetzel
Provide current information regarding employment demographics of Oregon’s forest sector and to overview the timber products economic forecast.
- 2:25 – 2:40 Afternoon Break
- [45 minutes] f. **Western Oregon Streamside Protections Review Update** Marganne Allen and Adam Coble
Present an update on the Western Oregon Streamside Protections. Review includes current status of the RipStream field data analysis, systematic literature review, and potential
- 3:25 – 5:00 6. **Siskiyou Streamside Protections Review** Kyle Abraham, Marganne Allen, Ariel Cowan, and Terry Frueh
The Private Forests Division will present options for next steps in how to assess sufficiency of the FPA regarding temperature, shade, and desired future conditions for small and medium fish streams in the Siskiyou geographic region. Options will include additional work with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and further evaluation of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) analyses.

Times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the chair, the time and order of agenda items—including addition of an afternoon break—may change to maintain meeting flow. The board will hear public testimony [*excluding marked items] and engage in discussion before proceeding to the next item.* A single asterisk preceding the item number marks a work session. Public testimony/comment will not be accepted.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The Board of Forestry places great value on information received from the public. The board accepts both oral and written comments on agenda items except Work Session items [see explanation below]. Those wishing to testify or present information to the board are encouraged to:

- Provide written summaries of lengthy, detailed information;
- Recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information;
- Endorse rather than repeat the testimony of others;
- Sign-in at the information table located near the entrance.

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The board cannot accept testimony on a topic for which a public hearing has been held and the comment period has closed. If you wish to provide comments to the board, you must sign-in on the sheet provided at the Information Table, located near the meeting room's entrance. (Note: All persons attending a board meeting are requested to sign in, whether or not they intend to provide comment.)

Three minutes will be allotted for each individual. Those wishing additional time for testimony should contact the Board Support office at 503-945-7210 at least three days prior to the meeting. The maximum amount of time for all public comments under this agenda item will be thirty minutes.

WORK SESSIONS: Certain agenda topics may be marked with an asterisk indicating a "Work Session" item. Work Sessions provide the board opportunity to receive information and/or make decisions after considering previous public comment and staff recommendations. No new public comment will be taken. However, the board may choose to ask questions of the audience to clarify issues raised.

- During consideration of contested civil penalty cases, the board will entertain oral argument only if board members have questions relating to the information presented.
- Relating to the adoption of Oregon Administrative Rules: Under Oregon's Administrative Procedures Act, the board can only consider those comments received by the established deadline as listed on the Notice of Rulemaking form. Additional input can only be accepted if the comment period is formally extended (ORS 183.335).

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