

SFO Updates to FERNS

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Objectives



🌲 Changes for all notifiers

🌲 SFO NOAP updates

🌲 End-of-Year Completion Reporting



Change for all Notifiers

🌲 For all notifications – Must select NOAP LO is SFO or not

Landowner Status (check one)*

The Landowner is not a Small Forestland Owner

The Landowner is a Small Forestland Owner **What does this mean?** ⓘ

Acknowledge ✕

By confirming this selection, I acknowledge that the Landowner will be required to follow the Forest Road Inventory and Assessment (FRIA) requirements as outlined in OAR 629-625-0900. [\[What is FRIA?\]](#)

Do Not Show Again

I UNDERSTAND



Notification Changes

- ↑ Completion Reporting
- ↑ Added Road Vacating and Stream Crossing – Vacated as activities
- ↑ Attached documents can have multiple categories

Select a tag:

- Written Plan with Map
- Non-Statutory Written Plan
- Plan for Alternative Practice (PFAP)
- Stream Survey
- Road Condition Assessment
- Other Document



SFO Notification Changes

- 🌲 RCA only for harvest notifications
- 🌲 Completion reporting for each unit based on RMA selection

Update Lineal Feet for Activity

Unit: harvest

Activity: Clearcut/Overstory Removal

To complete this activity you must enter the Lineal Feet below.

Lineal Feet Used Along Fish Streams*

*Whole number in feet

Lineal Feet Used Along Non-Fish Streams*

*Whole number in feet

Cancel

Update Lineal Feet



SFO Notification Changes

- 🌲 RMA Options per each unit
- 🌲 RMA Options are per HUC-10
 - 🌲 Minimum Option per stream type

⚠ Riparian Management Area (RMA) Practice Option

There is limited availability for Minimum Option in your watershed. Please contact your forester to discuss RMA options.

- **Mill Creek** Fish Capacity Available, Non-Fish Capacity Available
- **Rickreall Creek-Willamette River** Fish Capacity Not Available, Non-Fish Capacity Not Available

RMA Practice Option

- Not applicable/not harvesting in or near an RMA
- Standard Practice
- Standard Practice with Forest Conservation Tax Credit (OAR 629-607-0400 through 0800)
- Small Forestland Owner Minimum Option (OAR 629-643-0140)
- Options exclusively available for significantly disproportionately impacted parcels. This is not common. Checking this box means that I will submit a Forest Management Plan demonstrating the parcel qualifies as significantly disproportionately impacted
 - Standard Practice with Forest Conservation Tax Credit at 125% of stumpage value
 - Note: To be eligible for the increased tax credit value, the SFO must have a federal adjusted gross income of not more than 125 percent of the Oregon median household income, as averaged over the three previous tax years.
 - SFO Minimum Option with exemption from watershed cap (OAR 629-607-0100)

CLEARCUT/OVERSTORY REMOVAL

COMPLETION STATUS: OPEN

METHOD(S): Cable

OPERATOR: Josh Test 🧑

[EDIT ACTIVITY](#)

[COPY ACTIVITY](#)

[REMOVE ACTIVITY](#)



Activity Completion

- 🌲 Mark each unit as Completed or Did Not Operate
- 🌲 Due by December 31
- 🌲 Summary Page show Completion Status
- 🌲 Can Continue until end of Feb

HARVEST [map] 7.7 ACRES

CLEARCUT/OVERSTORY REMOVAL

COMPLETION STATUS:

OPEN

METHOD(S):

Cable, Ground

OPERATOR:

Test Notifier

COMPANY:

Subscriber



Activity Completion

- 🌲 Mark each unit as Completed or Did Not Operate
- 🌲 Can mark individually or bulk update

Click checkboxes to select activities to update.

Mark as Completed

Mark as Did Not Operate

Unit ↑↓	Activity Name ↑↓	Last Updated ↑↓	Updated By ↑↓	Completion Status ↑↓	Due Date ↑↓	Actions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harvest	Clearcut/Overstory Removal	10/8/2024	System	Open	12/31/2024	Completed Did Not Operate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	harvest 2	Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting	10/8/2024	System	Open	12/31/2024	Completed Did Not Operate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROAD	Road Construction	10/8/2024	System	Open	12/31/2024	Completed Did Not Operate

Select All

Deselect All



Completion Reporting

- 🌲 Reminder e-mail on December 1st
- 🌲 ODF will have report after Jan. 1st
- 🌲 Continuation or Complete

You have been identified on a party on 2024-531-03827, submitted by Joe Touchstone

To view the full NOAP details, please click this link: <https://ferns.odf.oregon.gov/E-Notification/noap/182214>

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) records indicate that you submitted a notification of operations (NOAP) in FERNs (Forest Activity Electronic Reporting and Notification System). At least one activity in this NOAP is a harvest where the minimum option for the riparian management area (RMA) was selected. The activity completion report for a minimum option RMA harvest is required to be submitted 90 days following the completion of the harvest. All other activities must be reported on or before December 31st, the year the NOAP was submitted unless a continuation has been issued by ODF. Each activity should be reported as 'did not operate' or 'complete' in FERNs on the Summary page of the NOAP. The linear feet harvested along the RMA using the minimum option is also required to be entered in the harvest activities completion report.

If you need help or have questions regarding activity completion reporting in FERNs, please contact the Stewardship Forester and/or Small Forest Landowner Forester listed on your Notification or your local ODF Office.



ODF Changes

- 🌲 Reassign Forester's
- 🌲 Edit attached document tags
- 🌲 Edit Completion for notifier – change back to Open



Questions?