



Oregon Board of Forestry – Public Field Tour

Thursday, November 17th, 2022

The Board of Forestry is meeting in Seaside, Oregon on November 16th and 17th for a regular business meeting, informal social, and public field tour. An agenda for the November 16th business meeting is available on the Board's meetings webpage and can be viewed on the Department's YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/oregondepartmentofforestry>. The following agenda is for the November 17th public field tour.

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. The theme of the public field tour is *Community outreach, and operations within our forests*. The tour will include four stops. Discussion will focus on community outreach efforts, water quality and habitat restoration projects, forest management strategies, Greatest Permanent Value, and Community Forest and Forest Legacy Programs. Each tour stop will include a 20-minute presentation and an opportunity for Board members to engage with the presenters. Upon conclusion of the tour, the Board will discuss key takeaways.

There will be no online option for participation, but audio from each tour stop will be posted on the department's meeting webpage following the tour, <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/board/Pages/bofmeetings.aspx>.

Field Tour Itinerary

- 8:00 – 8:15 Riverside Room at Seaside Civic & Convention Center accessible
- 8:15 – 8:30 Welcome by State Forester Cal Mukumoto, Board Chair Jim Kelly, and ODF Northwest Oregon Area Director Andy White, ODF District Forester Dan Goody
- 8:30 – 9:45 Arrive at Tour Stop 1: Big Creek Tree Farm via Hwy 101 to Hwy 30, then onto the Mill Creek mainline to Big Creek mainline.
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Tour Stop One: Community outreach and water projects**
Discussion will focus on Clatsop community outreach program, an overview of water/stream improvements, and forest management.

Speakers: Hampton Foresters; Beth Fitch and Marcus Brown, Mark Vroman, and Hampton Community Outreach Coordinator Lindsay Davis.
- 10:30 – 10:50 Transit time to Tour Stop 2: Drive through various stages of forest management (following ODF vehicles) to observe examples of building construction and landscaping and arrive at Tour Stop 2: Bam Bam Timber Sale
- 10:50 – 11:35 **Tour Stop Two: Clatsop State Forest Operation**
Discussion will highlight the Clatsop State Forest History (past, present, and future), implementing Board of Forestry Policy with an overview of Forest Management Plan/Implementation Plan strategies at the harvest unit level.

Speakers: ODF Deputy Division Chief Ron Zilli, ODF District Operation Coordinator Ty Williams, ODF Marketing Unit Forester John Tillotson, and ODF Reforestation Unit Forester Brad Catton
- 11:35 – 11:50 Transit time to Tour Stop 3: Foster Mainline
- 11:50 – 12:20 **Tour Stop Three: Implementing Greatest Permanent Value (GPV)**
District overview of the suite of GPV benefits, i.e., transportation planning, road vacating, relocation, fish passage, and improvement. Active management, stream improvement, and recreation.

Speakers: ODF Astoria district Forester Dan Goody and ODF Forest Roads Unit Manager Cullen Bangs. ODFW Habitat Restoration Biologist, Derek Wiley.
- 12:20 – 12:25 Transit time to Tour Stop 4: Arrive at Northrup Creek Horse Camp.

- 12:25 – 1:10 **Tour Stop Four and Lunch: Implementing GPV and Community Forests**
Speakers will discuss implementing Greatest Permanent Value as it ties in with recreation. Lunchtime discussion will focus on the Forest Legacy Program and the Arch Cape Water District.
- Speakers: ODF Recreation, Education and Interpretation (REI) Program Manager Laura Fredrickson, ODF Recreation Operations Manager Joe Offer, ODF Forest Legacy Administrator, Amy Singh, and Arch Cape District Manager Phil Chick, Daniel Wear from Sustainable Northwest and Karsyn Kendrick from Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts.
- 1:10 – 1:30 Board offers closing comments about the tour.
- 1:30 – 3:00 Travel back to Seaside Civic Convention Center

Public Participation at Field Tour

- Please dress and prepare appropriately for local weather and a moderate amount of walking over uneven terrain.
- There will be no online option for participation, but audio from each tour stop will be posted to the ODF [Board meeting webpage](#) following the tour.
- Members of the public wishing to join the tour must provide their own lunch and water.
- If you require special accommodations for the tour, contact the Board Administrator at hilary.olivos-rood@odf.oregon.gov, at least 48 hours prior to the event date.
- The scheduled tour times listed on the itinerary are approximate. Oregon Department of Forestry has the discretion to modify the tour presenters, stop locations, or timing if unforeseen circumstances occur.
- Individuals confirmed to attend the tour must sign a ride-along waiver before a seat assignment is provided. In an effort to limit the number of vehicles traveling on forest roads, participants are asked to consider riding in the vehicles provided by ODF.
- In case of an emergency, please dial 911.

The Department and Board will remain in compliance with safety guidelines or measures as it relates to COVID-19, locally (co.clatsop.or.us.org), statewide (OHA.gov), and nationally (CDC.gov).

