



# Update from Adaptive Management Program Committee Co-chairs

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# Why an Adaptive Management Program (AMP)?

- Required by Private Forest Accord and associated statute
- Necessary for Habitat Conservation Plan

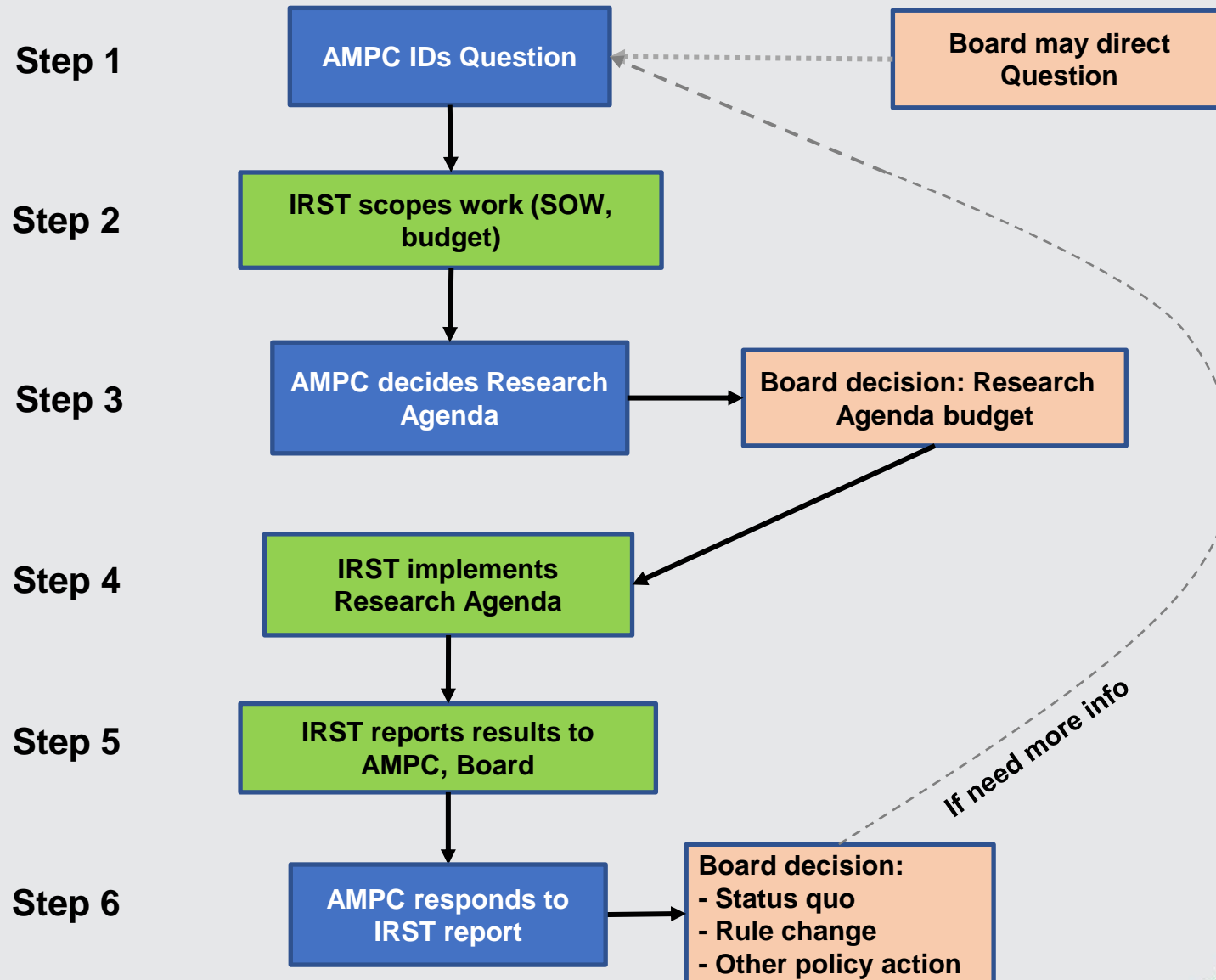
## AMP Purpose per Rule

- a) Ensure timely & effective change as needed to meet biological goals and objectives;
- b) Provide predictability & stability of changing regulation so landowners, regulators, & the public can understand and anticipate change;
- c) Apply best available science to decision-making;
- d) Effectively meet biological goals and objectives with less operationally expensive prescriptions when feasible.

**Reminder: Adaptive Management different than Compliance Monitoring**



# Adaptive Management Process Steps



# Groups represented on the AMPC

1. Oregon Forest and Industries Council
2. Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts
3. Associated Oregon Loggers
4. A conservation organization
5. Oregon Small Woodlands Association
6. Commission on Indian Services
7. A recreational or commercial angling organization
8. Association of Oregon Counties
9. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
10. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
11. \*Oregon Department of Forestry
12. \*United States Fish and Wildlife Service
13. \*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration / National Marine Fisheries Service

\* Non-voting members





# 2023 Review

# 2023: AMPC's First Year

## Accomplishments:

- Elected AMPC Co-chairs
- Developed AMPC Charter
- Nominated IRST members
- Agreed on initial research topics
- Completed forest roads research questions
- Presented to the Board (Jan. 2024)
- Developed effective Co-chair relationships





# 2024 AMPC Work

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- **Hold joint meeting(s) with Independent Research and Science Team (IRST)**
- **Finalize preliminary research questions for remaining topics (eastern Oregon steep slopes; amphibians)**
- **Confirm finalized research questions with IRST**
- **Review IRST scoping research proposals for research questions**
- **Develop research agenda based on scoping research proposals**
- **Provide end of year review**
- **Revisit AMPC Charter and associated operational procedures**





# Questions?

