

## Our shared vision

Complex and resilient forest ecosystems that endure and adapt.

## Our shared mission

To protect and promote resilient forests that benefit all Oregonians.

- A. To protect and promote resilient forests and communities that benefit all Oregonians.
- B. To protect and promote resilient forests and communities for current and future generations.
- C. To protect and foster resilient forests and communities for current and future generations.
- D. To protect Oregon's forests and communities and build their resilience so they can continue to provide benefits to Oregonians.

## Our shared values

### Forest Values:

#### Healthy ecosystems

*We value the benefits provided by healthy, functioning ecosystems. ~~to people, including timber, food, clean air and water, recreation, habitat, regional biodiversity, carbon storage, and so much more.~~*

#### Ecosystems support

*We value the critical importance of people's actions to support the continued resilience and adaptive capacity of forest ecosystems, ~~including habitat protection, wildfire management, seedling selection, cultural and natural resources stewardship, restoration activities, and water and soil protection.~~*

#### Climate-smart forestry

*We value a holistic approach to addressing the management needs related to climate change that considers adaptation, mitigation and the social dimension of forestry, which includes community and economic aspects.*

#### Forestry infrastructure

*We value the vital role of the forest products sector, including its workforce and infrastructure, in supporting healthy ecosystems and resilient forests and communities.*

**Organizational Values:**

**Relationships**

*We value strong, respectful relationships that are built and maintained through transparency and honest, effective communication-*

**Workforce**

*Our workforce is our greatest asset. We provide them with a safe, diverse and inclusive workplace that encourages continuous learning and improvement.*

**Safety**

*The safety of our workforce and the public is always a top priority.*

**Public service**

*We are service focused and responsible stewards of the public's trust, confidence and resources.*

**Sound decision making**

*We empower our workforce to make decisions closest to the point of action and based on science, best practices and lessons learned.*

**Accountability**

*We are transparent about our actions and take ownership of the outcomes. We do what we say we're going to do.*

## Priority: Living with Fire

### A. Priority: Addressing the Wildfire Crisis

### B. Priority: Wildfire Crisis

### C. Priority: Fire

### A-D. Priority: Wildfire

#### Goal

Prevent, suppress, manage, and mitigate wildfire to protect communities, allow natural ecosystem processes, and promote the adaptive capacity of Oregon's forests.

A. Protect Oregon's communities and natural resources and encourage a return to the natural ecosystem processes of forestlands through prevention, suppression, management and mitigation of fire.

B. Promote increased pace and scale of resiliency and adaptation work to restore Oregon's forests while continuing to protect Oregonians, communities and natural resources from wildfire.

A-C. Enable the return of healthy fire ecology to Oregon's landscapes while continuing to protect Oregonians, communities and natural resources from wildfire.

#### Context

Wildfire has been a force that has helped shape Oregon's forests for millennia. Both natural and human induced fire, the use of prescribed fire, and the suppression of fire, have played important roles in creating the forests we have today. Across Oregon, fire in forests has always existed in a variety of regimes, from frequent, low intensity fire to stand-replacing events, and mixed severity fires that present a spectrum of disturbance patterns. This plan seeks a balanced approach that recognizes the role of fire suppression in providing protection to life and property, the role of active management to mitigate hazards and control forest fuels, and the role for natural fire to occur where appropriate for ecological function. Place-based solutions based on robust assessments of current conditions and desired outcomes will be essential to promoting forests that are resilient and can provide abundant benefits to Oregonians.

#### Strategies

- Align with the [National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy](#):

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**Commented [JK7]:** OKT note: People are really eager for more information related to all aspects of wildfire.

**Commented [JK8]:** Need prescribed fire policy for ODF. Area where ODF can learn from tribes and incorporate tribal ecological knowledge into policy and practices.