



# Oregon

## Board of Forestry

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## 2025 BOARD OF FORESTRY EVENTS

**Field tours, work sessions, and special meetings may be organized throughout the calendar year**

January 8* and 9	Meeting	Department Headquarters, Salem
March 5*	Meeting	Department Headquarters, Salem
April 23	Retreat	Department Headquarters, Salem
June 4* and 5	Meeting	Department Headquarters, Salem
September 3* and 4	Meeting	<i>NW Oregon, to be determined</i>
October 15 and 16	Retreat & Social	<i>Postponed until February 2026</i>

**\*Statutorily required by ORS 526.016.** The Board is mandated to hold public meetings on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, March, June, and September, at places designated by the chairperson of the board or the State Forester. The board may meet at other times and places in this state on the call of the chairperson or the State Forester. To conduct business, a majority of the voting members of the board must be electronically or physically present to constitute a quorum for a public meeting and to vote on an item.

**Effective Jan. 1, 2022** - ORS 192.670 amended to allow access and attendance to public meetings by telephone, video, or other electronic or virtual means. Included with the enrollment of HB 2560 provisions to provide oral and written testimony if elected by the governing body.

**Effective Jan. 1, 2024** - ORS 192.672 amended to require any state board or commission meeting by telephone or other electronic means to promptly publish any recording online, either to a dedicated webpage or hosting site that can be accessed by the public. Included with the enrollment of 2023 Senate Bill 11 are provisions that outline the exclusion of lawfully held executive sessions, and applicability to governing bodies subject to Senate confirmation within the executive department.