



## Oregon Board of Forestry

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

### Public Meeting Agenda

Revised  
December 23, 2025

#### Public Meeting Information

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#### In-Person Location

Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State Street, Building C  
Salem, Oregon 97310

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/OregonDepartmentofForestry>

*\*\* General meeting information can be found on pages 5 & 6 of this agenda \*\**

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### Consent Agenda

#### A. Committee for Family Forestlands Appointments and Reappointments

*Mike Kroon, Deputy Chief Forest Resources*

The Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF) is an advisory committee to the Board of Forestry (Board) and the Oregon Department of Forestry (Department). This agenda item requests the appointment of a voting member to represent the environmental community.

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#### B. Umatilla County Rangeland Fire Protection Association Formation – Request for Hearing

*Levi Hopkins, Deputy Chief of Policy and Planning – Fire Protection*

Division is Requesting approval to move forward with a public hearing on the formation of a new Rangeland Fire Protection Association in Umatilla County.

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#### **C. Adaptive Management Program Committee Appointment & Reappointments**

*Josh Barnard, Division Chief - Forest Resources Division*

*Terry Frueh, Adaptive Management Program Coordinator – Forest Resources Division*

Terms for two AMPC members are expiring. The AMPC is seeking a board decision to renew one appointment and appoint a new member for the organization.

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#### **D. Adoption of an Administrative Deadline Modification in Rule**

*Josh Barnard, Division Chief - Forest Resources Division*

*Nicole Stapp, Policy Advisor – Forest Resources Division*

In September 2025, the Board of Forestry (Board) directed the Oregon Department of Forestry (Department) to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to modify the deadline for the publication of maps related to perennial flow of streams. The Department is now returning for a Board decision regarding adoption of the proposed rule.

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#### **E. Legislative Report on Private Forest Accord Implementation**

*Josh Barnard, Division Chief - Forest Resources Division*

*Nicole Stapp, Policy Advisor – Forest Resources Division*

Senate Bill 1501 (2022) requires the Board of Forestry (Board) to submit annual progress reports regarding their implementation of the Private Forest Accord (PFA) to the legislative committees related to forestry. This agenda item seeks board approval to submit the report included as Attachment 1 as the statutorily required report.

[Information Item](#)

#### **F. Winchester Decertification**

*Mike Wilson, State Forests Division Chief*

*Eric Tenbrook, Lands Specialist*

The Board of Forestry is requested to make findings to decertify the Winchester parcels from being eligible Common School forest Lands to complete the statutory requirements to return these lands to their original status and ensure all applicable procedures are addressed pursuant to ORS 530.470(2).

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#### **G. Protection Division Rulemaking**

*Ryan Miller, Protection Division Senior Policy Analyst*

2025 Legislative session, Senate Bill 83, repealed statutes relating to wildfire hazard designations. The included set of rules are being repealed and/or amended to reflect the statute changes. House Bill 3349 added “mitigation” to activities allowed in addition to “prevention” and “suppression” that are already Identified.

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### Action and Information

#### 9:00 AM 1. Welcome

*Vice-Chair McComb, Interim State Forester Skinner and members of the Board*

This item serves as an opportunity for the Board Chair to offer housekeeping tips and best practices, as well as opening comments from the Board Chair, agency director and members of the Board.

[This is an information item](#)

#### 9:10 AM 2. Consent Agenda Items

*Vice-Chair McComb*

*Members of the Board*

This item serves as an opportunity for the Board of Forestry to review and consider items presented on the Consent Agenda for the Chair, Secretary, and Board members.

[This is a decision item](#)

#### 9:15 AM 3. Public Forum

*Members of the Public*

Sign-up instructions for providing public comments are posted on the Board's meeting webpage. Comments are limited to three minutes or less and are reserved for remarks on information items and topics off the agenda.

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#### 9:30 AM 4. Oregon Forest Resource Institute Presentation Values and Beliefs Survey

*Jim Paul, OFRI Executive Director*

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#### 10:30 AM BREAK

#### 11:00 AM 5. 2025 Forest Practices Operator of the Year Awards

*Greg Wagenblast, Policy Analyst – Forest Resources Division*

*Scott Swearingen, Field Support Unit Manager – Forest Resources Division*

The Board of Forestry recognizes Operators of the Year. This year's award recipients are Boulder Ridge, LLC, Weber Logging and Construction, Inc. and Quality Excavation, Inc.

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**12:00 PM      LUNCH**

**1:00 PM      6. Federal Executive Orders and United States Wildland Fire Service**

*John Tokarczk, Resource Planning Manager*

*Michael Curran, Fire Protection Division Chief*

Oregon Department of Forestry staff will provide the Board of Forestry and overview of federal executive orders and agency consolidations and potential impacts to ODF business.

[This is an information item](#)

**1:30 PM      7. Closing Comments**

*Vice-Chair McComb*

*Members of the Board*

This item serves as an opportunity for the Board Chair to mop-up outstanding business and allow for closing comments from any of the Board members.

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**1:45 PM      ADJOURN**



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- Remember that the value of your comments is in the substance, not length.
- For coordinated comments to the Board, endorse rather than repeat the testimony of others.
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