



Oregon Board of Forestry

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Public Meeting Agenda

Public Meeting Information

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In-Person Location:

Oregon Department of Forestry
2600 State St., Tillamook Room
Salem, OR 97310

Virtual Meeting Link:

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

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Consent Agenda

A. Department Financial Report

James Short (Chief Financial Officer)

An executive financial report of the Department's financial and budgetary status.
This is an information item.

B. Regional Forest Practices Committee Appointments and Reappointments

Kyle Abraham (Forest Practices & Monitoring Deputy Division Chief, Forest Resources Division)

This agenda item recommends the appointment of new candidates and/or the reappointment of existing committee members to the Regional Forest Practices Committees.

This is a decision item.

C. Gateway RFPA Expansion-Request for Hearing

Levi Hopkins (Fire Prevention and Policy Manager)

Requesting approval to move forward with a public hearing for expanding the Gateway Rangeland Fire Protection Association.

This is a decision item.

D. Reappointment to Emergency Fire Cost Committee (EFCC)

Michael Curran (Protection Fire Chief), Nancy Hirsch (Emergency Fire Cost Committee Administrator)

The purpose of this agenda item is to recommend the reappointment of Eric Kranzush to the Emergency Fire Committee (EFCC).

This is a decision item.



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E. Committee for Family Forestlands Annual Report

Adam Coble (Landscape Resiliency & Assistance Deputy Division Chief, Forest Resources Division), David Bugni (Committee for Family Forestland Chair)

The Committee for Family Forestlands is submitting an annual report on items they worked on over the past year.

This is a decision item.

Action and Information

8:30 a.m.	1. Opening Comments <i>Vice Chair Brenda McComb, State Forester Kacey KC, Members of the Board</i> This item serves as an opportunity for the State Forester and Board Vice Chair to offer introductory comments, housekeeping tips and best practices, and for Board Members to provide introductions. This is an information item.
8:40 a.m.	2. Consent Agenda Items <i>Vice Chair Brenda McComb, Members of the Board</i> This item serves as an opportunity to review and consider items presented on the Consent Agenda. This is a decision item.
8:45 a.m.	3. Public Forum <i>Member of the Public</i> 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. This is an information item.
9:15 a.m.	4. Fire Season Update <i>Michael Curran (Protection Division Chief), Ron Graham (Protection Division Deputy Chief)</i> The Fire Protection Division will provide an update on the 2026 wildfire season. This is an information item.
9:45 a.m.	5. Annual Performance Progress Report 2026 <i>Justin Hallett (Administration Division Chief) Josh Barnard (Forest Resources Division Chief) Mike Wilson (State Forests Division Chief) and Michael Curran (Protection Division Chief)</i> Department of Forestry's Annual Performance Progress Report for 2026. This is an informational item.
10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m.	6. Board Governance Subcommittee Work <i>Ben Deumling, Member of the Board</i> Discussion to develop Board self-evaluation process. This is an information item.



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10:45 a.m.	7. 2027-2029 Agency Request Budget <i>Tara Sell (Deputy Chief Financial Officer), William Fallihee (Budget Director)</i> Board members review and discussion of Agency Request Budget and Policy Option Packages. This is an information item.
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH
12:30 p.m.	8. Forest Trust Land Advisory Committee Testimony <i>FTLAC Members</i> The FTLAC is a statutorily established committee that advises the Board on the management of State Forests and other matters in which counties may have a responsibility pertaining to forestland. This is an information item.
12:45 p.m.	9. Western Oregon State Forests Management Plan Performance Measures <i>Mike Wilson (State Forests Division Chief), Tyson Wepprich (State Forests Adaptive Management Specialist)</i> Work session between Board members and staff to continue to refine the temporal, spatial and other parameters of performance measures for the Western Oregon State Forests Management Plan. This is an information item.
3:30 p.m.	10. Closing Comments and Recognition of Members Brenda McComb, Joe Justice, and Liz Agpaoa <i>Vice Chair Brenda McComb, State Forester Kacey KC</i> This item serves as an opportunity for the Board Vice Chair to address any outstanding work. This is an information item.
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn Meeting

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- Provide written summaries of lengthy, detailed information.
- 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.
- To ensure the Board will have an opportunity to review and consider your testimony before the meeting, please send comments no later than 72 hours before the meeting date. If submitted after this window of



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time the testimony will be entered into the public record but may not be viewed by the Board until after the meeting.

- To provide oral comments at an in-person meeting, register in advance using the information in the meeting agenda and sign in at the information table in the meeting room when you arrive. For virtual meetings, follow the signup instructions provided in the meeting agenda.
- Commenters have two to three minutes to make their comments. Comment on decision items is limited to 30 minutes per decision item.

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