

DRAFT Work Plan for the FMP Project

The Board of Forestry and State Forests Division are reinitiating the project to evaluate potential changes to the Northwest State Forests Management Plan (FMP). The following FMP project Work Plan organizes the Board’s work into five Phases intended to lead to a final Board decision. The Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee and stakeholders will be engaged in an early, frequent, open, and transparent process.

For each Phase listed below, the Board will be presented with information and the Division will incorporate Board direction through a series of meetings. These “review and direct” meetings will be followed by a Board “decision” meeting.

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Phase 1 – Board is re-familiarized with the work completed to-date, affirms FMP Project Work Plan and an approach to developing FMP Guiding Principles, goals, strategies and standards. The Board approves the definition for conservation and financial viability and establishes related policy direction. This Phase will provide a solid foundation for working efficiently through the revision process by establishing clear objectives and policy direction.

Board of Forestry Meetings:

✓	Task – Review and Direct	Board Decision
	<i>Review</i> subcommittee work to-date at a high-level.	None – information only
	<i>Review</i> FMP Project Work Plan	<i>Decision: Approve</i> FMP Work Plan (reflecting Board direction)
	<i>Review</i> Draft guiding principles. OAR 629-035-0030(2) “Forest Management Plans must contain... Guiding principles that include legal mandates and Board of Forestry policies. Taken together, these principles shall guide development of the management plan.”	<i>Decision: Approve</i> guiding principles.
	<i>Review</i> FMP Content Table – a proposed tool for the Board to establish the content of the FMP: goals, strategies, standards. Will also be used to discuss potential performance measures.	<i>Decision: Approve</i> FMP Content Table (reflecting Board direction).
	<i>Review</i> definitions of Conservation and Financial Viability in the context of GPV and establish policy direction for achieving financial viability and improving conservation outcomes with a revised FMP.	<i>Decision: Approve</i> definition of Conservation and Financial Viability and associated policy direction.

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Phase 2 – Using the FMP Content Table: Board begins to develop FMP goals, strategies, standards, and discuss potential performance measures. Board establishes information and analysis needs to support decision-making.

Board of Forestry Meetings:

✓	Task – Review and Direct	Board Decision
	<p><i>Direct</i> Division to begin populating the FMP Content Table with goals, strategies and standards.</p> <p><i>Review</i> recommendations for Draft FMP goals, strategies, and standards.</p> <p><i>Direct</i> the Division to revise FMP goals, strategies, and standards.</p>	
	<p><i>Review</i> recommendations for analyses and information to support decision-making.</p>	<p><i>Decision: Approve</i> information needed for decision-making.</p>

Phase 3- Through an iterative process the Board finalizes the FMP goals, strategies and standards, and directs the Division to begin writing the DRAFT FMP.

Board of Forestry Meetings:

✓	Task – Review and Direct	Board Decision
	<p><i>Review</i> financial and conservation outcomes of proposed goals, strategies, and standards in the context of GPV.</p> <p><i>Direct</i> further revisions and analyses of FMP goals, strategies, and standards until finalized.</p> <p><i>Direction</i> to begin drafting the FMP incorporating the goals, strategies and standards.</p>	<p><i>Decision: Approve</i> final goals, strategies, and standards.</p>

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Phase 4 – Through an iterative process, the Board evaluates and approves Draft FMP and directs formal rulemaking

Board of Forestry Meetings:

✓	Task – Review and Direct	Board Decision
	<p><i>Review</i> the Draft FMP and evaluations of financial and conservation outcomes and the GPV findings.</p> <p><i>Direct</i> further revisions in the context of GPV, financial viability, and conservation as needed.</p>	<p><i>Decision: Approve</i> Draft FMP and directs formal rulemaking</p>

Phase 5 – Board reviews public comment from rulemaking process, directs any desired revisions, and approves final FMP.

Board of Forestry Meetings:

✓	Task – Review and Direct	Board Decision
	<p><i>Review</i> public comment on Draft FMP.</p> <p><i>Direct</i> proposed FMP revisions based on public comment, if needed.</p>	<p><i>Decision: Approve</i> final FMP</p> <p><i>Decision: Adopt</i> final FMP as OAR.</p>