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### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide a report on activities of the Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF), discuss progress on key issues, and make recommendations on policy topics affecting family forestland.

# **CONTEXT**

The CFF, a standing committee of the Oregon Board of Forestry (Board), provides advice to the Board and the State Forester on methods to help improve the vitality of family forestlands, including improving owners' ability to manage and market their timber and other forest products. The Committee for Family Forestlands continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forestland owners.

# **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

Over the past year, the Committee focused on the objectives / issues identified in their 2017-2018 work plan. The annual report informs the Board of the committee's progress on addressing issues affecting family forestland.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Committee for Family Forestland recommends the Board accept the CFF annual report and consider the Committee's policy recommendations.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

(1) Committee for Family Forestlands Annual Report