

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.:	2
Work Plan:	Private Forests Work Plan
Topic:	Forest Practices Act (FPA) Rule Policy Review
Presentation Title:	College of Forestry Dean's Research Initiative: The Oregon Marbled Murrelet Project Update
Date of Presentation:	March 6, 2019
Contact Information:	Dr. Jim Rivers, Professor of Forest Ecosystems & Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University Geoff Huntington, Director of Strategic Initiative, College of Forestry, Oregon State University

SUMMARY

Geoff Huntington and Dr. Jim Rivers will present a summary and update on the Oregon State University College of Forestry's long term, comprehensive study to understand habitat needs of the marbled murrelet in relation to a number of forest management issues. This research applies new methods and technology to improve our understanding of marbled murrelet nesting habitat requirements and the factors that affect breeding success.

CONTEXT

This agenda item pertains to the ongoing Forest Practices Act Rule Analysis for marbled murrelets and is intended to provide an update on current, ongoing research.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item only.

ATTACHMENTS

None