



EO Regional Forest Practice Committee

Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2025

I. Roll Call

Committee Members Present		Committee Members Not Present
Bob Messinger, Chair Bobby Douglas Tim Rude		N/A
ODF Staff		Guests/Public
Kyle Abraham Greg Wagenblast Austin Reimer		None

II. Chair Comments

- Chair Messinger called the meeting to order at 9:01am.
- A quorum was established.
- No public comment was noted.

III. Operator of the Year Decision – Greg Wagenblast

- Greg Wagenblast reviewed the Operator of the Year nomination criteria and process, noting that one nominee this year was sent to the Climate Smart Award, and the workgroup to update the policy will commence shortly.
- The committee reviewed nomination videos and discussed the nominees.
- Jeremy Grose motioned to award Boulder Ridge, LLC with Operator of the Year and award Jeff Maben and Staton Forestry with merit awards. Todd Kurtz seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous with the following committee members casting a "yes" vote: Chair Messinger, Bobby Douglas, Tim Rude, Todd Kurtz, Jeremy Grose, and Travis Erickson.

IV. Chair Messinger adjourned the meeting at 9:52am.

Pursuant to public notice made by news release with statewide distribution, a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practice Committee [an advisory body to the Oregon Board of Forestry with authority established in Oregon Revised Statute 527.650] was held virtually on November 17, 2025, hosted by the ODF Forest Resources Division.