



ODF Agency Overview

Oregon Environmental Restoration Council

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ODF Mission and Vision

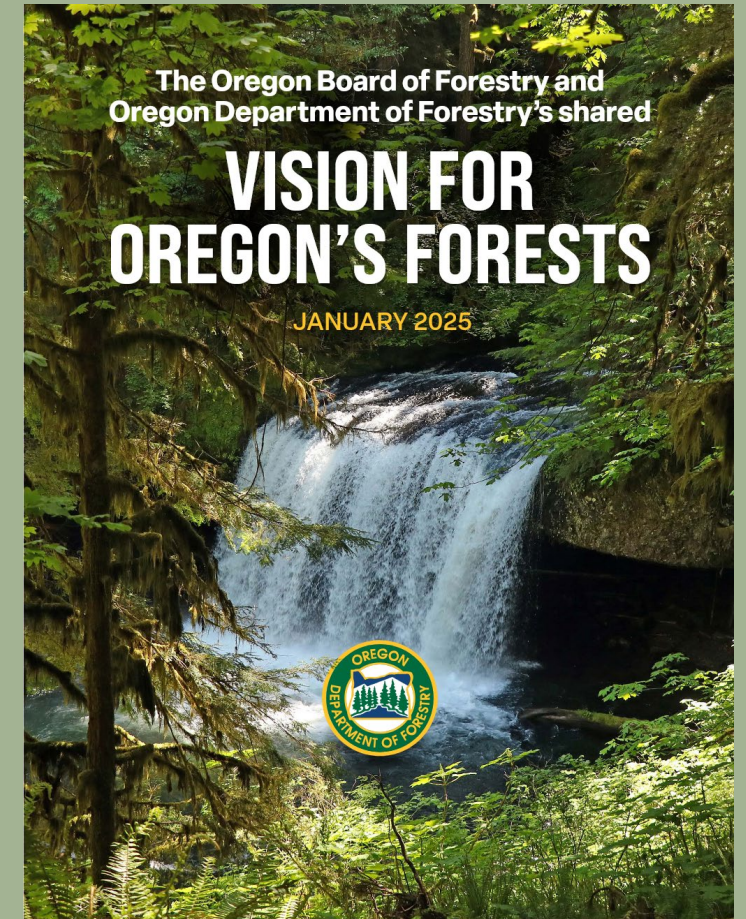
Mission

- To protect and promote resilient forests that benefit all Oregonians.

Vision

- Complex and resilient forest ecosystems that endure and adapt.

Vision for Oregon's Forests (2025)



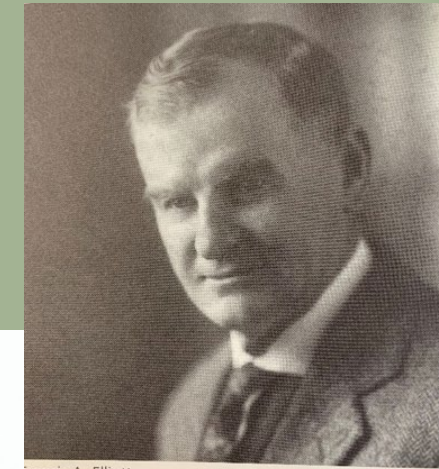
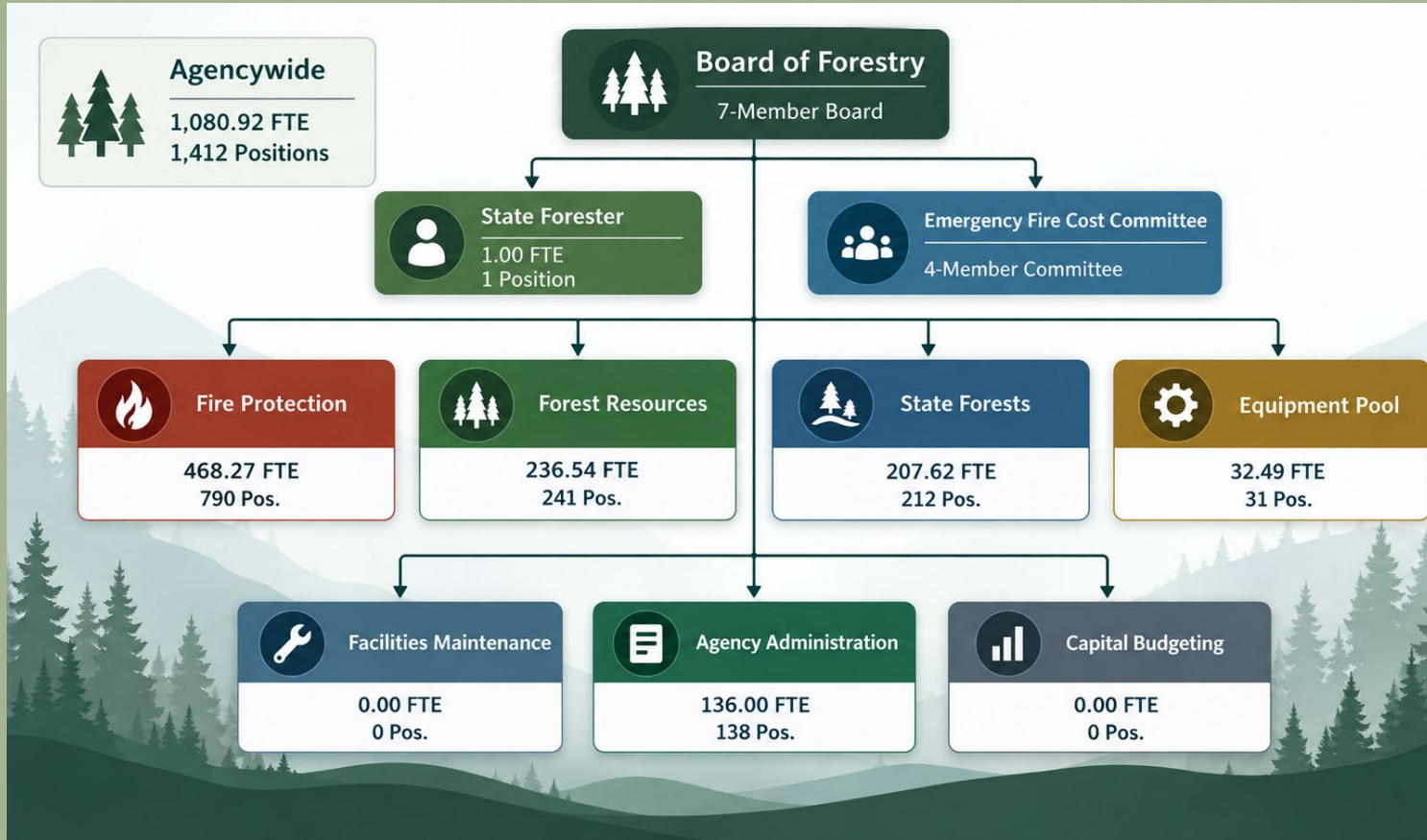


Vision Goals

Priority/Goal	
Resilient Forests	To reduce the vulnerability of Oregon's forests from a myriad of catastrophic climate driven disturbances, ODF will direct its policy, management and educational actions to enable and promote all forestland managers to make intentional decisions that increase adaptive capacity of forest ecosystems.
Resilient Communities	Policy and management decisions foster healthy relationships between humans and forests, so that forests support resilient human communities through social, economic, and ecological change.
Addressing the Wildfire Crisis	Prevent, suppress and mitigate wildfire to protect communities and expedite forest restoration activities that promote the adaptive capacity of Oregon's forests.
Climate Leadership	The Board and Department will build capacity for climate-smart leadership. The Board and Department will build capacity for climate-smart leadership.
Organizational Excellence	Strengthen trust and confidence in ODF's ability to effectively accomplish its mission and provide excellent service to Oregonians.



Agency Structure



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Key ODF Programs

Climate

- Natural Climate Solutions Fund

Urban and Community

- Community Assistance

Forest Health

- Statewide Bark Beetle Mitigation
- Sudden Oak Death

Forest Management

- Small Forestland Grant Program
- Federal Forest Restoration Program
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program
- Forest Legacy Program
- Forest Stewardship Program
- NRCS Statewide Agreement

Fuels Reduction

- Landscape Resiliency Program
- Western States Fire Managers
- Landscape Scale Restoration
- Community Wildfire Defense Grant





Opportunities and Needs

Opportunities

- Leverage:
 - Longstanding collaborative relationships and action communities
 - Access to multiple types of funds (State, federal, public-private)
 - Diversity of function – land management, regulatory, monitoring
- Forested Area (~50% of Oregon's land area) and ecological benefits:
 - Intrinsic, Water, Habitat, Economic

Needs

- Restoration and recovery of forest ecological function
 - Climate smart and native species restoration, habitat restoration, afforestation



Thank You



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