



# Oregon Wildfire & Electric Collaborative Workshop #9

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Tue., April 9, 2024

1:30-3:30 pm

Zoom Meeting

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## Forest Practices and Wildfire Mitigation – Successes and Opportunities

### Agenda

- 1:30 pm Welcome and Overview
- 1:40 pm 2024 Fire Season Outlook
- Levi Hopkins, Wildfire Prevention and Policy Manager, ODF
- 1:50 pm Vegetation Management Program Updates – What’s new? What’s working? What needs further development?
- Midstate Electric – Tom Weller, Engineering Manager & Brian Sharr, Operations Manager
  - PacifiCorp – Brian King, Director of Environmental and Vegetation Management
  - Portland General Electric – Alex Konopka, Sr. Manager, Vegetation Management
- 2:30 pm Q&A and General Discussion
- For electric utility staff:
    - Have you found approaches that work well in your area?
    - What issue has your utility made the most progress on in recent years?
    - What element of vegetation management continues to take more time/effort than you think it should?
  - For land managers:
    - How can electric utilities collaborate better to manage vegetation risk during extreme conditions? What about during “normal” activities?
    - Are there barriers this set of stakeholders can mitigate with alternative approaches?
- 3:20 pm Closing Remarks
- Are there topics you’d like discussed at future OWEC workshops?