

Certified Burn Manager Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting Summary for October 20, 2021

Agenda/Meeting notes

- 1. Welcome.
- 2. Review of certification requirement rules: renewals, tests, revocation procedures.
- 3. Public comment—No public comment received.
- 4. Next steps—see table below titled Action Items.
- 5. Adjourn

Participants

Organization (alphabetical by organization name)	Primary Contact Person	Oct. 20 Attendance	Alternate	Oct. 20 Attendance
Associated Oregon Loggers	Amanda Astor	×		
Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde	Colby Drake			
The Nature Conservancy	Katie Sauerbrey	Х		
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Michael Orman	Х		
Oregon Forest Industries Council	Rick Allen	Х	Kyle Williams	
Oregon Prescribed Fire Council	Amanda Rau	Х		
Oregon Small Woodlands Association	Roger Beyer	Х		
Oregon State University	Christopher Adlam	Х		
Sustainable Northwest	Jenna Knobloch	Х		
Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Team			Other attendees:	
Tim Holschbach		Х	Brenda McComb, BOF	
Jenna Trentadue		Х	Sara Nelson	
Adam Meyer				
Tom Fields		Х		
Derek Gasperini		X		



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Next Steps/Action Items:

Action Items	Who?	By When?
Share updated rules working draft with RAC	ODF/Derek	October 27
Meeting summary to RAC members	ODF/Derek	October 27
Review sections 11 to 13 for next meeting	RAC	November 17

Official Meeting Record: please go to https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/Pages/prescribed-fire.aspx

MEETING CHAT:

10:21:20 From RAC, Amanda Astor - AOL:

I think you could do this with an endorsement or letter of recommendation.

10:42:52 From RAC, Amanda Astor - AOL:

What about OSU extension and ODF workshops?

10:43:36 From RAC- Chris Adlam_OSU:

OSU Extension has been supporting the Rogue Valley PBA and that would be a great way for people to get experience!

10:45:03 From RAC, Amanda Astor - AOL:

That is awesome Chris! With the feds, maybe something like TREX could be an opportunity to expand as well? Not sure...

10:45:49 From RAC- Chris Adlam_OSU:

TREX relies exclusively on NWCG... not sure how to get non-NWCG CBM trainees involved?

10:46:08 From RAC- Chris Adlam_OSU:

But that would be great to explore. Maybe there's a precedent in other states.

10:46:23 From RAC - Amanda Rau (OPFC):

TREX does not have to be NWCG, it just is as we know it due to TNC's requirements.

10:46:37 From RAC - Amanda Rau (OPFC):

We could do something "TREXish" that is CBM focused.

10:46:42 From RAC, Amanda Astor - AOL:

That is true... we would need to coordinate with R6 on opportunities.



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10:47:02 From RAC - Amanda Rau (OPFC):

If we partner with USFS we do need to meet NWCG.

10:47:48 From RAC- Chris Adlam_OSU:

An updated database of opportunities to get burn experience would be great, could include PBAs, TREX, other workshops....

10:48:06 From RAC - Amanda Rau (OPFC) :

What I am saying is that we could do live fire training on private and other lands where NWCG would not be required.

10:48:46 From RAC- Chris Adlam_OSU:

Yes, I think that's more realistic than federal lands out of the gate...

10:49:40 From RAC, Amanda Astor - AOL : Agreed, but I think it would be awesome to coordinate with them in the future :) They need plenty of help with their burning needs!

10:53:25 From RAC -Rick Allen (OFIC Starker Forests):

Tough Crowd

11:21:56 From RAC- Katie Sauerbrey (TNC):

One idea also, based on the violation, could be to require them to burn with another CBM as a trainee