

Adaptive Management Program Committee (AMPC)

June 26th, 2023, Meeting Summary

Attendance

In person:

AMPC members: Seth Barnes, Stacey Detwiler, Wendy Gerlach, Casey Kulla, Julie Firman, Amanda Sullivan-Astor, David Bugni, William Tucker, Josh Seeds, Jason Robison, Adam Coble; ODF Staff: David Showalter, Michael Curran, Greg Erb, Bill Mahr, Josh Hansen, Yarrow Cervantes, Tim Hoffman; INR: Sean Gordon; Starker Forests: Randy Hereford.

Online:

AMPC member: Adam Coble; Public: Eric Kranzush.

Review of last committee meeting summary

- The committee approved the May 22, 2023 meeting's summary.

Public Comment - EPA submitted written comments (staff clarified that these comments were sent to the AMPC at the request of EPA).

The AMPC discussed the importance of allowing for public input on AMPC substantial decisions (including providing information in a timely manner for interested members of the public to inform their input), and will refine a timeline and procedures related to public input.

AMP Updates:

- The Board approved IRST nominees at their June meeting;
- Participation grants were changed to \$2,000/month;
- The Legislature approved the AMP budget (estimated around \$4 million) a few days before the AMPC meeting;
- The AMPC discussed doing a joint meeting with IRST this fall, likely in September or October.

Research topics

- Staff differentiated research topics and research questions, and how these fit into AMP process and research agendas.
- The AMPC decided to form a workgroup to provide input to Terry regarding methods to add and prioritize research topics on a regular basis; Terry will bring a draft process to AMPC at a future meeting.
- The AMPC discussed details of the research topics that Josh Seeds provided.
- The AMPC discussed three topics in OAR 629-603-0100(8), and whether or not to add the two submitted by Josh Seeds.
- The AMPC discussed clarifying information in the PFA report on each of the topics in OAR 629-603-0100(8).
- The AMPC, in a substantial decision, voted unanimously to keep the three topics in OAR 629-603-0100(8).

Field trip - The AMPC discussed fish passage and hydrologic disconnect rules on a field trip to Starker Forests.

Meeting adjourned