

NW OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR TOUR

Tour: October 26th, 2021





Forest Practices
08/00 – P.N. 874

DIRECTIVE
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FOREST OPERATOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

PURPOSE: This directive establishes guidelines for the Forest Practices Forest Operator Recognition Program.

OBJECTIVES:

- A. To publicly recognize operators that consistently exceed the Oregon Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
- B. To improve public understanding of the Forest Practices Act and its accomplishments.

AUTHORITY: ORS 527.630 It is the "...policy of the State of Oregon to encourage economically efficient forest practices that assure the continuous growing and harvesting of forest tree species and the maintenance of forestland for such purposes as the leading use on privately owned land, consistent with sound management of soil, air, water, fish and wildlife resources and scenic resources within visually sensitive corridors...."

SCOPE: This directive is to be applied statewide.

STANDARDS:

- A. Levels of Recognition (or categories).
 - 1. Forest Operator of the Year. The Oregon State Board of Forestry will present three "Forest Practices Forest Operator of the Year" awards to operators selected by each of the three regional Forest Practice committees. Selected operators will be individuals/companies that consistently exceed the Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
 - 2. Merit Awards. Merit award winners shall be selected from Forest Operator of the Year nominees. Winners must consistently exceed the Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
 - 3. Letters of Commendation. Districts should give Letters of Commendation to operators that have shown concern for the environment during an operation, regardless of the degree of operation difficulty or past operator performance.



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STANDARDS: (Cont.)

- B. Size of Operation to Recognize. Any size operation may be recognized.
- C. Type of Operation to Recognize. Either companies, contractors or individuals may be recognized. Awards are not limited to harvesting operations. Generally, landowners will not be considered for recognition as operators except in cases where the landowner is conducting the operation.
- D. Nomination Screening Criteria. Only operators who meet the following criteria will be considered for Operator of the Year or merit awards.
 - 1. Consistency of the Operator. The operator can be counted upon to
"Consistently" is defined as no violations of the Forest Practices Act within the last two years, and recognition by the Forest Practices forester of "exceeding rules" often. "Exceeds" is defined to mean that the operator prevents resource damage, and results go beyond the rules and the minimum required results.
 - 2. Degree of Difficulty. The operator faced a difficult operation. (For example, most operators could do a good job on flat ground with no running streams involved.)
 - 3. Innovation and Extra Effort. The operator used innovations, extra effort or other creative solutions in conducting operations while protecting or enhancing resources.
 - 4. Results. The operator achieved resource protection results on the ground which exceed the intent of the rules, or otherwise enhanced protected resources as described in Board of Forestry policy.
 - 5. Financial Risk. The operator assumed some financial risk in conducting the operation. (Money, time, or equipment, as opposed to the landowner paying the operator for cost plus profit.)



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STANDARDS: (Cont.)

E. Weighting Factors: Operators who met all the nomination criteria will be considered for recognized Operator of the Year awards. The operator may have done an excellent job on one operation, but adequate at other times. In such cases, the operator should be considered for a Letter of Commendation or a Merit Award. The operator who consistently does an excellent job of exceeding the Act on several operations (either the same or different types of operations) should be considered for regional Forest Operator of the Year. An operator who does an excellent job on a few operations can still be nominated for regional Forest Operator of the Year, but more weight would go to the operator that does an excellent job on several operations.

F. Number of Awards.

1. Forest Operator of the Year -- One award each for the Eastern Oregon, Southwest Oregon, and Northwest Oregon Forest Practices Regions.
2. Merit Awards -- No more than one award per district except when the area director believes circumstances warrant otherwise.
3. Letters of Commendation -- No limit.

OPTIONAL RATING FORM
OPERATOR RECOGNITION
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE	SCORE
CONSISTENCY	20	
DIFFICULTY	15	
CONCERN FOR RESOURCE	20	
INNOVATION/EFFORT	15	
RESULTS	30	
TOTAL SCORE		

STOP #1

F & B LOGGING LLC

NW Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

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2022 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: *Operator of the Year*
REGION (NW/SW/East): NWOA
DISTRICT: Astoria
NOMINATED BY: Ashley Letora

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: F & B Logging
Company Address: 32315 Ivyloo Acres Lane Warrenton, Or 97146
Company Phone No. (503) 738-2576
Company Email: mikefalleur@live.com
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Mike Falleur
Contact Cell Phone No. (503) 738-2576
Contacts Email: mikefalleur@live.com

Operation Information (Operation as example of work with RFP/C tour)

Activities: Harvest (X) Site Prep () Reforestation () Road Construction ()
Stand Management () Other () _____
Date of Operation: Spring 2022
NOAP No. 2022-521-12374C
Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T5N R7W Sec 6 and T5N R8W Sec 1, W.M., Clatsop County,
OR. Approximately 5 miles on Elsie Fishhawk Rd., north of Camp 18 at mile post 18 on Hwy 26.
General Description of Operation: 92 acre clear cut
What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved: Large Type N stream and small Type
N tributaries. Haul road next to the Large Type N stream.

Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's Consistency in performance over the years (use examples):

Owner Mike Falleur walks every unit prior to logging. He will find areas of concerns then request a pre-operations meeting with the Harvest Manager, Roads Engineer, and Stewardship Forester to try and come up with preventative ways to protect water quality. Without prompting, he will shut down shovel logging and log haul operations during significant rain events and shares that information with the Landowner and the STATE.

F&B use of temporary crossings over small Type N stream always have the stewardship forester field approve the location before use. Afterwards you can hardly tell where they crossed.

BMPs are in place before any operation starts, without having to be reminded. Falleur will also ask for post operations inspections prior to moving equipment out of the unit to make sure everything is done and meets or exceeds the FPA.



Describe the **Difficulty** and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources:

Originally this unit was planned to harvest during the wet weather season. Falleur called for a meeting with the harvest manager (landowner), feller operator, stewardship foresters and himself to discuss the timing of the operation, areas too steep to mechanically fell, ditches that were not prepared for hauling during wet weather, haul road too close to large Type N stream. Falleur was worried that it would be almost impossible to log during the winter and not get sediment into waters of the State. He also pointed out trees between the large Type N stream and the road that were to be harvested and where to place the slash outside the RMA. This took extra effort and time to move the slash to a more stable location. This kept the slash from being side casted along the road and hopefully prevented a future slope failure.

There was an unstable area land area inside the harvest unit that Falleur recommended not be cut. The landowner agreed and this area is an additional wildlife tree area.

The harvest manager then rescheduled (delayed) this unit until Spring 2022. The tethered felling was done by a different operator. Before F&B moved in and at Falleur's request, another operator was brought in to add spot rock over a deep fill along the haul road and the ditches were re-established and settling ponds were constructed all to prevent sediment from entering a live stream.

The logs were bunched and Falleur used his yoader with a grapple tongs to gather the logs and haul them to the landing.

Timing of activities was everything with this job and it was a very wet spring!

Describe how the operator was **Innovative/Extra Efforts** (including matching equipment to the job) or used extra effort on this operation and then Past Operations:

Even with all the prep work on the haul road, Falleur used his volume pump and hose system to drain the clean water off the top of the settling ponds and divert that water into vegetation outside the harvest area. This kept ditch water from entering live streams that flow in the large Type N stream, especially during heavy rain events were experienced. Astoria Stewardship Foresters nominated F&B Logging for Operator of the Year last year for this innovative technique.

Describe **Results** in resource protection and forest management benefits:

This unit was designed to be harvested under dry weather conditions. With F&B's foresight, preparation and experience it was done during a very wet spring and the stream was never adversely impacted.



Describe the Financial Risk assumed by the operator as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation:

Fallner is respected by the harvest manager and has a long history working for this company and tree farm. He diligence to doing quality work and integrity are known. Self-regulating in shutting down hauling costs him money and delays everyone's schedules, but it's the right thing to do. As he once told me, "I only make money when the logs are going down the road". His use of the pump and hose to divert ditch water allows him to haul on some of the marginal wet weather days.

OTHER INFO that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee:

I don't have pictures to go with the write-up. I hope the I can meet with the committee on site to show all the good work that went into this harvest unit.

Over the 25 years that I have worked with them, F & B Logging has proven to be the most conscientious logger in my area. This is my fourth nomination for Fallner for operator of the year. They have received Merit Awards and Letters of Commendation over the years.

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Weyerhaeuser
Contact Name: Steve Biederbeck
Title: Harvest Manager
Email: Steven.Biederbeck@weyerhaeuser.com
Phone No.: (503-812-3529)

Nominator(s):

Name: Ashley Lertora
Agency/Company: ODF-Astoria
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Ashley.lertora@gmail.com
Phone No.: 971-988-9620

Please Attach if Available (for the selected demonstration operation) or other overall information for operators history and experiences:

- NOAP
- Written Plan/PFAP
- Location Map
- Operation Map
- Aerial Photo
- Photographs of operation/activities/efforts/etc.
- Letters of Reference/Support
- Any additional documents to support nomination
 - Other landowners
 - Other agencies involved with the nominee on projects
 - Other ODF staff
 - Neighbors/community (ie. Mayor of city or neighbors next to op that have input, etc.)



NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)



Notification Number: **2021-521-12374C**
Operation Name: **Little Hawk**

This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

- The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.
 - The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.
 - The notifier has given notice to the State Forester and the Department of Revenue of the intent to harvest timber.
- Person Submitting the NOAP:** Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon This NOAP was CONTINUED on 1/3/2022 and will expire on 12/31/2022
- Date NOAP Submitted:** December 6, 2021
- Report Generated:** August 30, 2022

Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, **but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.**

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Astoria
92219 Hwy 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
Phone: (503) 325-5451
Stewardship Forester: Ashley Lertora
Email: ashley.m.lertora@oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Eric DeWitt
Phone: 503-924-9466

Landowner(s)

Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon
Weyerhaeuser Company
PO Box 667
Longview, Washington 98632
(360) 442-4307

Notice to Landowner(s)

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Timber Owner

WY NR NWOR
Weyerhaeuser NR
PO Box 667
Longview, Washington 98632
(503) 717-8288

Notice to Timber Owner

If timber is harvested, the party owning the timber at the point it is first measured is responsible for payment of Oregon timber taxes.

Written Plans

A Written Plan (in addition to this NOAP) is required before operation activities can begin near the protected resources listed with the Unit Information or Site Conditions below or otherwise described to you by the Stewardship Forester ([OAR 629-605-0170](http://OAR.629-605-0170) (2), (3), and (5)). The Written Plan must describe in detail how the resource(s) will be protected during the operation. There is a waiting period for Written Plans that is separate from the notification waiting period. Contact your Stewardship Forester for more information.



Formal Comments from Oregon Department of Forestry

Ashley Lertora on 3/29/2022

ODF approved the tethered felling plan (see in document section). Operations may begin.

Ashley Lertora on 12/6/2021

The written plan is correct in that this is a type N stream and not fish above the 50 ft falls in Sec. 8, T5N R8W.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Notices

Submitting this Notification of operations on lands described in the NOAP constitutes consent for Department staff to access the property to ensure compliance with state law and rules governing forest practices through on-site inspections. The landowner must notify the stewardship forester to withdraw this consent.

Permission from Landowner and Timber Owner Required for Operators, purchasers, contractors, general public: Submitting this notification does *not* give permission for operators, purchasers, contractors, or the general public to enter someone else's land or remove forest products. Anyone doing so must first obtain permission from the landowner and timber owner.

Pesticide Use: Pesticide users must follow all pesticide product label requirements, including any that prohibit applications near or into streams or other water bodies! Pesticide users must be sure the label that comes with the pesticide product allows the planned use! Contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture [here](#) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

Operations Near Utility Lines: If you are conducting timber harvesting or road construction within 100 feet of overhead utility lines contact the local utility in accordance with ORS 757.805 - Oregon's Overhead Safety Act and OAR 437-007-0230 - Power Line Safeguards. Identification tags are located on each pole.

Call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 811 at least 2 business days before starting timber harvesting, road construction, or any other activities involving excavation that may affect an underground utility line. The Center will coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to locate underground utility lines that may be affected by your activities.

Using Water for Pesticides or Slash Burning: If you plan to use on-site water (water from a stream, for example) to mix pesticides or for slash burning, you must provide a copy of this NOAP to the local offices of the Oregon Water Resources Department and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (see ORS 537.141).

Registrants & Subscribers: There may be registrants and/or subscribers who receive this Notification. See the Notification Summary page within the E-Notification system or contact ODF for more details.

NOAP Changes: The notifier must inform the Oregon Department of Forestry of any changes in a NOAP before the activity takes place. A new NOAP may be required.



Unit 1 of 1: Little Hawk

92.1 acres Clatsop County(s) T5N R7W Sec6, T5N R8W Sec1 Regulated Use Area: NW-2

Operator: Mike Falleur F&B Logging 32315 Ivyloo Acres Lane Warrenton, Oregon 97146 (503) 861-1251	Activity: Clearcut/Overstory Removal Start: 12/21/2021 End: 12/31/2022	Method(s): Cable, Ground Quantity: 2346.00 MBF
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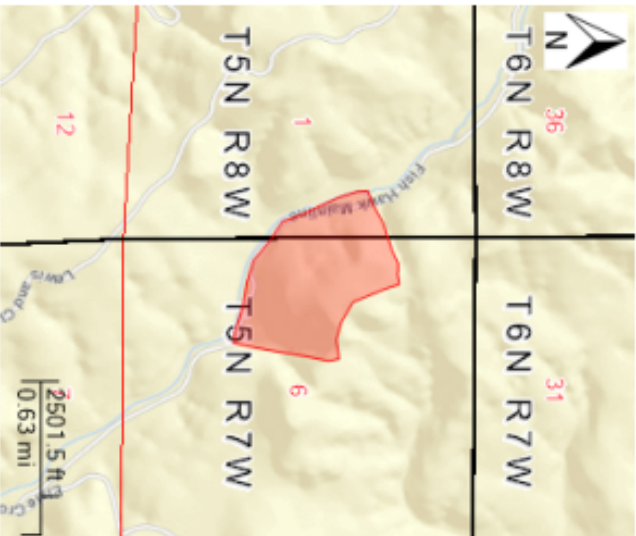
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Little Fishhawk Creek: Large - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	

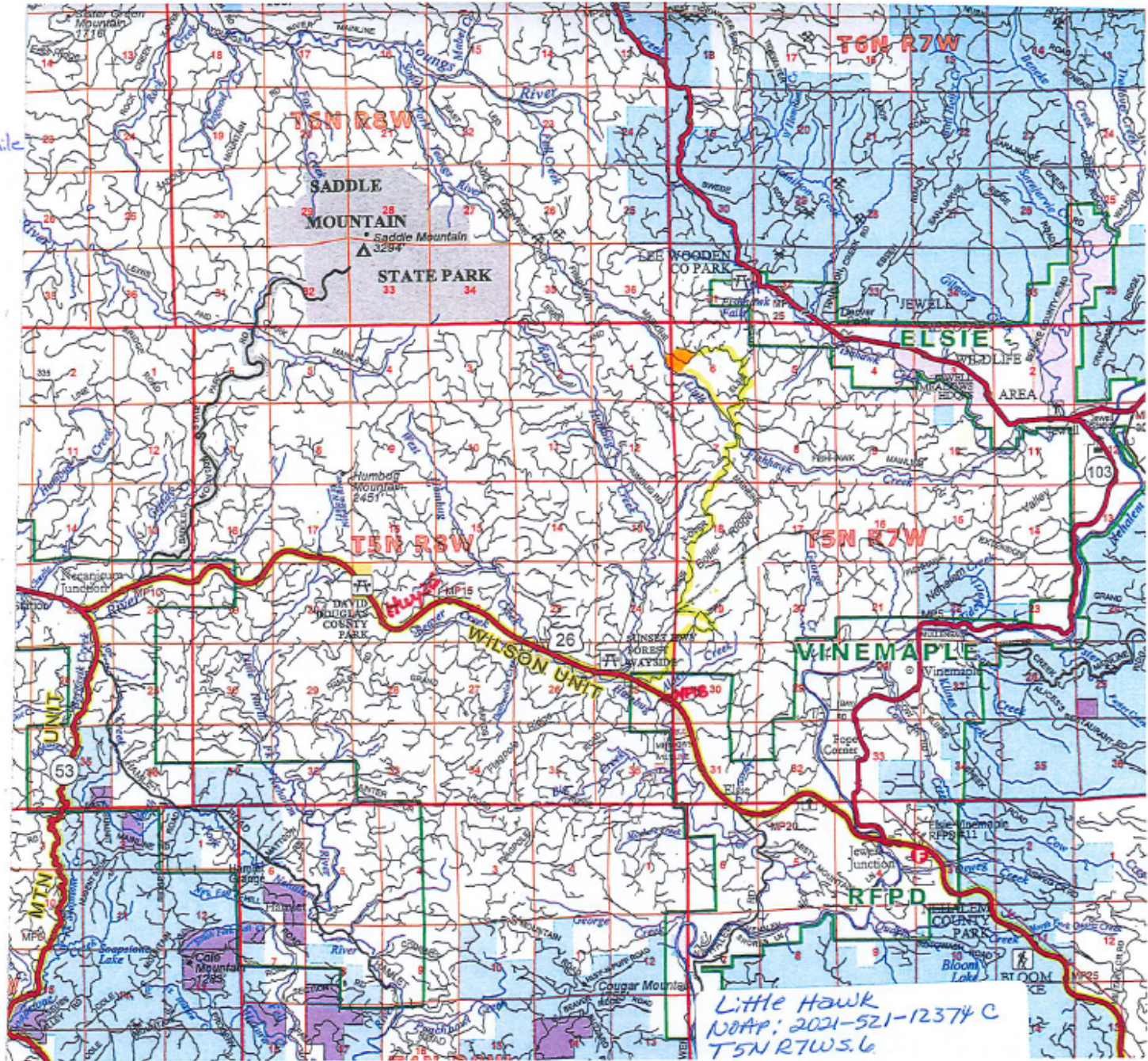
Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: Little Hawk



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Scale 1/2" = 1 mile



Little Hawk
NOAP: 2021-521-12374 C
T5N R7W S.6

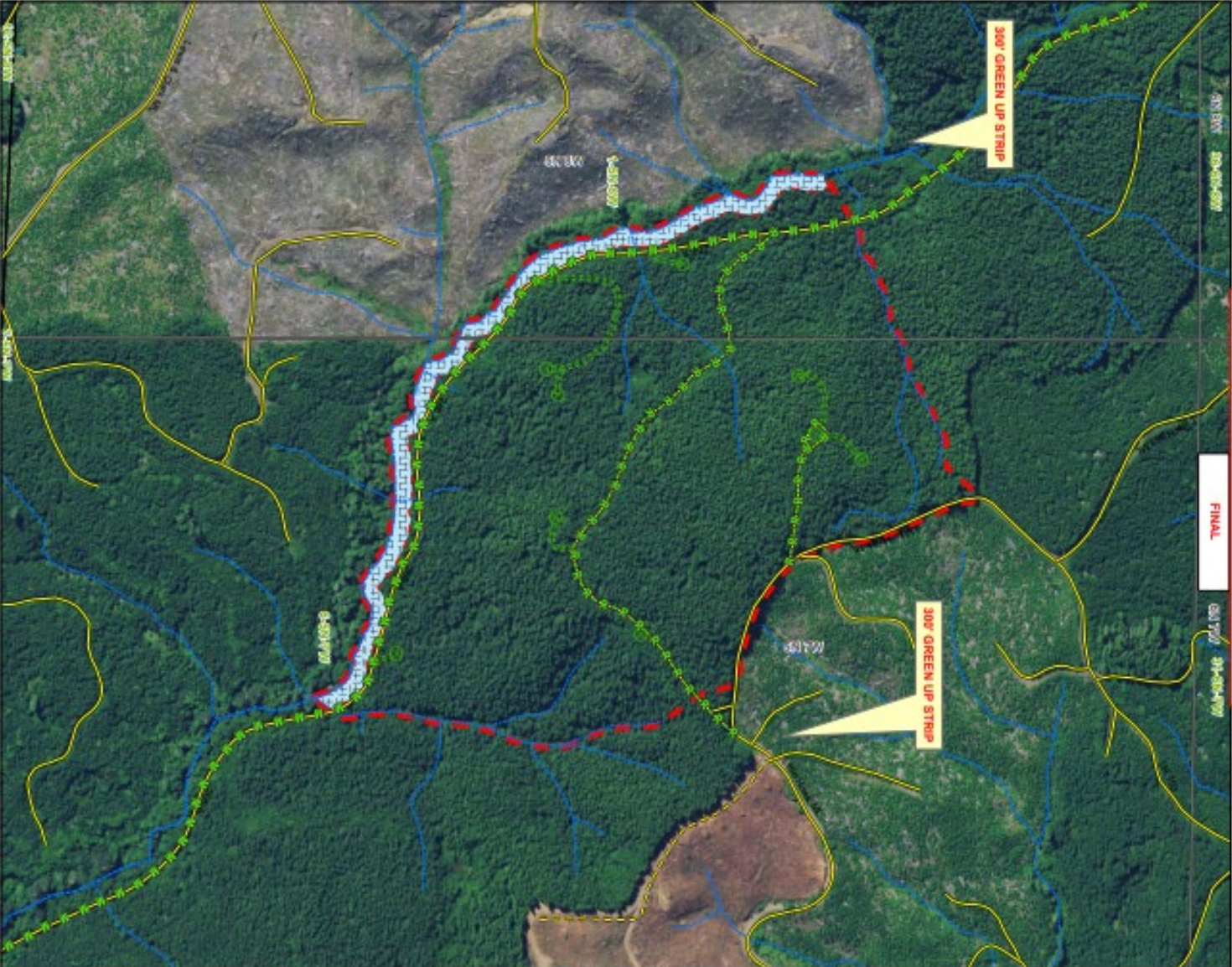


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 Long: -123.805002 W
 County: Clatsop, OR
 Worksheet: 

Little Hawk
 NW Oregon
 Clearcut Setting Map
 6-5N-7W
 From HWY 202, between MP 24 & 25, turn north onto Fishhawk-Clear X-Cover and follow: (1) - 1.5 mi turn right onto Little Fishhawk Mill and follow: (2) 2 Miles arrived at site.

Scale: 1 inch = 400 feet
 0 200 400 600 800 ft
 Setting:
 ROW: 50 ft
 HPI: 50 ft
 HWY: 202
 Date: 12/11
 Proj. Name:

FINAL



- Landing
- Corner
- Reconstruction
- Not Owned
- D/I
- Large, Nonfish
- Medium, Nonfish
- Small, Nonfish
- New Construction
- Maintenance
- Gravel
- Wetland Stand
- RMA
- Ownership
- Sections

NET ACRES

Total	Reconstructible	Gravel	Wetland	Other
56	54.7	0	0	1.3

BEARLANDS

Total	Gravel	Wetland	Other
0	0	0	0

Existing ROW: 3.5

COMMENTS

Map 10 - Clearcut Setting Map
 NIB, 08/09/11, Project 08-00-0000

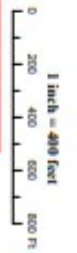


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 Map Zoom: 100%



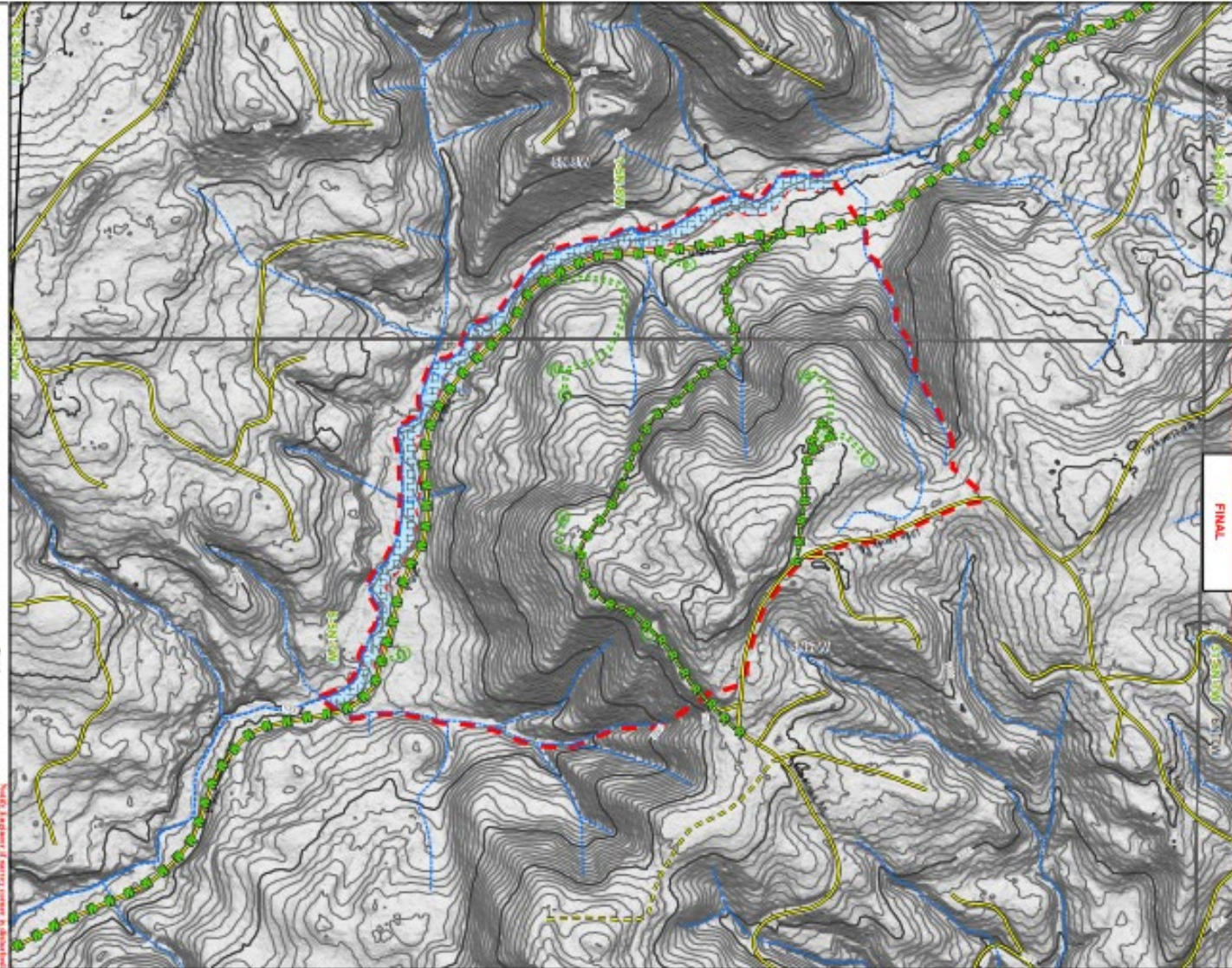
**Little Hawk
 NW Oregon
 Clearcut Harvest Siting Map**
 6-5N-7W

Proposed Road
 From HWY 202, between MP 24 & 25, turn north onto Fishhawk-Ebbe X-Over
 and follow: (S) - 1.5km turn right onto Little Fishhawk Mill, and follow: (S)
 2.4km arrived at site(s).



Setting:
 R/W: 50/64
 H/W: 10/202
 Elevation: 123
 Date: 7/2018

FINAL



Landing	Reconstruction	Multi-Direction Hillshade	Sections	Not Owned	Not Owned	Not Acre	Not Acre
Corner	DIRT	Value	High : 238	Low : 0	Not Acre	Not Acre	Not Acre
Large, Nonfish	Gravel	RMA	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership
Medium, Nonfish	Wetland Sand	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership
Small, Nonfish	10ft Contours	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership
New Construction	New Construction	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership
Maintenance	Maintenance	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership	Ownership





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Stewardship Forester
Oregon Department of Forestry

Regarding: Written Plan for Harvest Unit
Unit name: Little Hawk
MU#: 50164

The following written plan addresses the protection of resources for a proposed clearcut harvest unit called Little Hawk, MU 50164, located in section 6 of T5N-R7W in Clatsop County, Oregon. The unit encompasses 84.21 acres and is scheduled for harvest in the first half of 2022. The attached map shows unit boundaries, topography, and adjacent resources.

The southwest side of the unit is bordered by a 3,418' stretch of Little Fishhawk Creek which is classified as a large non-fish stream. This section of stream has been protected with a 70' no-harvest RMA and is flagged with pink and blue/white striped ribbon and blue paint. The leave trees for this unit are included within the RMA.

The unit will be harvested with a combination of ground-based and high-lead cable systems. Trees will be felled parallel to, or away from the RMA and any trees that land inside the RMA will be left in place. To achieve deflection, skyline corridors may extend across the RMA. Efforts will be made to minimize disturbance within the RMA during this process. Trees within the RMA will remain in the RMA. Operations will occur in a manner to minimize disturbance and impacts to public/state resources.

This harvest unit contains several other Small Non-Fish (SN) streams. Operators will take care when working within 20' of these streams and attempt to avoid damaging ground vegetation. Should equipment cross a Small Type-N stream, a temporary crossing made of logs or other suitable material will be located at a stable, narrow location. The temporary crossing shall be removed immediately after use.

Eric Dewitt

12/06/2021



Plan for an Alternate Practice - Template

- Ground-based operations on Steep or Erosion Prone Slopes within 100 feet of a stream
- Ground-based operations on HLHL with No Public Safety Exposure

A. General:

1. Operator Name: **Pellham Cutting Inc** Contact Phone: (503) 397-5325
2. Address: **526 Milton Way, St Helens, OR 97051**
3. Landowner Name: **Weyerhaeuser** Contact Phone: (503) 812-3529 - Biederbeck
4. Notification Number: **2021-521-12374 (c)** Operation Name: **Little Hawk**
5. Legal Description: **Sec.6 T05N R07W**

B. Slope conditions where ground-based operations will take place:

1. Steep or Erosion-Prone Slopes or highly erodible materials? **Yes**
 - a. Slopes over 60% **X** Yes ___ No
 - b. Slopes over 40%, where ODF determines there are highly erodible soils ___ Yes ___ No
2. High Landslide Hazard Locations (HLHL)? **X** Yes ___ No
 - a. Western Oregon, (excluding competent rock outcrops) slopes over 60%, any headwall, or draw over 70%
 - b. Tyea Core Area, slopes over 75%, any headwall, or draw over 65%
 - c. Field identified by geotechnical specialist and ODF verified as equivalent to the above thresholds

C. Ground-based tethered operation activity:

1. Tethered cutting (with cable yarding)? **X** Yes ___ No
2. Tethered cutting and tethered yarding? **X** Yes ___ No

D. Detailed map showing areas of concern (geo-referenced map is preferred):

1. Slope steepness displayed as slope percentage breaks.
 - a. General slope breaks: <40%; 40 to 60%; 60 to 70%; 70 to 80%; >80%
 - b. Tyea Core Area slope breaks: <40%; 40 to 60%; 60 to 65%; 65 to 75%; >75%
2. Contours
3. Wet areas and downslope streams, including small seasonal streams.
4. "Exclusion zones" where tethered equipment will not operate, such as slides, headwalls.
5. Tethered equipment routes and temporary roads for tethered anchor equipment.
6. Other areas of concern or operational considerations.

****Operator and ODF provided with slope shade map featuring HLHL, headwalls, and other topographic features color-coded by gradient**

E. Describe practices to reduce the potential for erosion to enter waters of the state on all slopes and prevent serious ground disturbance and drainage alterations on HLHL:

1. What Forest Practice Rules will be modified?
 - a. OAR 629-630-0150(5) ground-based equipment within 100 feet of a stream channel?
 - b. OAR 629-630-0500(4) ground-based equipment on HLHL?

When operating within the erosion prone portions of the unit, in some cases The Operator may place tracks of machinery within 100 feet of stream channels to facilitate cutting and swinging of trees away from waters of the state (OAR 629-630-0150(5)). The Operator will take care to prevent soil disturbance and will not be creating "excavated skid trails" as outlined in OAR 629-630-0150 (4 & 5). Ground-based equipment operations may occur on slopes defined as HLHL (OAR 629-630-0500(4)).

2. How will unidentified areas of concern be addressed when discovered during the operation?

If areas of concern (such as unstable slopes, headwalls, springs, or small wetlands) not identified on the map are identified during harvest operations, The Operator will have the option of deeming the site a machinery exclusion zone. In the event that The Operator discovers an area of concern they are instructed to not enter the area until notifying a Weyerhaeuser representative. Weyerhaeuser will notify ODF in such cases.

3. What will be done to protect stream channels and waters of the state?

Cable-assist equipment will operate perpendicular to stream channels where possible, and avoid operating within stream channels, per OAR 629-630-0800, except in the case of one-time, temporary crossings. In the instance of a temporary stream crossing, the practices described within OAR 629-630-0800 (2 – 6) will be adhered to. The Operator will not run cable-assist tracks straight up and down intermittent channels where channel beds and banks are well-defined on the ground. The Operator will avoid running tracks through wet areas (e.g., groundwater seeps, ponds, marshes). When working immediately adjacent to stream channels, The Operator will mitigate ground disturbance on uphill passes by smoothing out ruts, berms, and other depressions where surface runoff could concentrate and/or funnel into streams or wetlands. The Operator will place woody debris, water bars, and/or scratch ditches across equipment tracks to direct water onto undisturbed soils. At no time will tethered equipment be entering the RMAs.

Soil moisture conditions will be monitored daily to determine the potential for runoff. As conditions approach saturation, activities shall cease if soil conditions turn into a mud-like consistency causing it to be forced out from under machine tracks, sometimes referred to as "pumping." Cable-assist activities will be suspended during high-intensity rainfall events (e.g., 1.5 inches/24 hours) when the potential for surface rutting, slope destabilization, or soil disturbance is elevated.

4. What will be done to prevent serious ground disturbance and drainage alterations on HLHL?

The Operator will cease tethered operations when soil moisture conditions become unfavorable, as described in the answer to Question 3. Machinery passes will be kept to a practical minimum, as will directional changes and track spin. Track berms will be knocked down on uphill passes to restore the ground surface. The Operator will place woody debris, water bars, and/or scratch ditches across equipment tracks to direct water onto undisturbed soils.

On engineered/rocked roads, The Operator will correct drainage alternations to ditches, cross drains, and fill-slopes that might have been caused by the base machine or anchor equipment.



5. What soil disturbance conditions would trigger the modification of the operation?

The Operator will stop tethered operations when soil moisture and soil disturbance become unfavorable; in order to prevent exposure of the subsoil, likely soil puddling, excessive soil depressions, or excessive track depressions that are difficult to drain. Operational modifications will also be required when the soil conditions turn into a mud-like consistency resulting in "pumping."

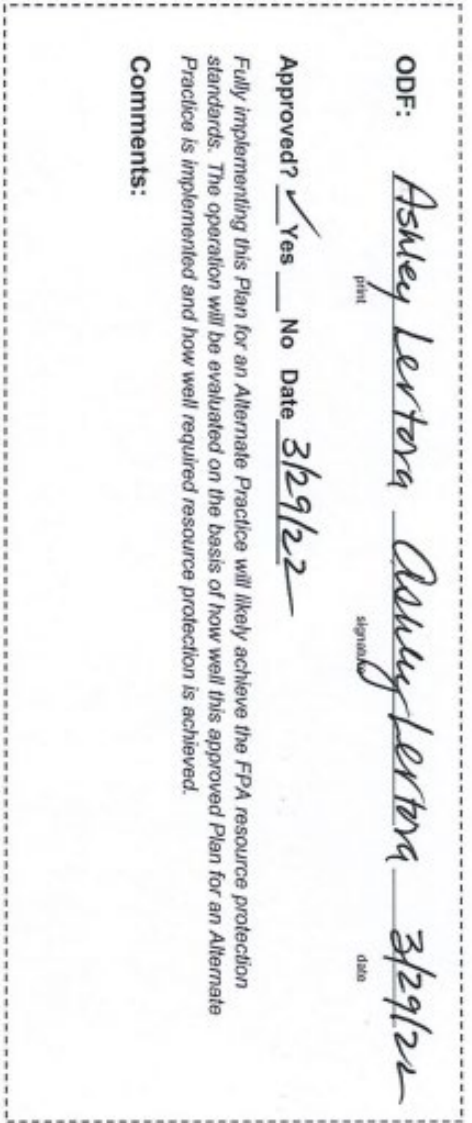
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Landowner:	Steven Biederbeck <small>print</small>	 <small>Designated by: 1400/REG/CA/2022/1/5/...</small>	1/5/2022 <small>date</small>

ODF: Asley Lertora Asley Lertora 3/29/22
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Approved? Yes No Date 3/29/22

Fully implementing this Plan for an Alternate Practice will likely achieve the FPA resource protection standards. The operation will be evaluated on the basis of how well this approved Plan for an Alternate Practice is implemented and how well required resource protection is achieved.

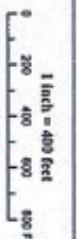
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 County: Clatsop, OR
 Mapping: Clearcut
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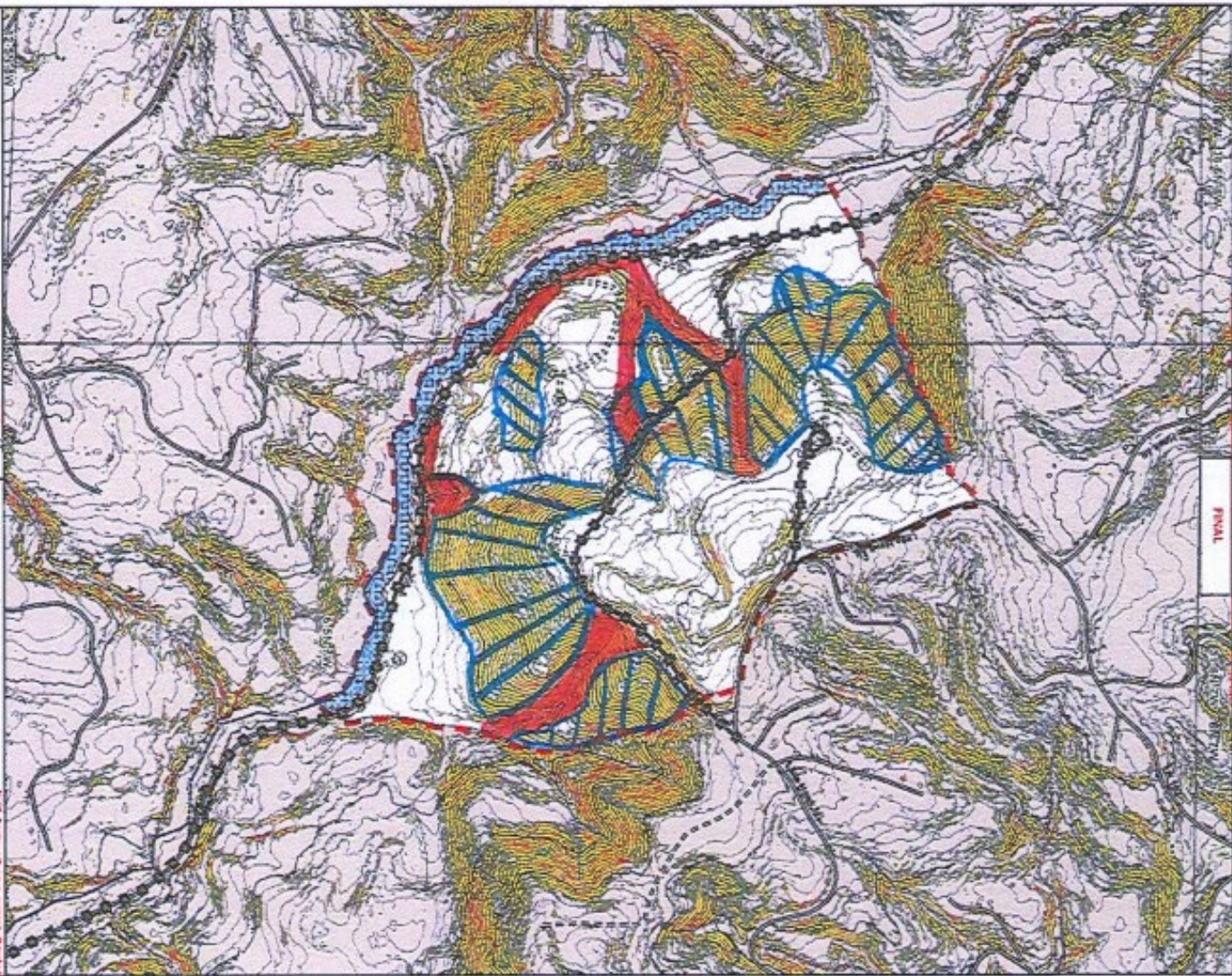
Little Hawk
 NW Oregon
 Clearcut Harvest Siting Map
 6-5R-NW



Emergency Route
 From HWY 202, between MP 24 & 25, turn south onto Fishhawk-Esue X-Over and follow @ - 1.5 mile turn right onto Little Fishhawk ML and follow @ - 2.4 mile through R. 1133

FINAL

Setting:
 BWM: 50154
 HPLI: 50154
 HWY: Yct2022
 Division: 1231
 PPA: 100
 EOP: 100



- ⊕ Landing
- ⊕ Center
- ⊕ Large, Nonlash
- ⊕ Medium, Nonlash
- ⊕ Small, Nonlash
- ⊕ New Construction
- ⊕ Maintenance
- ⊕ Reconstruction
- ⊕ Ditch
- ⊕ Gravel
- ⊕ Wetland Stand
- ⊕ 10% Contours
- ⊕ RMA
- ⊕ Sections
- ⊕ Not Owned
- ⊕ Hand cutting only
- ⊕ Potential Tether
- ⊕ Cutting Ground
- ⊕ Ownership

Hand cutting only

Potential Tether

Cutting Ground

Section	Area	Color
0 - 35%	0.35%	Light Green
35 - 1.65%	1.65%	Yellow
55 - 1.70%	1.70%	Orange
70 - 1.80%	1.80%	Red
90+%	90+%	Dark Red

NET AREA

Category	Area
Net Available	51
Gravel	51
Net	51
Net Area	51
Existing Area	51

CL: PINK FLAG & BLUE PAINT

PKA: PINK & BLUE W/ WHITE STRIPS FLAG

MBPA-C: 212

TOTAL AC: 849

TOTAL MBF: 2246.69

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Oregon Department of Forestry Forest Activity Inspection Report

A Forest Practices Inspection was conducted on 2021-521-12374 (c)

Operation Name: Little Hawk

Inspection Date: 4/18/2022

Operation Status: Active Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: Ashley Lertora

ODF Office: Astoria

Ashley.M.Lertora@oregon.gov

92219 Hwy 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-5451

NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Landowner(s): Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Timber Owner: WY NR NWOR | Weyerhaeuser NR

Unit: **Activity:**

Operator:

Little Hawk Clearcut/Overstory Removal

Mike Falleur | F&B Logging



Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Falling has been done. Met on site with Mike Falleur today. He is moving in equipment. Mike and I looked at where the new spur ditchline is bleeding sediment which is not reaching Fishhawk Creek yet. Mike is going to bring in his pump and hose to capture the ditch water before the settling ponds which are at capacity. Hopefully pumping the water to a vegetative site will lessen the water in the ditch and let the settling ponds function as designed. Work and hauling during intense wet periods will need to be monitored closely.



Oregon Department of Forestry Forest Activity Inspection Report

A Forest Practices Inspection was conducted on 2021-521-12374 (c)

Operation Name: Little Hawk

Inspection Date: 1/13/2022

Operation Status: Pre-operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: Ashley Lertora

ODF Office: Astoria

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NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Landowner(s): Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Timber Owner: WY NR NWOR | Weyerhaeuser NR

Unit: Activity: Operator:

Little Hawk Clearcut/Overstory Removal Mike Falleur | F&B Logging



Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

A pre-op meeting was held on site. Those attending were: Steve Biederbeck, Mike Falleur, Kenny Russel, Craig Pellham, Kennedy, Bryce Rodgers and Ashley Lertora. We discuss the plan for harvesting using tethered cutting and shovel yarding. Also sediment barriers and settling ponds should be in place prior to harvesting if operating during the wet season.

There was concern of how this operation could be done during the winter wet season and not get sediment delivery into the stream since the road is adjacent to Fishhawk Cr, a medium Type N streams. Also the landowner is planning to move the RMA flag line up to the road and not harvest between the lower road and Fishhawk Creek. Biederbeck is going to review the harvest schedule and may reschedule this operation after winter.



Oregon Department of Forestry

Forest Activity Inspection Report

A Forest Practices Inspection was conducted on 2021-521-12374 (c)

Operation Name: Little Hawk

Inspection Date: 4/22/2022

Operation Status: Active Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: Ashley Lertora

Ashley.M.Lertora@oregon.gov

ODF Office: Astoria

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(503) 325-5451

NOAAP Contact Details:

Notifier: Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Landowner(s): Weyerhaeuser NW Oregon | Weyerhaeuser Company

Timber Owner: WY NR NWOR | Weyerhaeuser NR

Unit:	Activity:	Operator:
Little Hawk	Clearcut/Overstory Removal	Mike Falleur F&B Logging



Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Logging and haul route are in good shape. Settling ponds are doing their job. Try to use/maintain natural vegetation in ditches. Ditch cleaning during a wet month is not the best timing.







2021 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: *Operator of the Year*
REGION (NW/SW/East): Northwest
DISTRICT: Astoria
NOMINATED BY: Bryce Rodgers / Ashley Lentora

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: F & B Logging
Company Address: 32315 Iw/00 Acres Lane Warrenton, Or 97146
Company Phone No. (503) 738-2576
Company Email: mikefalleur@live.com
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): **Mike Falleur**
Contact Cell Phone No. (503) 738-2576
Contacts Email: mikefalleur@live.com

Operation Information (*Operation as example of work with RFP/PC tour*)

Activities: Harvest Site Prep () Reforestation () Road Construction ()
Stand Management Other () _____

Date of Operation: 01/2021

NOAP No. 2020-521012983c

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T5N R8W Sec 11, W.M. Clatsop Co. OR
The operation is near the 3 mile marker off East Humbug Logging Road. East Humbug is
between MP 16 and 17 on Highway 26, near Camp 18 Restaurant

General Description of Operation: The name of the operation is 2020-521-13848 – **Shovel**.
This is a 117.5 acre ground based logging unit.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved: The operation was along a
large Type F and a medium SSBT stream. Efforts involve digging settling ponds and
pumping the water from the settling out in the unit and away from the SSBT. An excavator,
volume pump, firehose and sediment filters were implemented.

Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's **Consistency** in performance over the years (use examples):

Over the years, F & B logging has proven to be a conscious logger. Owner Mike **Falleur**
walks every unit prior to logging. He will find areas of concerns then requests a pre-
operations meeting with the Harvest Manager, Roads Engineer and Stewardship Forester to
try and come up with preventative ways to protect water quality. Without prompting, he will
shut down shovel logging and log haul operations during significant rain events and shares
that information with the Landowner and the STATE. BMP's are in place before any



operation, without having to be reminded. Mike will also ask for post operations inspections prior to moving equipment out of the unit.

Describe the ***Difficulty*** and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources:

On numerous occasions, F&B logging has been put in situations where they are ground based logging during winter adjacent to fish streams. Not only are they consciences about the area of operation, they are also monitoring the entire haul routes looking for potential spots that could deliver sediment.

Describe how the operator was ***Innovative/Extra Efforts*** (including matching equipment to the job) or used extra effort on this operation and then Past Operations:

Back in 2015, Mike came up with idea of digging a hole for a settling pond and setting up a volume pump to get water away from a live stream. The idea was to capture the dirty water into a hose and run that under the road through the cross drain culvert and expel the water onto the slash and away from any stream. See attached photos. Since then, he has been very successful at preventing sediment from entering a stream, at times bringing his wife to work to run the pump.

Describe ***Results*** in resource protection and forest management benefits:

Mike has been able to continue working during wet weather conditions with the same results. With the right planning, they have been able to prevent soil rutting by picking the right days to shovel log areas of concern. They develop solutions along the haul route to enable them to continue hauling through the wet season and shut off long haul when the conditions get worse.

Describe the ***Financial Risk assumed by the operator*** as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation:

F&B logging suffers financial risk by choosing to shut down logging and hauling. Mike is the one who makes the decision to shut down his operations. We do not believe he is necessarily influenced by Weyerhaeuser, but rather is supported by Weyerhaeuser by the decisions he makes.

OTHER INFO that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee:

I have worked with F&B logging for close to 25 years. Mike is the second generation to lead this company and has maintained a standard of excellence and consistency that is highly valued by the landowners/tree farms who have employed them. Mike has a very stable team of employees that are well trained and skilled in their jobs. They are AOL Certified Loggers and attend local and regional trainings hosted by ODF and industry. Mike and all his employees at F&B Logging are worthy of receiving Operator of the Year for NWQA. Ashley Lertora



Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Weyerhaeuser
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Title: Harvest Manager
Email: craig.sorter@weyerhaeuser.com
Phone No. [\(503\) 737-2367](tel:(503)737-2367)

Nominator(s):

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Agency/Company: Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Bryce.rodgers@oregon.gov
Phone No. [\(503\) 298-0346](tel:(503)298-0346)

Name: Ashley Lertora
Agency/Company: Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Title: Stewardship Forester
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Phone No. [\(503\) 338-8442](tel:(503)338-8442)



F&B Logging

I am writing this letter in support of F&B Logging being nominated for Logger of Year by the Oregon Department of Forestry, Astoria District. F&B Logging has been a core contractor with Weyerhaeuser in Northwest Oregon for the last several years. To reach Core Contractor status, Weyerhaeuser requires that its loggers be safe, be good stewards of the land by following all Forest Practices rules and be very productive. Under the leadership of Owner, Mike Falleur and Side Rod Kenny Russell, F&B checks all these boxes. F&B has worked to become fully mechanized with the purchase of a grapple for its Yoder and the addition of a self-leveling logging shovel. While they have embraced technology their commitment to adhering to the Forest Practices act is what merits consideration for the award in my opinion. Both Mike and Kenny consistently monitor haul routes and active jobs for any issues with dirty water and the potential for it entering waters of the state. F&B has become very creative with the use of pumps to direct dirty ditch water away from entering waters of the state to keep hauling. But if this technique does not work production never supersedes the need to shut down due to weather events. Additionally, any issues with future harvest units are brought to the attention of the local Stewardship Foresters typical leading to a field visit for any needed clarification. In conclusion I would once again like to support the nomination for F&B, not because of one job but for their body of work over several years within Northwest Oregon.

Thanks for your consideration.

Craig Sorter, Harvest Manager, Northwest Oregon



**NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO
OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)**
 Notification Number: 2020-521-12983C
 Operation Name: 13848 - Shovel'n



This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.

The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester and the Department of Revenue of the intent to harvest timber.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Nehalem Tree Farm This NOAP was CONTINUED on 1/6/2021 and will expire on 12/31/2021

Date NOAP Submitted: December 11, 2020

Report Generated: June 14, 2021

Notifier Comment

Ashley, please grant us a waiver to start harvest operations prior to the 15 day waiting period

15-Day Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, *but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.*

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info **Operator's Fire Emergency Contact**

Astoria
 92219 Hwy 202
 Astoria, Oregon 97103
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 Stewardship Forester: Ashley Letora
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Contact Name: Craig Sotter
 Phone: 503-717-8288

Landowner(s) **Notice to Landowner(s)**

Nehalem Tree Farm
 Weyerhaeuser Company
 PO Box 667
 Longview, Washington 98632
 (360) 442-4307

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Timber Owner **Notice to Timber Owner**

WY NR NW/OR
 Weyerhaeuser NR
 PO Box 667
 Longview, Washington 98632
 (503) 717-8288

If timber is harvested, the party owning the timber at the point it is first measured is responsible for payment of Oregon timber taxes.

Written Plans



A Written Plan (in addition to this NOAP) is required before starting activities near the Resources listed under Site Conditions or Units below unless waived in Technical Note #10 Statutory Written Plan Waiver (available [here](#) or at the local Oregon Department of Forestry office). The Stewardship Forester may notify you of other resources or Written Plan requirements. Written Plans have a waiting period separate from the NOAP waiting period. For more information, contact the Stewardship Forester or see [OAR 629-605-0170](#).

Formal Comments from Oregon Department of Forestry

Ashley Lertora on 12/21/2020

Operations more than 100 ft from all streams may begin. ODF&W is currently reviewing the stream survey data.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 40 %.

Notices

Permission from Landowner and Timber Owner Required: Submitting this notification does *not* give permission to enter someone's land or remove forest products. Anyone doing so must first obtain permission from the landowner and timber owner.

Pesticide Use: Pesticide users must follow all pesticide product label requirements, including any that prohibit applications near or into streams or other water bodies! Pesticide users must be sure the label that comes with the pesticide product allows the planned use! Contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture [here](#) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

Operations Near Utility Lines: If you are conducting timber harvesting or road construction within 100 feet of overhead utility lines contact the local utility in accordance with ORS 757.805 - Oregon's Overhead Safety Act and OAR 437-007-0230 - Power Line Safeguards. Identification tags are located on each pole.

Call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 811 at least 2 business days before starting timber harvesting, road construction, or any other activities involving excavation that may affect an underground utility line. The Center will coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to locate underground utility lines that may be affected by your activities.

Using Water for Pesticides or Slash Burning: If you plan to use on-site water (water from a stream, for example) to mix pesticides or for slash burning, you must provide a copy of this NOAP to the local offices of the Oregon Water Resources Department and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (see ORS 537.141).

NOAP Changes: The notifier must inform the Oregon Department of Forestry of any changes in a NOAP before the activity takes place. A new NOAP may be required.

Subscribers: There may be subscribers to this Notification. Please see Notification Summary page within the e-Notification system or contact ODF for more details.



Unit 1 of 1: Shoveln CC 13848

117.5 acres Clatsop County(s)

T5N R8W Sec11, T5N R8W
Sec12, T5N R8W Sec14, T5N
R8W Sec13

Regulated Use Area: NW-2

Operator: Mike Fallour F&B Logging 32315 Ivyloo Acres Lane Warrenton, Oregon 97146 (503) 861-1251	Activity: Clearcut/Overstory Removal Start: 12/28/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Cable, Ground Quantity: 3100.00 MBF
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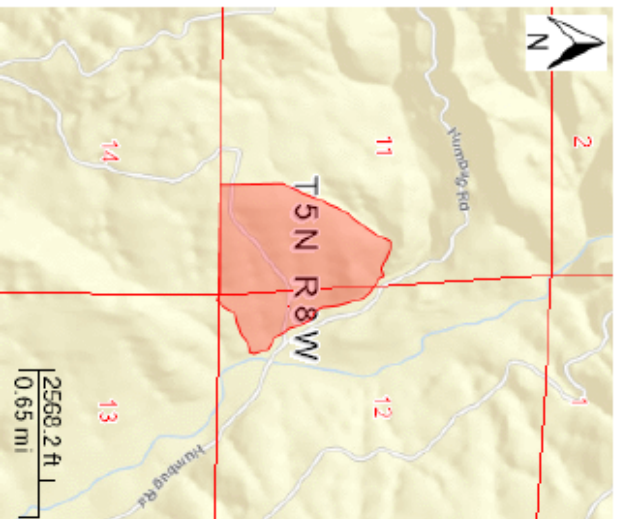
Resources on or near this Unit

Resources on or near this Unit	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
East Humbug Creek: Large - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Medium - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Medium - SSBT Stream	

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: Shoveln CC 13848





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11 December 2020

Stewardship Forester
Oregon Dept. of Forestry

REGARDING: Written Plan for clearcut harvest
Unit Name: Shovel'n
Harvest Unit Number: 13848

The following written plan addresses the protection of resources for a proposed clearcut harvest unit called "**Shovel'n**", located in **Section 11 of T05N R08W in Clatsop County, Oregon**. This harvest unit is comprised of approximately **118 acres** and is scheduled for harvest **winter 2020**. The attached map shows unit boundaries, topography, and adjacent resources.

Shovel'n is bounded on the west and north by a cut line, SN stream, & SF stream with a +/-25' buffer, the east by a MF-SSBT stream with a +/-40' to 80' buffer, & a LF stream with a 100' buffer, the south by a SF stream with a +/-25' buffer, SN stream, & a cutline. The SF stream in the unit is buffered with a 50' buffer. The RMA buffers are flagged in pink and blue/white candy stripe ribbon & blue paint. The RMA contains the Wildlife Leave Trees for the harvest unit. No harvest activity will occur in the RMA buffer.

This harvest unit also contains several Small Non-Fish streams that shall be protected, to the best of capability, with the retention of ground vegetation within 20-feet of either side. Should equipment cross a Small Type-N stream, a temporary crossing made of logs or other suitable material will be located at a stable, narrow location. The temporary crossing shall be removed immediately after use.

The unit will be harvested with a combination of ground-based and high-lead cable systems. To achieve deflection, skyline corridors may extend across the RMA. Efforts will be made to minimize disturbance within the RMA during this process. Trees within the RMA will remain in the RMA. Operations will occur in a manner to minimize disturbance and impacts to public/state resources.

Should any activity or weather condition arise where the protection of resources may potentially be compromised, operations will stop until conditions improve or ODF has been notified and a new operating plan has been developed.

Ryan V. Rohr



County: Clatsop, OR
 Watershed:
 FPA District:
 Elevation: 936
 Map Center: Decimal Degrees
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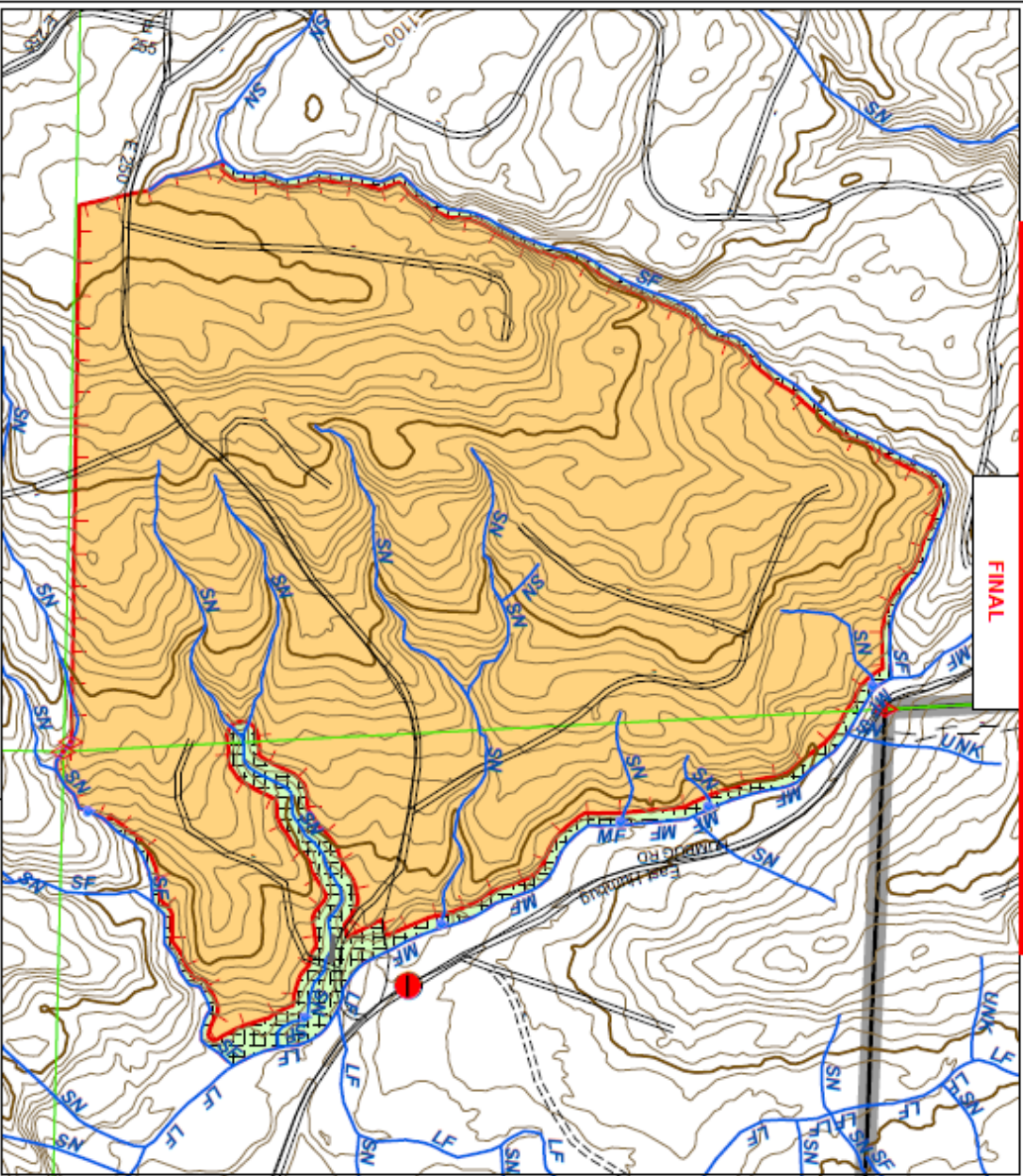


Exhibit A: Clearcut Harvest Setting Map
Shovel'n
NW Oregon
II-SN-SW

From HWY 36 between MP 17 & 18 turn north onto East Humbug and follow @ ~ 3.0mi
 turn left onto E 250 and follow @ ~ 3.1mi arrived at jobsite.

Emergency Route

Setting:
 R/W#:
 HPT: 13848
 Harv.Yr.:2021
 FPA:
 Elevation: 936



- Corner
- Culvert
- Landwing Pt.
- Barrier
- Gate
- Landlog
- Logger's Choice
- Wildlife Tree
- Bridge
- Back Pt.
- Tail Tree
- Spool Area
- Turn-Out
- Water System
- End Of Trk
- SWW Small/Waterway
- SWW Large
- SWW Fish/Non-Fish
- Stream
- Interstream
- Domestic Use Stream
- Segment
- Generator/Municipal
- Meter Line
- Overhead Utility
- Underground Utility
- Underfoot Utility
- SRA Direction
- SRA Trail
- Timber
- Stalk
- Reason Piece
- Harvest Method
- Cable
- RMA
- Ground
- Unstable Slope
- LTA
- Non-Forested
- Other
- Endured Bank
- New Construction
- Maximum
- Boundary
- Logger's Choice
- Temporary
- Avoid
- Existing Road
- Streetlightway
- Road
- Canal
- Trail
- Underbank

Acres	
116.49	EPA Acres
110.7	Cable
0	Ground
124.7	Unit Boundary
0	LTA
3	RMA
0	Non-Forested
0	Unstable Slope
5.8	Existing R/W
0	New R/W
110.7	Net Harvestable

North Engineer if survey corner is disturbed

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NORTHWEST OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE: NEXT STEPS

- Viewing Nomination video
- Utilize the score card to score each of the nominations
- Committee members discussion for Operator of the Year
- Committee members vote for selection of Operator of the Year
- Committee members discussion on Merit Award awards for any Operator of the Year nominee not selected as Operator of Year winner
- Vote for Merit Award recognition winners

