

Oregon Board of Forestry – Public Meeting

Oregon Department of Forestry - State Forester's Headquarters
2600 State Street – Building C – Tillamook Room, Salem, Oregon

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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The matters under the Consent Agenda will be considered in one block. Any Board member may request removal of any item from the consent agenda. Items removed for separate discussion will be considered after approval of the consent agenda. Public comment will not be taken on consent agenda items.

Consent Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:01 **A. July 23 Meeting Minutes** State Forester Doug Decker
- B. Key Performance Measures** Kevin Birch
- C. Report on Oregon's Forest Economy** Brandon Kaetzel
- D. Regional Forest Practices Committee Appointments and Reappointments** Lena Tucker
- E. Approval to Form WC Ranches Rangeland Protection Association** Robert Young

Action and Information

- 9:01 - 9:30 **1. State Forester and Board Member Comments**
- A. Public Comments** [topics not on agenda – see over] Sign in at Entrance
- 9:30 - 10:15 **2. Forest Practices Act (FPA) Rule Enforcement Policy Review**Marganne Allen, Terry Frueh, Paul Clements
Staff will update the Board on the Monitoring Unit's work since the previous update in September 2013, with an emphasis on the 2014 Compliance Audit report.
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Morning Break**
- 10:30 - 11:15 **3. OFRI Forest Values and Beliefs** John Horvick, DHM Research
This presentation will provide information on recently conducted public polling about forest issues.
- 11:15 - 12:00 **4. Annual Forest Health Report – 2014** Christine Buhl, Danny Norlander, Peter Daugherty
Staff will present a staff report that provides an overview of the major insects, diseases, and other damaging agents – including invasive species – affecting Oregon forests in 2014 (ORS 527.335). The staff report will also include a Board update on the status of Oregon's Sudden Oak Death slow-the-spread program in Curry County including Department discussions with partners and stakeholder interests on future options for the program.
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:45 **5. Progress Report on the Forest Landowner Viability Issue/Topic** Kevin Birch
Staff will present information on five projects that could help increase non-saw log timber markets or develop additional revenue sources for forest landowners. Staff will ask the Board for input on next steps.
- 1:45 - 2:15 **6. Forest Recreation Rules Revision** Justin Butteris
Update on HB 2453 (Raves Bill) and discussion of need to update the State Forest recreation administrative rules, including recreation fees and commercial event permitting.
- 2:15 - 2:30 **7. 2015 Fire Season Update** Doug Grafe, Nick Yonker
Provides an overview of the 2015 fire season to date.
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45 - 3:00 **8. 2015 Board Governance Performance** Satish Upadhyay
The Board will review results from its annual self-evaluation.
- 3:00 - 4:00 **9. Executive Session** Chair Imeson
The Board will meet in Executive Session to discuss the State Forester's annual performance review pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(i); for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel regarding the Board's rights and duties related to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(h); as well as to discuss an attorney client privileged communication pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f).

Times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the discretion of the Chair, the time and order of agenda items may change to maintain meeting flow. The Board will hear public testimony [*excluding marked items] and engage in discussion before proceeding to the next item.
* A single asterisk preceding the item number marks a work session. Public testimony/comment will not be accepted.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The Board of Forestry places great value on information received from the public. The Board accepts both oral and written comments on agenda items except Work Session items [see explanation below]. Those wishing to testify or present information to the Board are encouraged to:

- Provide written summaries of lengthy, detailed information;
- Recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information;
- Endorse rather than repeat the testimony of others;
- Sign-in at the information table located near the entrance.

Written comments for public testimony provide a valuable reference and may be submitted before or during the meeting for consideration by the Board. Please bring 10 copies for distribution. Written comments received before or during the meeting will be distributed to the Board. Oral or written comments may be summarized and attached to the minutes.

The Board cannot accept testimony on a topic for which a public hearing has been held and the comment period has closed. If you wish to provide comments to the Board, you must sign-in on the sheet provided at the Information Table, located near the meeting room's entrance. (Note: All persons attending a board meeting are requested to sign in, whether or not they intend to provide comment.)

Three minutes will be allotted for each individual. Those wishing additional time for testimony should contact the Board Support office at 503-945-7210 at least three days prior to the meeting. The maximum amount of time for all public comments under this agenda item will be thirty minutes.

WORK SESSIONS: Certain agenda topics may be marked with an asterisk indicating a "Work Session" item. Work Sessions provide the Board opportunity to receive information and/or make decisions after considering previous public comment and staff recommendations. No new public comment will be taken. However, the Board may choose to ask questions of the audience to clarify issues raised.

- During consideration of contested civil penalty cases, the Board will entertain oral argument only if Board members have questions relating to the information presented.
- Relating to the adoption of Oregon Administrative Rules: Under Oregon's Administrative Procedures Act, the Board can only consider those comments received by the established deadline as listed on the Notice of Rulemaking form. Additional input can only be accepted if the comment period is formally extended (ORS 183.335).

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