

PROPOSED BOARD'S PRIORITY SET OF ISSUES FOR PRIVATE FORESTS 2016-17

This document shows the four major issues from the 2014 Private Forests work plan, the 2015 Board retreat, and from 2015 legislative direction. The topics under the issues indicate ongoing work (plain text), new topics (bold), completed topics (strikethrough), and topics on hold (italicized). The ongoing work and new topics are proposed as Board topics for 2016-17:

- Water Quality Topics:
 - Riparian Rule Analysis on Small and Medium Fish Streams.
 - RipStream Analysis and Results (Downstream, Large wood, Riparian condition).
 - Relationship between BOF and EQC - **Joint BOF-EQC meeting on Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP)**.
 - *TMDL Process Review, Update of DEQ-ODF MOU (on Hold)*.
 - *Eastern Oregon Riparian Policy / Non-fish Stream Riparian Policy (on Hold)*.
- Forest Practices Act (FPA) Rule Enforcement Policy Review:
 - Specified Resource Sites Rule Making for Bald Eagles – In progress 2015-16.
 - Approach for Strategic Monitoring Update – on track for 2016.
 - ~~Leave Tree and Downed Wood Retention Compliance and Effectiveness (two up and two down) Report and Recommendations~~ – staff work is Priority 2 in FYOP.
 - **Reforestation rules following landscape-scale disturbance (e.g., wildfire, storm events) – tentative.**
 - *Landslides and Public Safety Rule Making Process (on Hold)*.
 - *Specified Resource Sites Policy Review (on Hold)*.
- ~~Implementation of Private Forests related Budget Notes:~~
 - ~~FERNS Implementation Update (completed)~~
 - ~~Compliance Audit Report (completed, moves to annual report in September)~~
- Implement Legislative Direction:
 - ~~Special Forest Products Rule Making Process (HB 2615) (completed)~~
 - **HB3013 – Wildlife Food Plots.**
 - **HB3549 – Pesticides by Aircraft Requirements.**
 - **HB2984 – Urban Lumber.**
- Annual Topics:
 - Operator of the Year Award.
 - Committee for Family Forestlands Report.
 - Annual Forest Practices Agency Meeting Report.
 - Forest Health Update.
 - Annual Monitoring Update.