

Crook County Forestland Classification Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2014

Call to Order: 3:08 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Tim Deboodt – OSU Extension Service Representative
Kevin Benton – Oregon Department of Forestry Representative
John Morgan – Crook County Representative
Ken Fahlgren – Crook County Representative
Casey Kump – Oregon Fire Marshall Representative

Committee Members Absent:

Chuck McGrath – Crook County Representative

Guests:

Boone Zimmerlee, Laura York, and Gordon Foster.

Review Minutes:

Tim Deboodt called the meeting to order and asked Committee members to review the December 16, 2013 meeting minutes. There being no changes, **a motion to approve the December 16, 2013 minutes was made by Casey Kump and seconded by Kevin Benton. VOTE: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

Public Comment:

No public comment given. **Tim Deboodt closed the public comment period.**

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Continuing their edits of the Crook County lands, the Committee started with Township 19S (“T19S”), Range 17E (“R17E”) Section 1.

The Committee reached consensus on the proposed changes as made by ODF on T19S, R17E Sections: 1 through 36; T19S, R18E Sections: 1 through 36; T19S, R19E Sections: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T19S, R20E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 36; T19S, R21E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T19S, R22E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T19S, R23E Sections: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T19S, R24E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36; T20S, R20E Sections: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T20S, R21E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T20S, R22E Sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T20S, R23E Sections: 1 through 36; T20S, R24E Sections: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T21S, R21E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T21S, R22E Sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T21S, R23E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; and; T21S, R24E Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

ODF agreed to make revisions, per the Committee's suggestions, on T19S, R19E Sections: 3, and 4; T19S, R20E Section: 34; T19S, R21E Sections: 4 and 5; T19S R22E Sections: 4, 13, 14, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 36; T19S, R23E Sections: 3, 12, and 13; T19S R24E Sections: 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, and 33; T20S, R20E Sections: 3, and 4; T20S, R21E Section: 8, and 9; T20S, R22E Sections: 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36; T20S, R24E Sections: 2, 3, 11, and 36; T21S, R21E Sections: 7 and 18; T21S, R22E Sections: 1, 2, and 31; T21S, R23E Sections: 13, 20, 23, 24, and 26; and; T21S, R24E Sections: 7 and 18.

Topics for Next Meeting:

As the Committee has now finished their preliminary review of Crook County, Kevin Benton explained next steps in the process. This will set the agenda for the next meeting and includes the following: a review of the preliminary Forestland Classification

products/maps showing significant changes; a review and recommendations for the Protection District boundary; a review of unprotected lands and possible Zone 1 classification needs; planning for public meetings, and a discussion regarding resuming the regular monthly meeting schedule. For the next meeting, ODF agreed to prepare a spreadsheet or summary report illustrating significant changes to compare differences between the existing forestland classification and new proposed forestland classification.

Next Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting is January 27, 2014, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Good of the Order:

Kevin Benton informed the Committee that the press release that they agreed to send out informing the public of the Forestland Classification Committee's progress wasn't completed and that he would email it to Committee members for their review and comment.

Action Items:

- Kevin Benton will draft a press release and distribute it to Committee members for their review and comment.
- Gordon Foster and Boone Zimmerlee to produce spreadsheet or summary report with associated maps illustrating changes between the existing classification and new proposed classification.

Closing:

There being no further business to discuss **a motion was made by John Morgan to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ken Fahlgren. Vote: FOR – UNANIMOUS.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.