

Deschutes County Forestland Classification

April 8th, 2015 – 9 AM
Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Ed Keith, Deschutes County Forester
Jeremy Ast, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire
Matt Cyrus – Landowner, Grazing Representative
Bill Swarts – Retired, Timber Representative
Nicole Strong, Deschutes County, OSU-Extension Agent

Committee Members Absent:

Kristin Dodd, ODF, Unit Forester COD

Guests:

Ben Duda, ODF
George Ponte, ODF
Chris Dayton, ODF
Tom Fay, DCRFPD #2
Bill Kuhlman, Property Owner

Meeting called to order at 9:02 am by Ed Keith

Introductions

Review & approve Minutes from 3/9/15 meeting

Review of March 9th, 2015 minutes. Jeremy Ast offered insight on Section 14 update pivot is up but no irrigation as of yet. Motion to approve minutes by Jeremy Ast, and seconded by Matt Cyrus. **Vote: For — Unanimous.**

Public Comment Period

None

Old Business

Review changes to map recommended by the Committee.

The Committee approved all but two section changes on the map made by Oregon Department of Forestry per the Committee's recommendations at the March 9th, 2015 meeting. The Committee recommended that the area surrounding the State Park and residential area in Township 15S, Range 10E, Section 9 should be classified as a 2 instead of exempt. In Township 16S, Range 10E, Section 4 the area in the NW corner of the section have been converted to agricultural land. The Committee agreed to change the classification to a 3 due to the presence of agricultural lands.

New Business

Continue review & preliminary classification of lands

The Committee continued their review of the Deschutes County lands in Township 16S (T16S), Range 11E (R11E) in Section 31.

The committee reviewed and accepted the preliminary mapping classification designation by Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T16S, R11E**: 31, 32, 33 & 35

Further, the committee asked that changes be made, per the committee's suggested revisions, to the proposed maps presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T16S, R11E**: 34 & 36

No Sections in **T16S, R11E** suggested for further review.

The Committee continued their review of the Deschutes County lands in Township 16S (T16S), Range 12E (R12E). Which abuts the ODF protection boundary, the committee will classify the lands within the protection district.

The committee reviewed and accepted the preliminary mapping classification designation by Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T16S, R12E**: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 29, 30 & 31

Further, the committee asked that changes be made, per the committee's suggested revisions, to the proposed maps presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T16S, R12E**: 8, 9 & 19

No Sections in **T16S, R12E** suggested for further review.

The Committee continued their review of the Deschutes County lands in Township 17S (T17S), Range 9E (R9E). Which abuts a wilderness area, the committee will classify the lands outside the wilderness boundary.

The committee reviewed and accepted the preliminary mapping classification designation by Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R9E**: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36

Further, the Committee did not have any suggested revisions to the proposed maps presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R9E**.

No Sections in **T17S, R9E** suggested for further review.

The Committee continued their review of the Deschutes County lands in Township 17S (T17S), Range 10E (R10E).

The committee reviewed and accepted the preliminary mapping classification designation by Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R10E**: 1, 2, 3, 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 & 36

Further, the committee asked that changes be made, per the committee's suggested revisions, to the proposed maps presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R10E**: 12 & 13

No Sections in **T17S, R10E** suggested for further review.

The Committee continued their review of the Deschutes County lands in Township 17S (T17S), Range 11E (R11E).

The committee reviewed and accepted the preliminary mapping classification designation by Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R11E**: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34

Further, the committee asked that changes be made, per the committee's suggested revisions, to the proposed maps presented by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the following Sections in **T17S, R11E**: 2, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 & 36

The Committee asked for more definitive information, including photos, of the following Sections in T17S, R11E, so that further review and evaluation could be made on these sections in **T17S, R11E**: 11

Calendar Planning – Meeting Schedule

The next Committee meeting will be May 4th 10am-1pm and June 8th 10am-1pm. The May 4th meeting will be held at the Deschutes County 911 Building. The Deschutes County 911 Building is located at 20355 Poe Sholes Road, Bend, OR 97701. The location for the June meeting is to be determined at a later date. The Committee did acknowledge that the June meeting might be encroaching on fire season. If the conditions dictate a start to fire season, the June meeting may be cancelled.

There being no further business to discuss Ed Keith, **adjourned the Committee Meeting at 11:45 am.**

Next meeting: May 4th, 2015 10am-1pm; Upstairs Meeting Room, Deschutes County 911 Building, 20355 Poe Sholes Road, Bend, OR 97701