

July 28-29, 2015 OWEB Board Meeting
Executive Director Update F-10: 2015-2017 Biennium Grant Application Deadlines and Board Meeting Dates

Background

During the April 28-29, 2015 OWEB Board meeting, the Board adopted a 2015-2017 grant offering schedule and Board meeting dates (Attachment A). During discussion on this agenda item, the Board indicated interest in investigating issues related to Open Solicitation grant deadlines because they occur prior to the Board approval of grants for the previous grant cycle.

Staff met internally to discuss these issues and review options to move grant application deadlines and Board meeting dates. Staff considered the following in their analysis: staff workload, the desire to allow additional time for grant applicants between Board decisions on one grant cycle and the application deadline for the subsequent grant cycle, avoiding scheduling conflicts with other events and holidays, and the need to schedule site visits in a way that avoids hazardous travel conditions. After analysis, staff determined that the current schedule, while not perfect, was the best option for grant cycles and Board meetings.

In addition, staff acknowledged that any changes to the adopted grant schedule at this point would not benefit from changes that are likely to result from Continuous Improvement. Continuous Improvement is a staff-led initiative that is identifying ways to improve the grant application and review process.

As a result, the grant offering schedule and Board meeting dates will be implemented as outlined in Attachment A. The schedule will be reconsidered in the next biennium with the implementation of the online grant application process.

Staff Contact

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Dana Hicks at dana.hicks@state.or.us or 503-986-0047.

Attachment

A. 2015-2017 Biennium Grant Application Deadlines and Board Meeting Dates

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Application Deadline	Application Type(s)	Board Meeting Dates/Locations
	N/A	July 28-29, 2015 (T-W) Region 4, Prineville
April 20, 2015	Restoration, Water Acquisition, Technical Assistance	October 27-28, 2015 (T-W) Region 6, John Day
	N/A	January 26-27, 2016 (T-W) Region 3, McMinnville
October 19, 2015	Restoration, Technical Assistance, Outreach, Monitoring, Land Acquisition	April 26-27, 2016 (T-W) Region 5, LaGrande
	N/A	July 26-27, 2016 (T-W) Region 1, Lincoln City/Seaside
April 18, 2016	Restoration, Technical Assistance, Other types to be determined	October 25-26, 2016 (T-W) Region 2, North Bend, Ashland
	N/A	January 24-25, 2017 (T-W) Region 4, Madras
October 17, 2016	Restoration, Technical Assistance, Land Acquisition, Other types to be determined	April 25-26, 2017 (T-W) Region 3, Salem
March 2, 2017	Council Capacity	July 25-26, 2017 (T-W) Location TBA
April 17, 2017	To be determined	October 24-25, 2017 (T-W) Location TBA
	N/A	January 30-31, 2018 (T-W) Location TBD
October 23, 2017	To be determined	April 24-25, 2018 (T-W) Location TBD
	N/A	July 24-25, 2018 (T-W) Location TBD

** Two cycles for Water Acquisitions during 2015-2017 biennium (timing TDB)