

Oregon Board of Forestry – Public Meeting

Holiday Inn Express
 Riverview Room
 204 West Marine Drive
 Astoria, Oregon

September 3, 2008

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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

- 8:00 - 8:01 **A. Minutes** – July 24, 2008 Meeting and July 25, 2008 Roundtable Discussion Board Facilitator
- B. Committee for Family Forestlands** – Appointments Peter Daugherty
- C. Rangeland Association Formation – Ashwood, OR** Bob Young

Action and Information

- 8:01 - 8:30 **1. State Forester and Board Member Comments**
 - A. Public Comments** [topics not on agenda – see over] Sign in at Entrance
- 8:30 - 10:30 **2. Forest Vitality – Issue 3, Obj. 2 - Federal Forestlands, FFAC Draft Guidance Document**
 - Kevin Birch, Steve Hobbs - FFAC Chair
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 **3. Invasive Species – Issue 8, Obj. 1 – Review Responsibilities, Programs, Strategies and Actions**
 - Review of the *Forestry Program for Oregon’s* Strategies and Actions Related to Invasive Species
 - Brad Knotts, Peter Daugherty
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch break
- 1:00 - 3:00 **4. Forest Regulation– Issue 6, Revised Work Plan Outline – Private Forests**
 - Peter Daugherty, Jim Paul
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 **5. Forestry Program for Oregon Implementation, Issue 1** David Morman
- 4:30 - 5:00 **6. Salmon Anchor Habitats**..... Wild Salmon Center Staff

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 (see over).

September 4, 2008 The Astoria District will conduct a field tour the Clatsop State Forest, focused on state forest management. The tour is open to the public – call Gayle Birch in Salem at 503-945-7210 or Tom Savage, Astoria District Forester 503-325-5451, for details. Members of the public should be prepared to provide their own transportation and lunch.

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 provide a valuable reference and may be submitted before or during the meeting for consideration by the Board. Written comments received before the meeting will be copied and distributed to the Board. Otherwise, please bring 10 copies for distribution. Written comments will be attached to the minutes; oral comments will be summarized.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A special Public Comment period is scheduled during each meeting for anyone wishing to address the Board on topics/issues not on that meeting's agenda. However, the Board cannot accept testimony if the topic to be addressed has had a public hearing and that 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.

Three minutes will be allotted for each individual. Those wishing additional time for testimony, should contact the Board Support office [503-945-7210] at least two days in advance of 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 the opportunity to make its decisions after considering previous public comment and staff recommendations. 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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