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## **Rainbow Ridge Timber Sale Public Meeting and Field Trip**

*Salem, Ore.* – The Bureau of Land Management's Salem District is hosting a public meeting and field trip on Tuesday, October 30, to discuss the proposed Rainbow Ridge Timber Sale.

This project is based on the ecological forestry principles developed by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin. The morning session will last approximately two hours and will include presentations on ecological forestry and the proposed Rainbow Ridge Timber Sale. The afternoon portion will include a field trip to the project area. Participants in the field trip must provide their own transportation.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Siuslaw National Forest Office located at: 3200 SW Jefferson Way in Corvallis, Oregon. Contact Stefanie Larew with questions and/or to RSVP at: <u>slarew@blm.gov</u>, or (503) 375-5601. Participants in the field trip are encouraged to bring questions and dress for inclement weather (boots, rain gear, gloves, etc.).

Additional information about the BLM Salem District is available online at:

www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php

Additional information about Drs. Johnson and Franklin's ecological forestry principles are also online at:

www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/index.php

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