

Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative
Implementation Advisory Committee
Thursday, March 14th, 2019 9:00 – 10:30AM, MFRD
“Coming together for healthy forests and communities”

Agenda

- **Stewardship and GNA updates**

Rock – all the volume is in 500K in bank but stewardship items haven't been paid for
Road closure and weed abatement and fireline were stewardship items
Roads shouldn't be an issue

Burnt hasn't submitted an operating plan

Impact of storm – access needs pretty extensive – Rigdon Lowell Country

Tree planting

Map is in place and FS will prioritize based on dates

Forest EMT last week – Don't even know in the north

Umpqua doing a helicopter flight in 3 weeks

Don't know concentration and size yet

Most affected 14-16" units hardest hit – under 2500' most concentration?

At least one commercial sale

Firewood commercial sales as well as other personal use firewood

If decide there is enough concentration then would do NEPA in the SO?

Still a lot of snags left

No extra funding to pay for this work right now.

ODOT has a contract to get all the ditch wood on HWY 58 right of way

Merch logs FS wants to keep but will remove other slash

ERFO – fair amount of trail damage and bridges – a sight has to be 5K or more and 700K aggregate? 45 days to figure that out

Doug fir bark beetle outbreak? Not sure yet.

LE lost 6 substations through Bonneville

- **GNA Recommendation memo**

GNA - right now couldn't do the work but could use PI contracts for road maintenance and reroutes

Statewide GNA committee – collabs, county commissioners, industry, and ODF

Quarterly – statewide – gaining traction statewide – 3 more forests online

WW, Hood, Umpqua

ODF specifically – 3 NEPA contracts and 1 awarded. June 30th Using FFR funds

Built into SPA Cane on MFRD – put in money to do project

HB 4118

David Evans – PDX company that does NEPA w/ retired FS
FFR – will status quo at the statewide budget process – 3M

Sell in Tons

Cruise in Cubic Ft.

Talk in MBF and report in MBF but forest likes CCF budget in CCF

Examples from other forests 30% stays on district and rest goes to Forest
There are funds coming in from stewardship and will have money coming in
ODF doesn't want to keep money in pot want it to come in and go back out to restoration projects
Some forests do stockpile money but Willamette doesn't want to bank
Reinvestment in program and the relationships
At some point there will be significant funds –
Aging infrastructure – might needs to take amount of \$ and invest in bridges

- **MFWWC Restoration projects and priorities**

MFWWC Focus areas

Fall Cr – Spring Chinook and Pacific lamprey

Lower middle fork – Oak habitat and floodplains

NF and Salmon Cr – Bull trout & spring Chinook habitat (reintroduction of bull trout)

Upper MF – Bull trout, spring Chinook, & dryside forest

Watershed wide – western pond turtle and Oregon Chubb

Upcoming – reroute Upper MF trail – restoration and trail fully funded both volunteer and contractor (OWEB, Nature Conservancy PGE funds, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

Council can only get 2 grants per biennium so limited on the small grants that they can go after

Next meeting June

- **Next Steps**

Ground Rules

- We recognize that the best outcome depends upon cooperation and collaboration by all entities at the table. This means GENUINELY welcoming all willing participants to the table.
- We commit to openly communicate ideas, potential contributions, and concerns, and also commit to engage in respectful, active listening to each other.
- We are willing to creatively explore solutions.
- We recognize that we each have a unique perspective and contribution to make, whether it is expertise, labor, money, in-kind services, etc.
- We agree to focus on taking specific, concrete steps towards long-term, systematic outcomes.
- We recognize that we must endeavor to involve any person or group who could influence our ability to achieve our goals.
- If we, individually, are unable to make a commitment for our organization, we will work to identify the person that can and determine if the commitment is possible.
- We commit to building trust by doing what we say we will do.
- When possible, we agree to notify each other before taking outside actions that might impact the process. (This does not mean that we will provide information that it would be inappropriate to share in a public venue.)