Forest Roads



What the Small Forest Landowner Needs to Know

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Presentation Topics

Real What exactly is a forest road?

Road maintenance & abandonment planning

Reference Forest landowner obligations

Available assistance

Forest Road





- R Abandoned Road (WAC 222-24-052(3))
- R Orphaned Road (WAC 222-24-052(4))

Road Maintenance & Abandonment Planning

Reffective 2001

• Applies to all roads constructed prior to adoption of new rules

Amended 2003

- 80/20
- Checklist
- RMAP brochure
- Fish passage barriers

Forest Landowner Obligations

Reprotect water quality and riparian habitat

- Fish passage
- Mass wasting
- Sediment delivery
- Redirection of surface flow
 - 100 year flood level
- No net loss of wetland function

Status of SFLO Roads

What we know What we would like to know

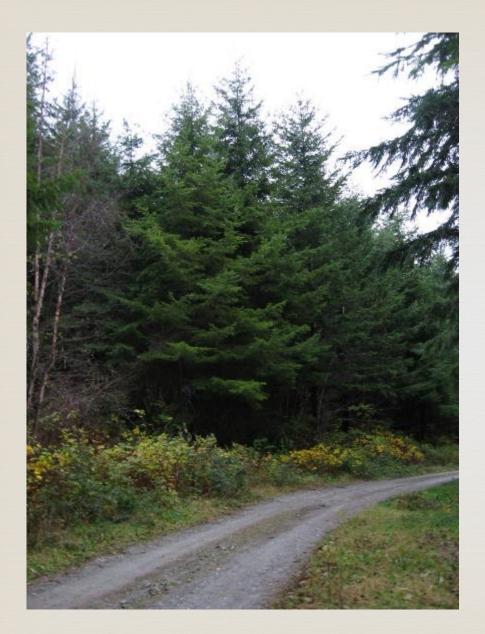
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Pilot Project

Goal of the pilot project: to begin sampling the state of Small const Landowner Roads, to determine if small Londowners are on track to meet the 2016

Skagit County
800 ownerships 10-1000+ Acres
80 returned
74 granted access
28 landowners returned a pre-survey





Questions

What conditions are roads in, are they adding sediment to Typed Waters.

Are road systems meeting the Forest Practice Rule Standards

Are all potential fish barriers recognized.

What is the knowledge level of landowners regarding RMAP rules

What conditions are roads in, are they adding sediment to Typed Waters.



Are road systems meeting the Forest Practice Rule Standards



Are all potential fish barriers enrolled in the FFFPP

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How can we (as in Partners) help?

SFLO Road Maintenance Project

Education Onsite assistance Funding FFPP, EQIP Data collection Participate in SFLO RMAP Survey Tell the story Landowner Self Assessments RMAP Checklist for all Roads Board manual BMP's



Available Assistance



R Guidance

- Forest Practices Board Manual Section 3
 http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/ForestPracticesRules/Pages/fp_board_ma_nual.aspx
- Boyd Norton, Landowner Assistance, SFLO RMAP Project Forester: <u>boyd.norton@dnr.wa.gov</u>.
- R Cost Share
 - Family Forest Fish Passage Program FFFPP
 <u>http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SmallForestLandownerOffice/Pages/fp_s</u>
 <u>flo_fffpp.aspx</u>
 - Environmental Quality Improvement Program EQIP

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/

• Washington State University, Forestry Extension, Coached Planning Short Course <u>http://forestry.wsu.edu</u>.