



DNR Small Forest Landowner Office



How To Manage a Timber Sale Workshop
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SFLO Mission

- Conserve family forests
- Keep land in forestry use
- Maintain economic and ecological viability
- Develop policies to conserve forests



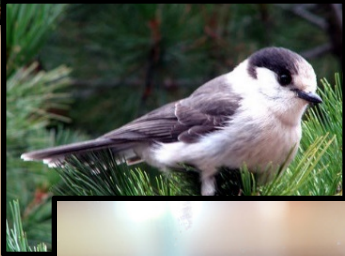
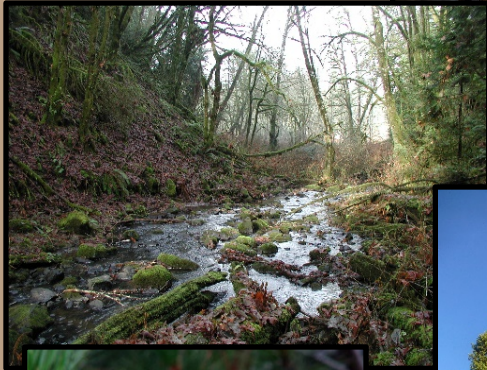
Small Forest Landowners

Harvest less than 2 million board feet per year (average)



SFLO Programs

- Family Forest Fish Passage
- Forestry Riparian Easement
- Forest Stewardship Program
- Operational Templates
- Long-term Applications
- SFLO Technical Assistance



Family Forest Fish Passage Program



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Eligibility

- On forestland
- Small forest landowner (harvest < 2MMBF/yr)
- Fish bearing stream
- Human-made barrier on forest road



Application Prioritization



- Quantity/quality of habitat opened
- Species
- Cost/benefit
- Leverage other grant money
- Geographic spread



Enrollment alleviates landowner's responsibility to correct barrier



Family Forest Fish Passage Program



- \$5 million from State Capital budget
- 2016 field season corrected 20 fish passage barriers
- Opening approximately 50 miles of habitat for fish



Family Forest Fish Passage Program



Since 2003:

- Eliminated 368 fish barriers
- Opened 844 miles of habitat for fish



Forestry Riparian Easement Program



- Compensates landowners for the trees left due to Forests and Fish rules
- 50-year easement on the trees, not the land
- Does not include public access



Applicable To

- Lakes
- Streams
- Rivers
- Ponds
- Wetlands
- Seeps
- Springs
- Unstable slopes





Compensation

- 50 to 90% of the stumpage value of trees required to be left under the rules
- On-the-ground layout costs



Forestry Riparian Easement Program

Since 2001:

- Purchased 328 FREP conservation easements
- Covering 5,339 acres of primarily riparian forests
- Spent \$30 million
- Over 130 FREP applications on list



Forest Stewardship Program



Provides onsite
forest management
consultation by
Foresters and
Wildlife Biologist to
meet landowners
specific objectives



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Forest Stewardship Program

Management objectives
such as:

- Wildlife habitat creation
- Forest Health issues
- Reducing wildfire risks
- Development of Forest
Stewardship Plan
just to name a few.....



Forest Stewardship Program

- Eastside cost-share for Fuels Reduction/Forest Health
- Education
 - Coached Planning Courses
 - Workshops – Forest health, Fuels reduction, etc.
 - Ties To the Land
 - Forester's Field Days



Forest Stewardship Program Annual Workload

- On average Stewardship Foresters conduct over 3,000 landowner site visits statewide
- Over 10,000 landowner assists



Alternate Plans

- Site specific management opportunities
- Provides flexibility with Forest Practices Rules
- Must protect resources equally or better than standard rules



Alternate Plan Templates



Fixed-width Buffer



Overstocked Stand

- Fire Salvage
- Natural Disaster
- Riparian Restoration
- Forest Health



Fixed Width Buffer

Site Class	Buffer Width
I	145'
II	118'
III	101'
IV	82'
V	75'



Overstocked Stand

Specific silvicultural prescriptions to provide small forest landowners flexibility while still protecting riparian functions

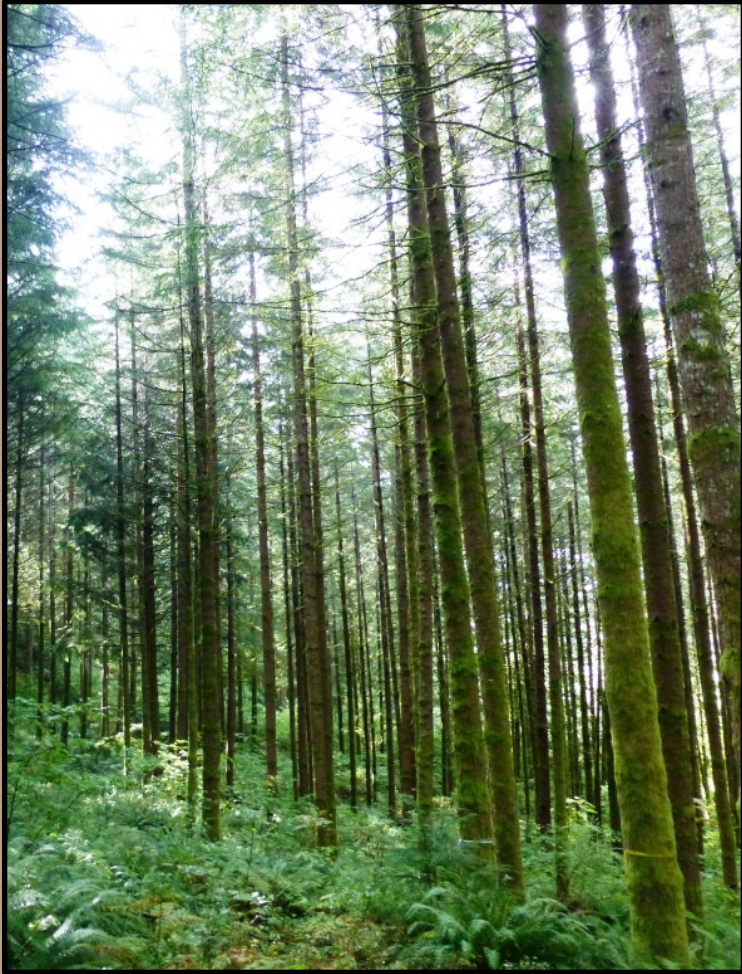


Long Term Applications

- 4 to 15 year permit
- Reduces paperwork over the long-term
- Flexibility in management



Long Term Applications



1st - Inventory and classify natural features such as streams, wetlands and springs. DNR validates

2nd - Describe and show location of all planned activities; Define time frame

Landowner must notify DNR of all planned activities 5 days before they occur



SFLO Technical Assistance



- Assistance with FPA
- Alternate plans and long term FPAs
- Determining stream and wetland types, RMZ, WMZ, etc...
- Questions about harvest systems, roads, etc...
- Help finding a consulting forester and/or logger
- General FPA questions



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