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
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
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

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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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> - 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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