

Oregon Forest Resources Institute Board of Directors— Public Field Tour

Friday, October 21, 2022

Members of the public interested in participating in the field tour are encouraged to carpool and can access the itinerary one week prior to the tour date.

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) board of directors will tour a privately owned forest to explore components of the new proposed rules under the Oregon Forest Practices Act associated with the Private Forest Accord agreement between the timber industry and conservation groups. OFRI is interested in how the public, conservation and forest sector interests in the Private Forest Accord intersect and ways OFRI could provide outreach and educational resources. Each tour stop will include presentations and an opportunity for board members to engage with the presenters.

Field Tour Schedule

8:30-9:00	Welcome by Board Chair, Executive Director, tour facilitator and tour hosts	
9:00-10:00	Transit time to field site	
10:00-10:30	Stop One: Riparian Areas—SSBT Medium Fish Buffers	OFRI Leadership and External Speakers
10:30-10:40	Transit time to next stop	
10:40-11:10	Stop Two: Riparian Areas—Perennial Buffers	OFRI Leadership and External Speakers
11:10-11:20	Transit time to next stop	
11:20-1:00	 Stop Three and Lunch: priority fish passage and passage upgrades riparian and aquatic species protections small forestland owner's panel session 	OFRI Leadership and External Speakers
1:00-2:00	Stop Four: Forest Roads and Steep Slopes	OFRI Leadership and External Speakers
2:00	Depart from the last tour stop	

Public Participation at Field Tour

- Please dress and prepare appropriately for local weather and a moderate amount of walking over uneven terrain.
- There will be no online option for participation.
- Members of the public planning to join the tour must provide their own transportation and lunch.
- To request a tour itinerary and map or if you require special accommodations, contact Kathy Storm at storm@ofri.org.