

OREGON BOARD OF FORESTRY
2023 Tour, Social, and Retreat in Wallowa County

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Field Tour, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Enterprise, Oregon. Starting point at Cloverleaf Hall on Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 600 NW 1st St, Enterprise, OR 97828. The field tour itinerary will be posted a week leading up to the tour date. Members of the public wishing to join the tour are asked to bring their lunch and RSVP to boardofforestry@odf.oregon.gov **by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21** to secure a seat with ODF. Carpooling is encouraged, and parking will be adjacent to the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. The field tour will highlight collaborative partnerships, new east side stream rules implementation, and forest legacy funding in northeast Oregon.

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Community Spotlight and Board Social, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Joseph, Oregon. Town Social will be in the Thunder Room, 405 W Wallowa Ave, Joseph, OR 97846. This informal event is open to the public, with an opportunity to connect with the Board members, and no online access is available. For any questions, contact Board Support at (503) 945-7210 or by email at boardofforestry@odf.oregon.gov. Community Spotlight on Wallowa County with discussion on resilient forests, forest products infrastructure, and the tie to healthy economies.

Thursday, April 27, 2023, Retreat Day, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and located at Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1st St, Enterprise, OR 97828. This hybrid retreat offers the Board and Department leadership the opportunity to connect and explore policy issues in an informal setting. No public comment or testimony will be accepted during the retreat, but the public can observe the retreat in person or via live stream on the department’s YouTube page. Retreat materials are available on the web <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/Board/Pages/BOFMeetings.aspx>.

The link to view the Board of Forestry Retreat is available at
<https://www.youtube.com/oregondepartmentofforestry/live>

April 26th Field Tour Schedule

Northeast Oregon District

7:30 a.m.	Parking and building accessible at Wallowa County Fairground, walk to Cloverleaf Hall
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<u>Welcome comments & Vehicle assignments</u> Cloverleaf Hall, Wallowa County Fairground <u>A. Field Tour (RSVP)</u>Register in advance and online
8:15 – 9:00	Travel time to the first stop
9:00 – 10:00	<u>Tour Stop One</u> Minam Wildlife Area (NW of Wallowa)
10:00 – 11:15	Travel time to the second stop
11:15 – 12:15	<u>Tour Stop Two</u>Whiskey Creek (NE of Wallowa)
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15	Travel time to the third stop
2:15 – 4:00	<u>Tour Stop Three & Field tour close out</u> East Moraine Community Forest
4:00 p.m.	Field tour concludes

April 27th Retreat Schedule

Enterprise, Oregon

Retreat Objectives: Continuation of Board and Executive Team member joint engagement in revising the Forestry Program for Oregon (FPFO), the strategic planning document for policy decisions.

Retreat Facilitator: Robin Harkless

- 9:00 Opening Comments and Debrief Community Event
- 9:30 Retreat Overview and Frame for the Day
- 9:45 FPFO Draft Overview
Vision, Joint Mission, Organizational Purpose, and Principles
Brief Recap of Climate Smart Forestry
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Goals Discussion
FPFO Subcommittee will share their latest thinking on the suite of Goals, and invite a deeper dive into building strategy ideas related to resilient communities.
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Goals Discussion Continued
- 1:30 Wrap Up + Closing Comments
Revisit the values work from the October 2022 retreat and the overall FPFO process plan. Discuss accomplishments, the FPFO Subcommittee's next steps, and the opportunities for engagement with this work.
- 2:30 Adjourn