

# NWFP FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda | January 30- February 1, 2024

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## MEETING DETAILS:

**Dates:** January 30 – February 1, 2024

**Location:** Eugene, OR | University of Oregon – Erb Memorial Union (EMU) Building, Crater Lake Room | 1395 University Street, Eugene, OR 97403

**To join online:** The link to view the meeting online will be available on the [NWFP Federal Advisory Committee website](#) in the days preceding the meeting

## MEETING OBJECTIVES:

- Consider subcommittee findings for six key topics: Communities, Biodiversity, Tribal Inclusion, Fire Resilience, Old Growth, and Climate Resilience.
- For each key topic, identify:
  - Draft recommendations where there is preliminary Committee agreement.
  - Draft recommendations that are close to agreement, with some necessary changes.
  - Draft recommendations that need substantially more Committee work to reach agreement.
- Discuss process and timeline to move towards final recommendations for narrow NWFP Amendment; hear next steps for recommendations beyond amendment.
- Hear updates from USFS on processes including the National Land Management Plan for Old-Growth Forest Conditions.

TIME	TOPIC AND PURPOSE	LEAD
Day 1 – Tuesday, January 30, 2024		
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Land acknowledgement</li><li>• Opening remarks from the Acting DFO and Committee Co-Chairs</li></ul>	Jason Younker, <i>Coquille Indian Tribe, University of Oregon</i> Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i> Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i>
9:15 a.m.	Public Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hear comments from attending members of the public</li></ul>	Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
10:45 a.m.	Update on the National Land Management Plan for Old-Growth Forest Conditions	Pete Nelson, <i>USFS</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear how the National Old Growth amendment process will impact or inform the work of the NWFP FAC</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
11:15 a.m.	Developing Recommendations – Process Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of what to expect for subcommittee report outs</li> <li>Review the goals and process for reviewing draft recommendations and identifying which will need additional Committee work</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i> Annie Goode, <i>USFS</i>
11:45 a.m.	<i>Lunch</i> 12:40 – Presentation: Impacts to Rural Communities (Travis Joseph) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear a presentation about impacts to rural communities and the intersection of industrial, state, and BLM lands.</li> </ul>	
1:00 p.m.	Report out from <b>Communities</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Communities subcommittee progress and recommendations to the USFS</li> </ul>	Nick Goulette and Heidi Huber-Stearns, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i>
1:10 p.m.	Small Group Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break into two groups to review the Communities draft recommendations, with Communities subcommittee members in each group.</li> <li>Consider: What’s missing? Where are there places of agreement? Places that need additional work/discussion?</li> <li>Objective: Work to bucket recommendations into the three groups: 1) Generally agreeable, 2) Close but needs minor updates, or 3) Needs more focused work</li> </ul>	All FAC Members
1:45 p.m.	Plenary Discussion: Communities recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share key takeaways of small group discussions</li> <li>Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	All FAC members
2:20 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
2:30 p.m.	Report out from <b>Biodiversity</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Biodiversity subcommittee progress and recommendations to the USFS</li> </ul>	Mike Anderson and Karen Hans, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i>
2:40 p.m.	Small Group Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break into two groups to review the Biodiversity draft recommendations, with Biodiversity subcommittee members in each group.</li> </ul>	All FAC members

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3:15 p.m.	Plenary Discussion: Biodiversity recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share key takeaways of small group discussions</li> <li>Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	All FAC members
3:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Next Day Lookahead	Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i> Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
Day 2 – Wednesday, January 31, 2024		
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Agenda Review	Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i> Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
9:20 a.m.	Report out from <b>Tribal Inclusion</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Tribal Inclusion subcommittee progress, what a supplemental amendment process may look like, and current amendment recommendations</li> </ul>	Ann House and Ryan Reed, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i> Susan Jane Brown, <i>FAC co-chair</i>
9:30 a.m.	Small Group Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break into two groups to review the Tribal Inclusion draft recommendations, with Tribal Inclusion subcommittee members in each group.</li> <li>Consider: What’s missing? Where are there places of agreement? Places that need additional work/discussion?</li> <li>Objective: Work to bucket recommendations into the three groups: 1) Generally agreeable, 2) Close but needs minor updates, or 3) Needs more focused work</li> </ul>	All FAC members
10:05 a.m.	Plenary Discussion: <b>Tribal Inclusion</b> recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss recommendations proposed for current amendment process</li> </ul>	All FAC members

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	
10:40	Report out from <b>Climate Resilience</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Climate Resilience subcommittee progress and recommendations</li> </ul>	Daniel Reid Sarna-Wojcicki and Ryan Haugo, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i>
10:50	Small Group Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break into two groups to review both the Climate Resilience draft recommendations.</li> <li>Consider: What's missing? Where are there places of agreement? Places that need additional work/discussion?</li> <li>Objective: Work to bucket recommendations into the three groups: 1) Generally agreeable, 2) Close but needs minor updates, or 3) Needs more focused work</li> </ul>	All FAC members
11:25	Plenary Discussion: <b>Climate</b> recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss recommendations proposed for amendment process</li> <li>Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	All FAC members
12:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Old Growth Assessment and Mapping Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of old growth data in an interactive mapping tool</li> </ul>	Meg Krawchuck, <i>Oregon State University</i>
1:30 p.m.	Report out from <b>Fire Resilience</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Fire Resilience subcommittee progress and recommendations</li> </ul>	Karen Hans and Daniel Reid Sarna-Wojcicki, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i>
1:40 p.m.	Report out from <b>Old Growth</b> subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear an overview of the Old Growth subcommittee progress and recommendations</li> </ul>	Angela Sondenaa and Jerry Franklin, <i>Subcommittee co-chairs</i>
1:50 p.m.	Small Group Session (70 min): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break into two groups to review both the Fire Resilience and Old Growth draft recommendations (target spending ~35 min for each).</li> <li>Consider: What's missing? Where are there places of agreement? Places that need additional work/discussion?</li> <li>Objective: Work to bucket recommendations into the three groups: 1) Generally agreeable, 2) Close but needs minor updates, or 3) Needs more focused work</li> </ul>	All FAC members

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3:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:15 p.m.	Plenary Discussion: <b>Fire Resilience</b> recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss recommendations proposed for amendment process</li> <li>• Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	All FAC members
3:50 p.m.	Plenary Discussion: <b>Old Growth</b> recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss recommendations proposed for amendment process</li> <li>• Identify which recommendations need additional work and why</li> </ul>	All FAC members
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Next Day Lookahead	Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i> Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	
Day 3 – Thursday, February 1, 2024		
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Agenda Review	Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i> Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
9:20 a.m.	What We've Done <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear a summary of FAC decisions across subcommittee topics</li> <li>• Affirm recommendations that have Committee agreement</li> </ul>	Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i> All FAC members
10:20 a.m.	Looking Forward: Process and Timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear an update on the FAC amendment timeline, criteria for amendment recommendations, and decision-making process</li> <li>• Set expectations for FAC work leading up to and following April FAC meeting</li> <li>• Hear what to expect for the Draft EIS, Species of Conservation Concern, and engagement</li> <li>• Confirm any desired changes to small group/subcommittee approach</li> </ul>	Annie Goode, <i>USFS</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Jen Eberlien, <i>Acting DFO</i>

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		Susan Jane Brown and Travis Joseph, <i>FAC co-chairs</i> Cory Archer, <i>Facilitator</i>
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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