

A forest manager wearing a red hard hat and a grey jacket is standing in a lush green forest, looking at a clipboard. The forest is filled with tall trees and dense undergrowth, including many ferns. The scene is captured in a natural, slightly overcast light.

McDonald & Dunn Forest Management Planning Process

Spring 2022 – Fall 2023

**OSU College of Forestry
McDonald-Dunn Research Forest Faculty Planning Committee Meeting #14
316 Peavy Forest Science Center or Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))
12 June 2023, 11am-1pm**

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

- Share information on recent and ongoing subcommittee efforts
- Decide on our meeting plans for summer term

Start Time	Activity
11:00am	Review where we've been and where we're going
11:05am	Discuss recent and ongoing efforts of each subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest Health• Biodiversity• Human Dimensions Ensure Research Forest Vision/Mission/Goals and "Overarching Principles" are reflected in new written material
12:55pm	Next steps, including selection of meeting times summer term
1:00pm	Adjourn



COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

The video from our community listening session on November 7 is now available.

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MCDONALD-DUNN RESEARCH FOREST PLANNING PROCESS



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The OSU College of Forestry is developing a new management plan for the McDonald and Dunn Research Forests, which is anticipated to be ready for implementation in 2024. This new plan will determine how the forests provide opportunities for teaching, research and outreach efforts of the College of Forestry. The new research forest plan will reflect the college's diverse values, and will position the McDonald-Dunn Research Forest to be a model example of multiple value forest management. Management decisions and activities on the McDonald-Dunn Research Forest will be driven by College of Forestry research agendas, education and demonstration opportunities, and considerations of an inclusive balance of forest uses and values.

The process of developing the new management plan will involve opportunities for public input, and two committees working in tandem from spring 2022 through fall 2023.

- Public input opportunities include three Community Listening Sessions, a [webform](#) through which written comments can be provided, and an [email](#) to which written questions can be sent.
- Two committees will assist in the development of the new plan: an external Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) and College of Forestry Faculty Planning Committee (FPC). Comments submitted through the webform will be forwarded to these committees.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- June 12, 2023, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting (open to public for listening only)
Zoom link: <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/8948549218?pwd=Uko4L2hYNnpQU0diWlhWWGxhcFZzO9>

Past Meetings & Events:

- June 14, 2022, SAC and FPC Joint Kickoff Meeting ([agenda](#), [video](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Aug 30, 2022, SAC Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Aug. 31, 2022, Community Listening Session ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Sept. 16, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Sept. 20, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Oct. 11, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Oct. 25, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Nov. 7, 2022, Community Listening Session ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Nov. 22, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Dec. 5, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Dec. 6, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))- Remarks made by an individual during the Dec 6 Faculty Planning Committee meeting do not reflect the values of the university or the College of Forestry, or our shared commitment to respectful discussion and engagement. The College appreciates all input being provided in planning the future of the McDonald-Dunn Research Forests and is committed to listening to and considering all perspectives with respect. An apology for these remarks was made during the Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting on Dec 13.
- Dec. 13, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Dec. 20, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Jan. 18, 2023, Stakeholder Advisory Committee ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Jan. 23, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Feb. 6, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Feb. 20, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Feb. 25, 2023, SAC and FPC Joint Field Tour
- Mar. 1, 2023, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Mar. 6, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Mar. 20, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Mar. 21 & 22, 2023, Academic User Listening Sessions (open forums)
- Mar. 27, 2023, SAC and FPC Joint Field Tour
- Apr. 13, 2023, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation 1](#), [presentation 2](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Apr. 17, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- May 1, 2023, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#))

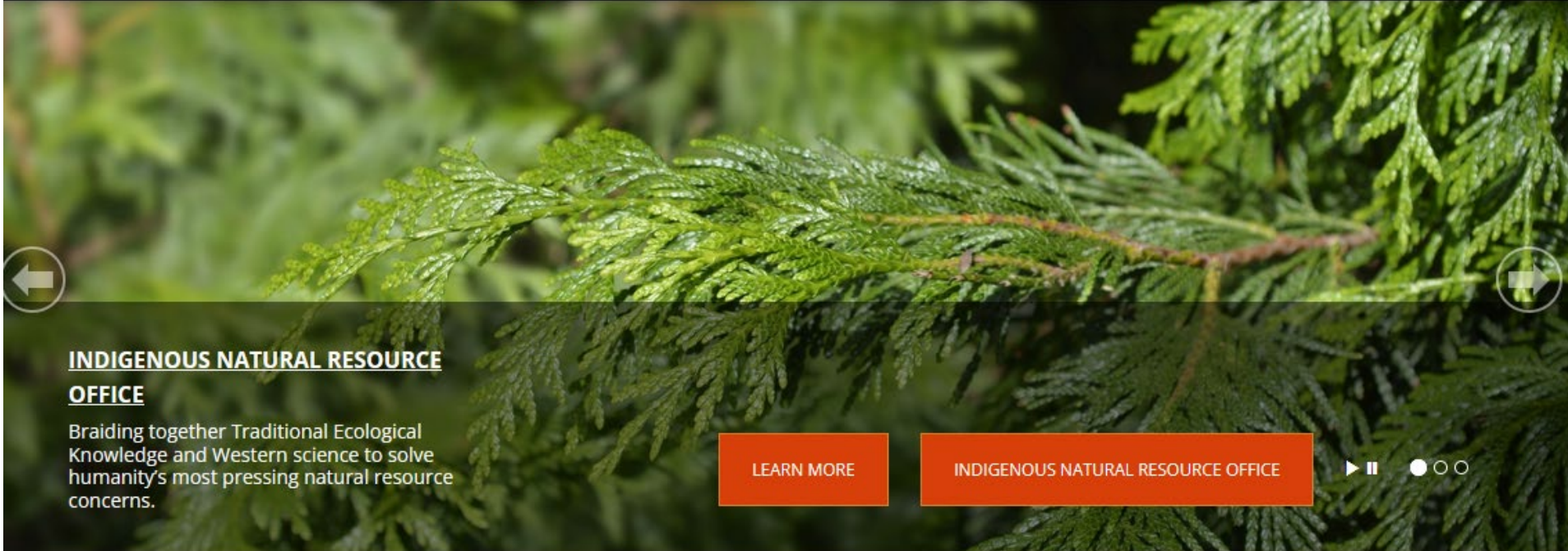
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HISTORIC DOCUMENTS - MCDONALD-DUNN RESEARCH FOREST PLANNING
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McDonald & Dunn Research Forests Management Planning Process

Phase I: Information gathering, Discussions, Assessment of former FMP (Spring-Summer 2022)

Initial Interviews

Inventory of COF
Academic Use

Community Listening
Session I

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee Meetings

Faculty Planning
Committee Meetings

Comment / Question
Submission

Phase II: Synthesizing, Modeling, Writing Refining (Fall 2022-Fall 2023)

Stakeholder Advisory
Committee Meetings

Faculty Planning
Committee Meetings

Community Listening
Session II

Academic User
Listening Session

Community Input
Sessions I & II

Comment / Question
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Phase III: Finalizing (By end of 2023)

Presentation of draft plan to the Dean &
Forestry Executive Committee for review

Forest management plan refinement

Forest management plan approval by Dean

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• Site Description

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- II. Biophysical Conditions
- III. History: Ownership, Morril Act, Land Use
- IV. Cultural Resources
- V. Zoning, Regulations
- VI. Harvest History and Recreation Use History
- VII. Current Forest Conditions

• New Management Paradigms

I. Incorporation of Native American Perspectives

- a. TBD

II. Prioritization of Opportunities for Research, Teaching, & Demonstration

- a. Long-term Research Projects
- b. Dedicated Teaching Areas
- c. Research, Teaching, & Demonstration Projects

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- a. Five Management Regimes
- b. Timber Harvest Schedule
- c. Future Forest Condition: Growth & Yield
- d. Alternative Funding Mechanisms

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- b. Management of Wildlife Habitat
- c. Management of Aquatic resources
- c. Management of Vegetation Communities of Concern
- d. Management of Legacy Trees, Snags, & Down Wood

V. Managing Threats to Forest Health

- a. Climate Change
- b. Invasive Species
- c. Wildfire
- d. Insects & Disease
- e. Development (WUI)

VI. Human Dimensions

- a. Recreation
- b. Cultural Heritage
- c. Vandalism

VII. Enhancing Community Engagement

- a. Community Science
- b. Interpretation
- c. Communication Strategies

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- I. Roles - Research Forest Staff, Forest Executive Committee, Dean
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