

A person wearing an orange hard hat and a grey jacket is standing in a forest, looking down at a notebook. The forest is dense with green ferns and trees. The text "McDonald & Dunn Forest Management Planning Process" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

McDonald & Dunn Forest Management Planning Process

Spring 2022 – Fall 2023

OSU College of Forestry
McDonald-Dunn Research Forest Faculty Planning Committee Meeting #5
316 Peavy Forest Science Center or Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))
6 December 2022, 1-3pm

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

- *View synthesis document being prepared by the SAC to share with the FPC*
- *Refine the 'overarching principles' document to be shared with the SAC*
- *Consider elements of the new forest management plan*

Start Time	Activity
1:00pm	Overview of recent and upcoming events Review where we've been and where we're going
1:10pm	Visit the draft synthesis document the SAC is working on
1:30pm	Review and refine the draft 'Overarching Principles'
2:00pm	Homing in on 'Management regimes' and 'Scenarios'
2:30pm	Components of the new plan
2:50pm	Next steps
3:00pm	Adjourn

McDonald & Dunn Research Forests Management Planning Process

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McDonald & Dunn Forest Planning Timeline

Date	Meeting type
June 14	Joint SAC-FPC Meeting
Aug 30	SAC meeting #1
Aug 31	Community Listening Session #1
Sept 16	FPC meeting #1
Sept 20	SAC meeting #2
Oct 11	FPC meeting #2
Oct 25	FPC meeting #3
Nov 7	Community Listening Session #2
Nov 22	FPC meeting #4
Dec 5	SAC meeting #3
Dec 6	FPC meeting #5
??Dec ??	SAC meeting #4

*SAC = Stakeholder Advisory Committee (3-hour meetings)

*FPC = Faculty Planning Committee (2-hour meetings)



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COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

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

[VIEW THE RECORDING](#)

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:

- Dec. 5, 2022, 9:00am-noon – Stakeholder Advisory Committee (open to the public to listen remotely through Zoom but not comment; video recording will be posted online after the meeting).
For those joining via Zoom, please register here for the meeting link: <https://pdx.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvf-Csrj0tG9F0tv4ZfAgUquFeBeS02SXz>
- Dec. 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm - Faculty Planning Committee Meeting (open to the public to listen remotely through Zoom but not comment; video recording will be posted online after the meeting).
Zoom link: <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/96973080286?pwd=MXhxOUwrekh6NFJYeFRkN1MzaGdrUT09>

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](#))

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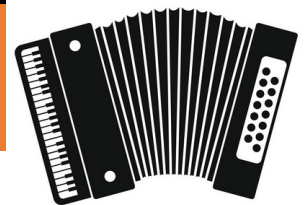
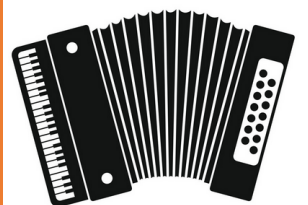
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[PHASE Ia]	Information Gathering:		
[PHASE Ib]	Discussions, Assessment of 2005 Plan:		
PHASE II		SYNTHESIZING, MODELING, REFINING, WRITING	
[PHASE IIa]	Synthesizing:		
[PHASE IIb]	Modeling, Refining:		
[PHASE IIc]	Writing:		
PHASE III		WRITING, FINALIZING	

[Compact overview of the plan development process]

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PHASE I	INFORMATION GATHERING, DISCUSSIONS, ASSESSMENT OF 2005 PLAN
[PHASE Ia]	Information Gathering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial Interviews (stakeholders)Community Listening Session I & II (stakeholders)Comment & Question submission (stakeholders)Inventory of Academic Use (COF)Joint SAC-FPC meeting
[PHASE Ib]	Discussions, Assessment of 2005 Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SAC meetings I & IIFPC meetings I & II & III

Detailed view of Phase I of the plan development process

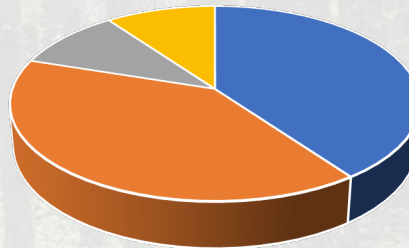
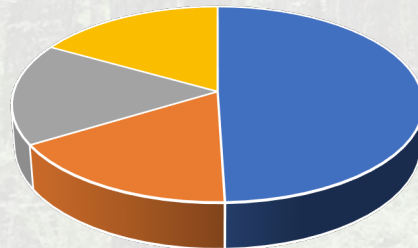
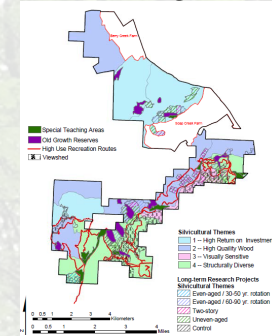
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PHASE II		SYNTHESIZING, MODELING, REFINING, WRITING
[PHASE IIa]		Synthesizing: <u>SAC meetings III & IV</u> <i>-write synthesis document and share with FPC</i> <i>-consider 'themes' ('management regimes') for new plan</i> <i>-consider scenarios (proportions of each 'management regime')</i> <i>-consider necessary components of new plan</i> <u>FPC meetings IV, V, & VI</u> <i>-write overarching principles document and share with SAC</i> <i>-consider 'themes' ('management regimes') for new plan</i> <i>-consider scenarios (proportions of each 'management regime')</i> <i>-consider necessary components of new plan</i>
[PHASE IIb]		Modeling, Refining:
	Round 1	Forest growth and development modeling (consultant) Ecosystem service modeling (consultant) 1st round: evaluation of alternatives (SAC, FPC, Community Input Session I)
	Round 2	Forest growth and development modeling (consultant) Ecosystem service modeling (consultant) 2nd round: evaluation of alternatives (SAC, FPC, Community Input Session II)
[PHASE IIc]		Writing: Drafting of chapters (various work groups and individuals)

Detailed view of Phase II of the plan development process

What is a 'scenario'?

- The 2005 Plan had 4 'themes', intended to represent landowner objectives
 - Short rotation; high return on investment
 - Long rotation; high quality wood
 - Two-story; visually sensitive
 - Multi-aged; structurally diverse
- We're now tentatively calling these 'management regimes'
- Example scenarios reflect varying proportions of management regimes:



- Why do we need scenarios?
 - Each 'management regime' provides slightly different ecosystem services
 - An examination of scenarios will enable evaluation of tradeoffs

Role of the SAC

- PHASE I

- Provided a variety of perspectives during the 'information gathering'
- Brought to light questions and concerns
- Assessed the 2005 Plan: strengths and weaknesses
- Became familiar with concerns and aspirations voiced by others

- PHASE II

- Compile synthesis document to share with FPC
- Consider 'themes' ('management regimes') for the new plan
- Consider scenarios (proportions of management scenarios) for the new plan
- Consider the necessary components of the new plan
- Evaluate the tradeoffs associated with the scenarios
- Take part in the writing, as they choose

- PHASE III

- Refine

Role of the FPC

- PHASE I

- Provided a variety of perspectives during the 'information gathering'
- Assessed the 2005 Plan: strengths and weaknesses
- Became familiar with concerns and aspirations voiced by others
- Brought to light questions, concerns, ideas on improvements

- PHASE II

- Compile synthesis document to share with SAC
- Consider 'themes' ('management regimes') for the new plan
- Consider scenarios (proportions of management scenarios) for the new plan
- Develop metrics to use in evaluating tradeoffs associated with the scenarios
- Consider the necessary components of the new plan
- Take part in the writing, if you choose

- PHASE III

- Refine and revise

Order of Business

- What sequence of events would the group prefer?
 - Look at the synthesis document the SAC is currently drafting
 - Refine the FPC 'Overarching Principles' document

Next Steps

- Next meeting of the FPC?
- Frequency and duration of FPC meetings winter term?