

SFLO Mission

- Conserve Family Forests
- Keep Land in Forestry Use
- Maintain Economic & Ecological Viability
- Develop Policies to Conserve Forests

Regulation Assistance

Rules/Regulations & Board Manual Guidance.

Plus complex Forest Practice options...



REGULATION ASSISTANCE

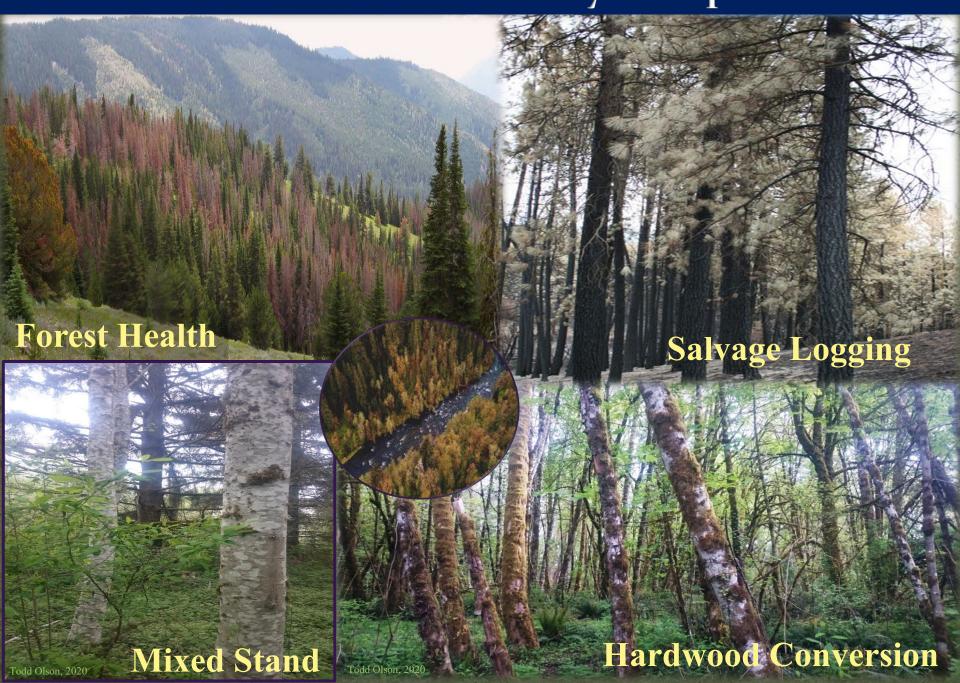
Help for small forest landowners to understand and apply Forest Practice Rules and Board Manual Guidance.

Provide information that will equip small Forest Landowners to complete a Forest Practice Application (FPA), including:

- > Standard or Complex Forest Practice Rule questions
- Salvage Logging
- > Long term applications
- Alternate Plans
- > 20-acre exempt harvest activities
- > Harvest regime options
- ➤ Road construction/maintenance
- ➤ Management strategies/Forest Practice activities
- Water/Wetland typing and management questions
- ➤ Reforestation/Planting Guidance
- ➤ Pre-Application Site Reviews



Alternate Plan Possibility Examples:



The role of the Regulation Assistance Fish & Wildlife Biologist * DUTIES

- Provides technical assistance for riparian and wetland areas
- Water type modifications: on site reviews & assistance with forms
- Conduct permitted electro-fishing, when appropriate, to determine fish presence
- Conduct stream surveys & fish barrier assessments



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Provide presentations and coordination to small forest landowner groups

Regulation Assistance in contrast to the Forest Practices (FP) Forester

REGULATION ASSISTANCE

- A No Regulatory/Enforcement Authority
- A The Regulation Assistance Forester (RAF) provides comprehensive assistance with understanding & applying FP Rules
- A Equips small forest landowners to complete an FPA
- ♠ In-depth assistance with Water/Wetland typing & water type modifications

*** FOREST PRACTICES FORESTER**

- Regulatory Authority w/Limited Police Powers
- Market Enforces Forest Practices Rules
- Approves/Disapproves Forest Practices Applications
- Conducts Compliance on Forest Practices Activities

Small Forest Landowner FPA prep & Pre-App Reviews



- 1. SFL formulates a general plan:Defines values, goals, & strategies
- 2. Download the FPA Instructions & the FPA
- 3. Determine questions. Contact the Small Forest Landowner Office (or the local Region Forest Practices Office)
- 4. Applicant conducts field work
- 5. Once the DRAFT FPA is completed, either call the Regulatory Assistance Forester and/or the local FP Forester for a pre-FPA submittal field review

6. SFL can be confident in the process & the work!

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