Smoke Management & Prescribed Fire Workshop
May 30, 2017 • Baker City, OR

Tuesday, May 30th
Baker City Fairgrounds

8:30  Check-in and Coffee

9:00  Welcome and Introductions
Kendal Martel, Forest Program Associate, Sustainable Northwest

9:15  Smoke Management & Prescribed Fire Workshop Overview
Trent Seager, Collaborative Specialist, Sustainable Northwest

SMOKE MANAGEMENT

9:30  The Regulatory Landscape
Christina Clemons, Smoke Management Field Coordinator, Oregon Department of Forestry
  • Overview of state and federal regulations on smoke management.
  • Spatially navigating the difference in smoke management regulations.
  • Overview of the Smoke Management Review Committee process, objectives, and timeline.

10:30  Forest Collaborative Engagement Panel
Christina Clemons, Smoke Management Field Coordinator, Oregon Department of Forestry
Steven Hawkins, Fire Staff, Wallowa Whitman National Forest
Mark Webb, Executive Director, Blue Mountains Forest Partners
Chris Bentley, Acting Public Affairs Specialist, Wallowa Whitman National Forest
  • How can forest collaboratives engage federal regulators and be involved in the state regulatory process?
  • What prescribed and managed fire issues are being brought to the Smoke Management Review Committee process, and what issues remain to be addressed?

11:15  Break
**PREScribed FIRE**

11:25  Prescribed Fire and Current Coalition Efforts  
Amanda Stamper, Fire Management Officer, The Nature Conservancy  
- Current organizational efforts regarding prescribed fire and smoke management, i.e. the Oregon Prescribed Fire Council.  
- Building coalitions and the roles they play across the state.

12:00  Working Lunch ~ Food provided by Sustainable Northwest  
- Develop breakout session groups / select ‘take home tool’ topics

1:00  Ecological Context and Science of Fire  
Chris Dunn, Wildfire Ecology and Management, Oregon State University  
- Fire and fire regimes in Oregon; forest types and fire in Eastern Oregon.  
- State of the science on fire; what is still disputed?  
- Fire in restoration and management, from a landscape perspective.

**COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT**

1:40  Social Science: Public Tolerance of Smoke from Wildland Fires  
Jesse Englebreton, PhD Candidate, Oregon State University  
- Presentation on research: *Characterizing Public Tolerance of Smoke from Wildland Fires in Communities across the United States*

2:25  Break

2:35  How Forest Collaboratives can Engage with the Forest Service  
Dana Skelly, Fuels Program Manager, United States Forest Service Regional Office  
- Information in current and future Forest Plans regarding prescribed fire.  
- How can forest collaboratives work with Forest Service district offices and the public to facilitate the use of prescribed and managed fire?  
- The decision-making process the Forest Service uses to determine appropriate application of fire.

3:20  Breakout Sessions  
- Deliverable: Create a draft outline listing concerns, recommendations, and ideas from Eastern Oregon Forest Collaboratives to include in the Smoke Management Review Committee Process.  
- Other breakout session topics and process to be determined.

4:30  Discuss Next Steps and Adjourn
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