Jefferson County Forestland Classification

Jefferson County Board Room (Madras, Ore.)
May 4th, 2023

Attendance:

Committee Members

Ben Duda—ODF   Ryan Wolfenbarger—Jefferson County
Don Colfels – OSFM
Diane Burkeen—Jefferson County   Ariel Cowan – OSU Extension

Others Present

Gordon Foster—COD Asst. District Forester

Meeting Minutes – Called to order @ 1:07pm

Introductions: Committee members and others present.

Approval of Minutes: motion to approve last meetings minutes by Diane Burkeen, seconded by Ben Duda. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

- Discussion of a classification polygon size/shape prioritization tool or flowchart to aid ODF in creating the map product.
- The committee viewed and approved classification by consent of Township 11s Range 19 E sections 22, 23 and 26 based on requests from April 6th meeting.
- The committee continued viewing and approved classification by consent the following with noted exceptions by Township.
  - Township 11S Range 19 E Sections 31, 32,34, 35, and 36. Section 33 was returned for revision.
  - Township 11S Range 18E Sections 1 through 12, 14&15, 17 through 20, 23 through 29, and 32 through 36. Sections 13, 16 21,22, 30, 31 returned for revision.
  - Township 11S Range 17E Sections 1, 2, 4 through 9, 11 through 18, 22, 23, and 24. Sections 3, 10, 19, 20,21, 25 returned for revision. Sections 3 & 10 need verification of irrigation for further evaluation.
- The committee caught up to ODF draft edits at Township 11s Range 17E Section 25 and stopped for the day.
- The committee discussed the summer meeting schedule and agreed to continue to meet in June and tentatively July 6th, an August meeting was deemed unreasonable given the forecasted fire season to expect a quorum. A tentative September 14th meeting is planned and we'll revisit by email when

Meeting adjourned at 15:12hrs

Next Meeting

Next meeting set for 6/01/2023 1:00pm Location Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners Conference Room (66 SE D Street, Madras, Ore.)