

Jefferson County Forestland Classification

Jefferson County Board Room (Madras, Ore.)
September 14th, 2023



Attendance:

Committee Members present

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

Others Present

Carrie Capp – COD Fire Planner GIS support. Frank Jones - ODF Prineville

Meeting Minutes – Called to order @ 11:15 am

Introductions: Committee members and others present.

Approval of Minutes: motion to approve 7/06/2023 meeting minutes by Ariel seconded by Ben. Motion carried; minutes approved.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

- The committee continued viewing, editing as needed and approving classification of all non-federal lands contained within the Township 13S 11e and approved Sections 12 through 33. The rest of the Township is outside the district boundary.
- The committee viewed and approved the non-federal lands within the ODF District boundary within 11S 12E & 12S 12E. The federal lands contained within those townships are not to be classified at this time. This completed the review and approval of the draft classification of the Western portion of Jefferson County non-federal forestland.
- The committee continued viewing, editing as needed and approving classification of all non-federal lands within the ODF District boundary contained within the Township 12S 15E, with the exception of section 26 which was referred back to ODF for further editing to save meeting time.
- The committee discussed the timeline and next steps. Set a goal of finish the approval of the draft classification at the next meeting then ODF will hold one or two public meetings before a public hearing. After the public hearing the committee will meet again to consider any hearing testimony and finalize the classification.
- The committee discussed the Fall meeting schedule and agreed to a first Thursday of the month schedule starting October 5th at 1pm.

Meeting adjourned at 14:37 pm

Next Meeting

Next meeting is set for 10/05/2023 1:00pm Location Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners Conference Room (66 SE D Street, Madras, Ore.)