# Jefferson County Forestland Classification



Timeline—Fieldwork/Classification

2022 November

# **Committee Development**

Overview of process and expectations

Develop by-laws & Elect Officers

2022 December

## Criteria Development

Work through issues related to classification:

- Dual assessment
- Juniper
- Mapping size
- Etc

2023 Jan-March

## Classify Forestland

Use GIS layers and data to apply criteria within ODF boundary **2023** April & May

### **Field Visits**

Plan field visits to verify classification and work through any questions 2023 October

### Finalize Draft Classification

Use information from field visits to adjust classification as needed

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# Public Informational Meetings

Send postcards to potentially affected landowners

Plan for two meetings with virtual option for at least one 2023 December

#### **Public Hearing**

Hold Public Hearing

Allow for two weeks for written comment submission

Follow-up committee meeting to finalize classification and FOF/Written Order

2024 January

#### Certify Classification

Submit final classification to Jefferson County Clerk early January

30-day appeal window goes into affect prior to mailing letters to landowners 2024 February

#### Notification to Landowners

Letters mailed to landowners for newly assessed acres no later than February 20<sup>th</sup> (ORS 477.250) **2024** *Spring* 

## Forest Patrol to County Assessor

Work with the Jefferson County Assessor to implement changes to Forest Patrol

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