

Western Oregon Resource Advisory Committee Agenda – December 5-6, 2023

December 5, 2023

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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- 8:45 AM** **Optional Pre-Meeting Zoom Orientation and Testing**
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome**
- Call to Order (Heather Whitman, Designated Federal Officer)
 - Introductions (Samara Phelps, Chair)
- 9:20 AM** **Meeting overview**
- 9:30 AM** **Project review and funding process**
- Funding amounts by county, BLM review of funds (Heather Whitman)
 - Voting procedures/quorum (Megan Harper)
 - Feedback from members on process (Samara Phelps)
 - What questions do you have before we start?
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:10 AM** **Title II project application discussion and funding recommendations**
- Benton/Lincoln (10 mins)
 - Mary's River Watershed Council (5 mins)
 - 2_Recovering System Processes in Shotpouch Creek Phase III
 - Discussion & funding recommendation (5 mins)
 - Clackamas (20 mins)
 - AntFarm, Inc. (5 mins)
 - 3_AntFarm Supports the Mollala River Corridor
 - Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (5 mins)
 - 4_Clackamas Priority Weed Management 2023
 - Discussion and funding recommendations (10 mins)
 - Lane (45 mins)
 - Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council (5 mins)
 - 41_Carnine Upland Oak Prairie Restoration Phase 2
 - Lane County Sheriff's Office (5 mins)
 - 42_Lane County Sheriff's Office Work Crew Debris Cleanup
 - EcoStudies Institute (5 mins)
 - 43_Revitalizing Ecocultural Fire in Prairie and Oak Habitats
 - Siuslaw Watershed Council (5 mins)
 - 44_Sniffer Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Enhancement
 - Institute for Applied Ecology (5 mins)
 - 45_Protecting and Enhancing Rare Prairie and Oak Habitat (multi-county: Lane/Yamhill/Linn/Benton)
 - Discussion and funding recommendations (20 mins)
 - Linn/Marion (10 mins)
 - Linn County Board of Commissioners/Linn County Juvenile Department (5 mins)
 - 46_New Beginnings Garden Native Plant Nursery (multi-county: Linn/Marion)
 - Discussion and funding recommendations (5 mins)

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- Tillamook (10 mins)
 - Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (5 mins)
 - 47_Incarcerated Youth Salary for NW OR Restoration Partnership (multi-county: Tillamook/Lincoln/Lane)
 - Discussion and funding recommendation (5 mins)
- Yamhill/Washington (10 mins)
 - Tillamook Bay Community College (5 mins)
 - 48_Outdoor Stewards Oregon Internship Program (multi-county: Yamhill/Washington)
 - Discussion and funding recommendation (5 mins)

12:00

Lunch

1:00 PM

Welcome Back/Call to Order

- Discussion: Project review process - did it work? Any modifications needed?

1:15 PM

Title II project application discussion and funding recommendations

- Jackson (65 mins)
 - Klamath Bird Observatory (5 mins)
 - 28_Birds and Blackberry Improving Riparian Restoration Practices (multi-county: Jackson/Josephine)
 - Rogue Basin Partnership (5 mins)
 - 29_Rogue Basin Invasive Weed Coordination, Outreach and Mapping Project (multi-county: Jackson/Josephine)
 - BLM Medford District (5 mins)
 - 30_Big Butte Creek Gravel Augmentation and Large Wood Project
 - Applegate Partnership, Inc. (5 mins)
 - 31_Cantrall Buckley Park Vegetative Management and Improvement Project
 - The Understory Initiative (5 mins)
 - 33_Mardon Skipper Habitat Monitoring and Restoration Actions
 - Rogue River Watershed Council (5 mins)
 - 34_South Fork Little Butte Creek Ecological Restoration
 - Lomakatsi Restoration Project (5 mins)
 - 35_Tribal Workforce Development in West Bear All-Lands
 - Discussion and Funding Recommendations (30 mins)
- Josephine (25 mins)
 - Applegate Partnership, Inc. (10 mins)
 - 36_Mungers Creek Instream Habitat Restoration
 - 37_Provolt Recreation Large Wood Project
 - 38_Watts Toppin Irrigation Efficiency Project
 - Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative (5 mins)
 - 32_Late Mungers Monitoring
 - Discussion and Funding Recommendations (10 mins)

2:45 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Public Comment Period

3:30 PM

Title II project application discussion and funding recommendations

- Klamath (20 mins)
 - Integral Youth Services (5 mins)

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- 39_IYS Kids Summer Youth Experience

- BLM Lakeview District (5 mins)
 - 40_Klamath River Canyon ACEC Fencing
- Discussion and Funding Recommendations (10 mins)

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Close-out discussion (Megan Harper)

4:00 PM

Adjourn (Heather Whitman)

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Welcome/Call to Order

- RAC: Feedback from yesterday
 - Implement any modifications to process

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Title II project application discussion and funding recommendations

- Curry (20 mins)
 - Curry Soil and Water Conservation District (7 mins)
 - 12_Forest Road Surveys in Sixes Subbasin
 - 13_Willow Creek Restoration 2023
 - Discussion and Funding Recommendations (13 mins)
- Coos (60 mins)
 - BLM Coos Bay District (10 mins)
 - 5_Brummet Creek Road Rehabilitation
 - 9_Coos Bay District Invasive Plant Control Seasonal Crew Member (multi-county: Coos/Curry/Douglas)
 - 10_eDNA sampling for Special Status Aquatic Species (multi-county: Coos/Curry/Douglas)
 - Coquille Watershed Association (5 mins)
 - 6_Dement Creek Road Improvements
 - Coos Watershed Association (7 mins)
 - 7_Shotgun Tributary Stream Crossing Upgrade Development
 - 8_South Coast Native Grass Seed Production
 - Northwest Youth Corps (5 mins)
 - 11_Coos Bay-Northwest Youth Corps Youth Stewardship (multi-county: Coos/Curry/Douglas)
 - Discussion and Funding Recommendations (30 mins)

10:25 AM

Break

10:40 AM

Title II project application discussion and funding recommendations

- Douglas (95 mins)
 - Partnership for Umpqua Rivers (13 mins)
 - 22_Umpqua Basin Collaborative Monitoring 2024-2025
 - 24_Wolf Creek Splash Dam Removal and Restoration Design
 - 25_Yellow Creek Instream Restoration Phase II
 - 26_Yellow Creek Tributary Culvert Design
 - Elk Creek Watershed Council (7 mins)
 - 15_Cox Creek Portuguese Broom Control
 - 18_Pheasant Creek Fish Passage Improvement
 - Smith River Watershed Council (13 mins)
 - 16_Herb and Sweden Creek Instream Restoration
 - 19_Smith River Basin: Noxious Weed Surveying, Mapping, and Control

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- 20_Smith River Priority Passage Design
- 23_Wasson Ranch Blackberry Control
- BLM Roseburg District (7 mins)
 - 17_Hubbard Creek Instream Enhancement
 - 21_Soggy Bottoms Stream Restoration
- The North Umpqua Foundation (5 mins)
 - 27_Invasive Crayfish Monitoring of the North Umpqua Subbasin (multi-county: Douglas/Lane)
- Discussion and Funding Recommendations (45 mins)

12:15

Lunch

1:15 PM

Next Steps in Title II Process

- Approval and funding next steps and timeline
- Future Notice of Funding Opportunity

1:30 PM

Public comment period

2:00 PM

2024 meeting planning

- Topics, potential meeting dates (Megan Harper)

2:20 PM

Agency and member updates

- Update on recreation discussion from June 2023 meeting (Tom Carstens)
- BLM updates, member organization updates sharing and discussion (Heather Whitman, Samara Phelps)

2:50 PM

Close-out discussion (Megan Harper)

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Adjourn (Heather Whitman)