

Secretarial Forestry Pilot Projects Update August 26, 2011

In December 2010, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar set in motion a plan to apply the principles of ecosystem restoration, as suggested by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin, on BLM lands within the Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Medford Districts. As the BLM moves forward with these pilot projects we'll be regularly posting updates about their status.

Roseburg Pilot Project

The Roseburg District will hold a field tour for interested members of the public on September 13, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The tour will provide an opportunity to look at the pilot project treatments as they have been designed by BLM staff, with input from Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin. Transportation from the Roseburg District office to the pilot demonstration stands will be provided by the Roseburg District. U.S. Senator Wyden's staff toured the Roseburg Pilot Project on Monday, August 22.

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/forestrypilot/index.php>

Middle Applegate Watershed Pilot Project

U.S. Senator Wyden's staff toured the Middle Applegate Pilot Project on Wednesday, August 24.

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/forestrypilot/>

Coos Bay Wagon Road Pilot Project

The Coquille Indian Tribe and BLM continue to mark trees and layout the pilot project on the ground. The Coos Bay District and Tribe will host a public field trip to the stand to review portions of the marked stand on Wednesday, September 14.

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/forestrypilot/>

