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To: All District Managers

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: Soil Scientist Workshop

We are currently in the planning stages of a soil scientist workshop. We have scheduled it for sometime during the week of June 23rd at the Eugene District Office.

Some of the tentative topics to be discussed include: GeoWEPP; fire rehabilitation techniques; how the new ground-based harvest systems/technologies (harvester processors/feller bunchers, etc.) relate to current soil quality standards; amelioration techniques now that thinning is the dominant prescription rather than final harvest; whether excavators are appropriate for recouping infiltration for skid trails and temp roads; and whether the use of chips, biosolids, and other productivity amendments are suitable in forest settings.

Because it has been such a long time since we have had one of these meetings, we are going to take the time to have each district share their soil-related activities, issues, problems, and/or successes with the group. We plan on having a few outside presenters as well. The district has also agreed to host a day-long field trip to show some of the issues in their district.

A tentative agenda will be coming out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Clif Fanning at 503-808-6053.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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