

# MIDDLE APPLGATE PILOT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

March 1

6-8 PM

Applegate School

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<b>Meeting called by:</b>	Applegate Partnership, Southern Oregon Small Diameter Collaborative, and BLM	<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Information Exchange
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Don Ferguson	<b>Note taker:</b>	Stephanie Kelleher
<b>Presentors:</b>	Jack Shipley, George McKinley, Amy Amrhein, Ed Reilly, Don Ferguson, John Gerritsma		

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## AGENDA ITEMS

Purpose: To Understand What the Pilot is and How the Public Can be Involved

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Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
• Introduction, Welcome	Don Ferguson	2 min
• Community Perspective	Shipley/McKinley	5 min
• Congressional Perspective	Amy Amrhein	2 min
• BLM Perspective	John Gerritsma	2 min
• Why Here, Why Now	Ed Reilly	15 min
• Process for Implementation	John Gerritsma	3 min
• Public Participation/Engagement	Shipley/Gerritsma	3 min
• Questions, Recommendations, Input	Don Ferguson	60 min
• Open Discussion, De-briefing	All	15 min

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Special notes:** Hand-outs are available at the back of the room. They include:  
*Invitation Letter to Participate in Pilot,*  
*Middle Applegate Pilot Briefing Paper,*  
*Public Participation Calendar,*  
*Productive Harmony Guidelines (Southern Oregon Small Diameter Collaborative),*  
*Applying Restoration Principles on the BLM O&C Forests in Southwest Oregon*

Information is also available on several websites including:  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/forestrypilot/>  
<http://www.applegater.org/pdf/2011/v04n01/v04n01p09.pdf>  
<http://www.applegatepartnership.org/>  
<http://pacrimrcd.org/page.asp?navid=313>

Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the room for upcoming field trips and workshops, and for Person's wishing to be placed on a mailing and/or email list.

## **Schedule of Actions**

March 1, 2	Public Meetings introducing Pilot
March 8	Public Workshop to develop restoration selection and prioritization criteria for stands
March 19	Public field trip to review and further develop sample restoration tree marking
March 21	Begin Scoping (NEPA) for Initial Pilot project
April 15	Proposed Action (Initial Project) available for Public Review
May 5	Public field trip and review of project tree marking
May 20	Public development of Multi-party Monitoring Plan
May 27	Public Workshop to further refine selection of 2012 restoration "unit pool"
June 24	Open House to display/discuss key analysis work in Environmental Assessment
July 1	Publish EA for Initial Pilot Project (2011) for public response /review
August 15	Advertise contracts to implement 2011 Initial Pilot project
October 5	Workshop to evaluate and make recommendations on Pilot process for next round

### **For More Information about the Project Contact:**

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