

Middle Applegate Pilot Collaborative Workshop To Create Forest Restoration Selection Criteria

Facilitation:

- The workshop is facilitated. Depending on the number of participants, the facilitator will devise meeting management and structure accordingly (i.e. large group discussion vs. small work groups with reporting out, etc.).

Objectives:

- Develop selection criteria that will be used to create an initial pool of stands appropriate for restoration using Franklin and Johnson restoration principles.
- Develop additional “screens” that address ecological, social and economic reasons for removing potential restoration stands from the “pool”.

Baseline information:

- The BLM’s OI (Operational Inventory) stand layer will be the base stand map.
- The product of this workshop will be reviewed (and amended, if necessary) by Franklin and Johnson for consistency with the principles of their restoration approach.
- **Restoration Pool** is the list of stands (*from the OI layer*) that are appropriate AND available for restoration.
- **Prioritization Criteria** are applied to the Restoration Pool to determine in which order stands will be implemented for restoration when the number of acres in the Restoration Pool exceeds the capacity and/or funding of the agency to implement.
- The value of timber byproduct from the restoration treatment in each stand will determine whether the stand will be bundled into a **timber sale contract** (sufficient value to cover the cost of harvest and milling), a **stewardship contract** (partial value to offset the costs of harvest and milling), or a **service contract** (no value to offset the cost of treatment).
- **Hard Screen**—a condition over which there is no discretion over its application. A condition met under a hard screen will remove a stand from restoration treatment.
- **Soft Screen**—a condition over which there is discretion as to its application

Agenda

- Review of the Process to achieve our goals (xx minutes)
- Review of Franklin and Johnson restoration principles and goals (xx minutes)
- Develop Criteria For **Selecting Stands Appropriate for Restoration** (*i.e. if walking through the woods, what triggers you to recommend a treatment to change a stand condition*) (xx minutes)
 - Uncharacteristically dense (example)
 - Lack of species diversity (example).
 - **Other??**
- Develop “Hard” Screens (xx minutes)
 - Unroaded (roadless) Areas
 - Northwest Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines that affect entire stands (100 acre NSO LSR, Siskiyou Mnt. Salamander conservation management sites, etc.)
 - High Quality habitat for NSO Recovery
 - Stands without legal access
 - **Other??**
- Develop “Soft” Screens (xx minutes)
 - Discuss how and/or if social issues are considered as a “screen” (or in other ways as in NEPA, **or??**)
 - Social issues such as road construction for access (example)
 - Social issues such as helicopter yarding method (example)
 - **Other??**
- Develop Prioritization Criteria (applied to the final Restoration Pool to determine order of bundling into projects) (xx minutes)
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