

Secretarial Forestry Pilot Projects Update September 9, 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.

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

Middle Applegate Watershed Pilot Project

The Pilot Joe timber sale, the first project from the pilot collaborative effort will be offered September 15, 2011.

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

Coos Bay Wagon Road Pilot Project

The amended cooperative agreement between the Coquille Indian Tribe and BLM is available on the pilot webpage: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/forestrypilot/pilot-maps.php>

The BLM and Tribe will host a public field tour to the pilot project on September 14. Drs. Johnson and Franklin, as well as BLM and Tribal staff, will be on hand to lead the group through the marked stand. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Megan Harper at 541-751-4353 or m1harper@blm.gov by September 9.

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

