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To: All District Managers

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

Subject: Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Workshop

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The attached agenda is for the Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ESR) program workshop scheduled for May 19-22, 2003, at the Lakeview district office. As previously mentioned in Information Bulletin no. OR-2003-104, the workshop is geared toward those resource specialists who must correctly prepare and submit district ESR plans to the State Office/Washington Office for funding approval. It is our hope that the participants will become more aware of the new demands that policy dictates and be better prepared for the upcoming fire season.

As promised, in order to fulfill the Bureau's commitment to the Government Accounting Office to begin sharing information, all districts that have submitted ESR plans within the last three years and have been monitoring rehabilitation results are asked to prepare a "Lessons Learned" presentation for the workshop. Not every fire a district has needs to be discussed; however, we are looking for a representative analysis of what you did and what worked or did not work, and if not, why. In addition, you may have tried something that is not necessarily common place. For example, there have been several plantings of sagebrush seedlings as opposed to aerial applications; a wheeled seedbed packer has been used to compress the seedbed after drilling; a school has provided seedlings which were planted by a prison crew; some species have been planted that are a challenge to grow, etc. The format for these presentations is up to the presenter; however, there should be hard copies available so individuals will have something to take back to their home offices for review and sharing. These presentations should include site characteristics like ecological site, precipitation, what was seeded, etc. Let us know if there are specific items you need for your presentations, e.g., overhead projector, flip chart, etc.

We need to know the number of people attending so the Lakeview district office can make the appropriate plans. Please let Clif Fanning, OR-932, know by May 12 the number of attendees from your district.

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Reservations for lodging will be up to the individuals attending the workshop. Motels in Lakeview include: Best Western at (541) 947-2194; Lakeview Lodge, (541) 947-2181; and the Interstate 8 Motel at (541) 947-3341.

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.

Signed by  
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1 Attachment

1 - [ESR Workshop Agenda](#) (1p)

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Oregon/Washington Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Workshop  
**(BAER)**

Lakeview, Oregon  
May 19-22, 2003

Draft Agenda

**Monday, May 19** (Beginning at 1:00 pm)

1. Introductions/Housekeeping
2. Native Plant Materials - Joan Seevers
3. BAER Budget - Karen Corson
4. Drill Shop, Seed Drills, Booms, Trailers - Al Hart
5. Lessons Learned - District Presentations

**Tuesday, May 20**

1. All day field trip - Rehabs

**Wednesday, May 21**

1. Remaining Lessons Learned - Districts
2. GAO report on the BLM ESR Program
3. Revised 620 DM 3, Interagency Handbook, and BLM Supplement
4. Revised Mandatory BAER Format
5. Monitoring
6. National Fire Plan Operations and Reporting System (NFPORS)
7. TPRs
8. BAER Costs

**Thursday, May 22** (Ending at Noon)

1. Issue Identification and Discussion - Group