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To: All District Managers
From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection
Subject: Soil Scientist Workshop

The attached agenda is for the Soil Scientist workshop scheduled for June 23-26, 2003, at the Eugene District Office.

As previously mentioned, the topics to be discussed include:

1. GeoWEPP
2. Fire rehabilitation techniques
3. How the new ground based harvest systems/technologies (harvester processors/feller bunchers, etc.) relate to current soil quality standards
4. Amelioration techniques now that thinning has replaced final harvest as the dominant prescription
5. Appropriateness of using excavators to recoup infiltration for skid trails and temp roads
6. Suitability of using chips, biosolids, and other productivity amendments in forest settings

Because it has been such a long time since we have had one of these, each district will share their soil related activities, issues, problems, and/or successes with a presentation to the group. The format for these presentations is up to the presenter; however, let us know if there are specific items needed for your presentations, e.g., laptop with PowerPoint and projector, flip chart, etc.

Reservations for lodging will be up to the individuals attending the workshop. Lodging close to the Eugene District Office includes: Best Western Grand Manor, (541) 726-4769; Shilo Inns, (541) 747-0332; Hawthorn Inn & Suites, (541) 344-8335; and Holiday Inn Express, (541) 746-8471.

If you have any questions, please contact Clif Fanning at (503) 808-6053.

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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
/s/ Harold J. Belisle

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Oregon/Washington Soil Scientist Workshop

Eugene, Oregon

June 23-26,2003

Agenda

Monday, June 23 (Beginning at 1:00 pm)

1. Introductions/ Housekeeping
2. District Presentations

Tuesday, June 24

1. District Presentations (continued)
2. GeoWepp - Dennis Hutchison
3. New Ground Based Harvest Systems/Soil Standards – Dr. Paul Adams
4. Thinning and Amelioration Techniques – Dr. Paul Adams
5. Excavators and Infiltration Recovery on Skid Trails and Roads – Dr. Paul Adams
6. Research and Monitoring - Terry Johnson
7. Biosolids in Forest Settings – Dennis Hutchison
8. Fire Rehabilitation Techniques – Dave Mauer
9. Breaking Away from Regional Theories – Karin Baitis
10. West Eugene Wetlands Soil Stripping – Karin Baitis

Wednesday, June 25

1. All Day Field Trip
 - West Eugene Wetlands Soil Stripping – Karin Baitis
 - Hill Slope Hydrology/ Instrumented Watershed – Marcus Wheeler

Thursday, June 26 (Ending at noon)

1. Issue Identification and Discussion - Group