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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs  
From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management  
Subject: Reforestation and Forest Survey Draft Spatial Data Standard

This information bulletin (IB) announces the opportunity to review the draft of a new Oregon/Washington spatial data standard for Reforestation and Forest Survey (FOREST\_SURV). Reforestation and Forest Surveys represents information related to surveys conducted on BLM forested lands to determine results from reforestation efforts, measure forest stand attributes, or prepare for or document treatment results. This data set is used predominantly by the Micro\*Storms application. The data standard defines how this type of data is to be captured in a Geographic Information System (GIS) geodatabase, defines attributes used, and defines coding schemes (domains).

To see the full draft data standard, go to:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Reforestation\\_and\\_Forest\\_Survey\\_Draft\\_Spatial\\_Data\\_Standard.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/or/datamanagement/files/Reforestation_and_Forest_Survey_Draft_Spatial_Data_Standard.pdf)

This draft standard was reviewed by State Office and field office Forestry and GIS specialists. The State Data Steward is Dan Couch, at 541-464-3215, and the GIS Technical Lead is Dana Baker-Allum, at 503-808-6320. Please submit questions or comments about this standard by **August 15, 2014** to Kristen Wobbe, GIS Specialist, at 503-808-6467, [kwobbe@blm.gov](mailto:kwobbe@blm.gov).

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