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To: DMs, DSDs, Staff and Branch Chiefs

From: Chief, Branch of Information Resources Management

Subject: Reforestation and Forest Survey Spatial Data Standard

This information bulletin (IB) announces the new Oregon/Washington (OR/WA) 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).

An earlier IB (OR-2014-066) provided a draft of the data standard and a draft geodatabase for a statewide review period. A few minor changes were made based on comments received. The wording of a few attribute definitions and a few survey method domain values were modified for improved clarity.

To see the data standard, go to:

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

The data will be moved into the OR/WA statewide corporate spatial database and made available for transactional editing when the revised Micro\*Storms application is released.

The State Data Steward is Dan Couch, at 541-464-3215, and the GIS Technical Lead is Dana Baker-Allum, at 503-808-6320. Questions about the data standard can be directed to them or to Kristen Wobbe, at 503-808-6467.

**Districts with Unions** are reminded to notify their unions of this IB and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you with assistance in this matter.

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