

Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon BLM Needs Your Feedback – Comment Form

What would a successful plan look like to you?

No cutting of old growth or mixed old growth stands.

What kind of management should BLM do more/less of?

ESS clearcutting especially old-growth or forest that has mixed older/younger growth with habitat appropriate for Spotted Owls. No “Regeneration” cutting!

What is the appropriate geographic scale and scope of the plan?

Extend Late Seccessional reserve designation to Cottage Grove older stand areas to provide critical habitat for owls.

What new or innovative ideas should BLM consider in this planning process?

Keep educational reserve as an educational reverse off Gowdyville Rd in Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Wildlife Corridor – Through Cottage Grove older stand areas in matrix area – This is the most Northern point of connectivity between coast range & cascades (I live near an older stand of BLM that contains the Historic Calico Creek Owl Nest Site. Turn those parcels into late-seccessional reserve. Carbon storage credit options.

In regards to the resources BLM manages:

- **What is the appropriate mix of old, mid-aged, and young forests on BLM lands and how should these forests be managed?**

Keep old growth standing. Thin younger even aged stands.

- **How should BLM provided habitat for fish and wildlife and contribute to the recovery of Endangered Species Act listed species?**

Keep old growth standing. Provide a wildlife corridor of appropriate habitat for spotted owls & other wildlife to travel from coast range to cascade range – Cottage Grove is the of connectivity from coast to cascade. I don’t know what your studies sat for Spotted Owl lives next to me.

- **How should BLM manage forests to protect property and ensure our forests are fire resilient?**

Thin younger stands. My neighborhood is right next to BLM land on Replsleger/Overhuser Rd, Cottage Grove, OR

- **How should BLM-administered lands be managed to contribute to clean water and safe drinking water?**

Do not clearcut old growth of class II OG upstream of important creeks where cities/communities/rival boundaries who depend on wells. Riparian Buffers Larger.

- **How should BLM manage for recreation in western Oregon?**

Consider charging parking/ or usage fee.

- **How can BLM lands contribute to local economies and support local communities?**

Mushroom growing. Grow domestic/ internet & market. Exploit salad (Export to Asia? Canada?) Specialty foods, Medicine – Japan. Compost/chips/landscape/grow products

How interested are you in working with others to develop a management alternative?

- Very**
 Somewhat
 Not at all

How would you like to hear from us? (Check all that apply)

- Website**
 Email
 Mail (newsletters, postcards, etc.)
 Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
 In-person
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Comments may be submitted via the following methods:

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Comments:

US Fish & Wildlife said realistically owls need a corridor and that corridor is just South of Cottage Grove. Follow NW forest plan – stop regeneration harvest.

Would like this parcel to be late seccessional reserve. I live next to 200 AC of BLM land - the historical Calico Creek Owl Nest Site off Repseger RD/ Overholser RD in Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Many neighbors use for recreation, church, and to feed our wells.

Turn older BLM stands through Cottage Grove into late seccessional reserves to provide a wildlife corridor where the coast/cascades meet.

Don't regenerate harvest in areas where there are neighbors with parcels less than 25 acres. Be good neighbors!

Protect our water quality. Water is the new oil. Bottle water from a pure BLM water source. It would pay to protect the land around.

Don't plow through Spotted Owl habitat. Protect owls and endangered species.

Keep the educational reserve off Gowdyville Rd. uncut.

Where is spotted (illegible) reliable owl population just south of here.