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TO: Forest Practices Board 
FROM: Marc Engel, Senior Policy Planner, Forest Regulation
SUBJECT: 2022 Work Plan

Attached for consideration at your November 10 meeting, are staff recommended priorities for your 2022 Work Plan.

The Forest Practices Board meeting dates for calendar year 2022 are February 9, May 11, August 10, and November 9, which occur on the 2nd Wednesday of those months. Staff will notify the Office of the Code Reviser of the dates for publication in the Washington State Register.

In the event the Board approves the Water Typing Rule Committee's recommendation to hold a second day meeting in February, this would occur on February 8.

Also attached for your review is the 2021 work plan accomplishments.

Please feel free to contact me at marc.engel@dnr.wa.gov if you have any questions.

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**FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2022 DRAFT WORK PLAN**

2021 Meeting Dates: February 9 / May 11 / August 10 / November 9

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2022 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
• CMER Master Project Schedule*		May
• Small Forest Landowner Western Washington Low Impact Template TFW Policy Recommendations*	In progress	TBD
• AMPA will work with the Policy and CMER co-chairs to collaborate and provide recommendations for implementing trigger for dispute resolution	On-going	TBD
TFW Policy Recommendations to:		
• address transitioning to a net gains approach (SAO recommendation #5)		May
• provide options on ways that decision criteria could be made part of the AMP process (SAO recommendation #6).		November
• Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Pilot Project		February
• Type N Experimental Buffer Treatment in Hard Rock Lithology Phase II and Addendum		May
• Type Np Water Riparian Management Zone Buffer Width Recommendations*		May
• Water Typing Study	On-going	TBD
• Type N Experimental Buffer Treatment in Soft Rock Lithology		May
Annual Reports		
• WAC 222-08-160 Continuing review of FP rules (Annual Evaluations), <i>by tradition the Board has received an annual evaluation of the implementation of cultural resources protections</i>		TBD
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group		November
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*		August
• Western Gray Squirrel		August
• Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly (2020 and 2021)		August
Board Manual Development		
• Section 12 Application of Forest Chemicals	In progress	February
• Section 22 Adaptive Management Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 5.4 Update language to require dispute resolution when consensus cannot be achieved ○ Create an on-boarding or training process for new members 	In progress	February
• Section 23 (Part 1) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types*	On-going	
CMER Membership		As needed

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TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2022 unless noted)
Compliance Monitoring 2020 Annual Report	In progress	TBD
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour		On hold
Legislative Reports		
· Legislative Report on Progress Addressing Board Projects, including Recommendations made by the State Auditor's Office Report on the Adaptive Management Program		November (Due December 1 st)
· Legislative Report on Rule Making Progress for Water Typing and Type N		Due June 30
· Legislative Report from Small Forest Landowner Work Group on Recommendations for incentives and payment structures to support small forest landowners entering carbon credit market		Due December 1
Rule Making		
· Water Typing System	On-going	TBD
· Type Np Buffer		TBD
Committee Recommendations on Water Typing System Rule	On-going	February
NSO Recommendations	Ongoing	
Quarterly Reports		
· Adaptive Management Program*		Each regular meeting
· Board Manual Development		<i>As needed</i>
· Clean Water Act Assurances		May
· Compliance Monitoring		<i>As needed</i>
· Legislative Activity		February & May
· NSO Implementation Team		<i>As needed</i>
· Rule Making Activities		<i>As needed</i>
· Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office		Each regular meeting
· TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable		To be determined
· TFW Policy Committee Work Plan Accomplishments & Priorities*		Each regular meeting
· Upland Wildlife Working Group		Each regular meeting
· Work Planning for 2023		November

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2021 WORK PLAN**

2021 Meeting Dates: February 10 / May 12 / August 11 / November 10

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2021 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
• 2021-2023 CMER Master Project Schedule *	Completed	May
• Wetland Intrinsic Potential Tool Phase 2	Completed	August
• Eastside Modeling Evaluation Project	Completed	May
• AMPA will work with TFW Policy to include Dispute Resolution mediation funding to the MPS budget in May 2021	Completed	May
• Small Forest Landowner Western Washington Low Impact Template TFW Policy Recommendations*	On-going/Moved to 2022	TBD
• AMPA will work with the Policy and CMER co-chairs to collaborate and provide recommendations for implementing trigger for dispute resolution	Moved to 2022	November
• State Auditor Performance Audit Report	Completed	February
• Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Pilot project	On-going/ moved to 2022	February 2022
• Type N Experimental Buffer Treatment in Hard Rock Lithology Phase II and Addendum	On-going/ moved to 2022	May 2022
• Type Np Prescriptions Workgroup*	Completed	June
• Water Typing Study	On-going	TBD (Refer to memo)
• Eastside Type Np Riparian Effectiveness Project Pilot Rule Making	Completed	February
• eDNA Study		August
Annual and Legislative Reports		
WAC 222-08-160 Continuing review of FP rules (Annual Evaluations), <i>by tradition the Board has received an annual evaluation of the implementation of cultural resources protections</i>		TBD
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	Completed	November
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*	Completed	August
• Western Gray Squirrel	Completed	August
• Legislative Report on Progress Addressing Board Projects, including Recommendations made by the State Auditor's Office Report on the Adaptive Management Program	In progress	November (Due December 1 st)
• Legislative Report on Progress Developing a Programmatic NSO Safe Harbor Agreement	In progress	November (December 15 th)
• Legislative Report with Recommendations for how the Forest Products Industry May Help Cover the Cost for the New Forest Practices On-Line Application System. (fpOnline)	In progress	Due by December 1 st
• TFW Policy Report on SAO Recommendation #6	Moved to 2022	November 2022

Italics = proposed changes

**= TFW Policy Committee*

Updated November 2021

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· Section 23 (Part 1) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types*	On-going	2022
CMER Membership		As needed
Compliance Monitoring 2020 Annual Report	In progress	November
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour		On hold
Rule Making		
· Water Typing System	On-going	2022
· Rule Clarifications	Completed	February
· Type Np Buffer	CR-101 November 2021	2022
Committee Recommendations on Water Typing System Rule	On-going	2022
NSO Recommendations	Ongoing	
Quarterly Reports		
· Adaptive Management Program*		Each regular meeting
· Board Manual Development		<i>As needed</i>
· Clean Water Act Assurances		May
· Compliance Monitoring		<i>As needed</i>
· Legislative Activity		February & May
· NSO Implementation Team		<i>As needed</i>
· Rule Making Activities		<i>As needed</i>
· Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office		Each regular meeting
· TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable		To be determined
· TFW Policy Committee Work Plan Accomplishments & Priorities*		Each regular meeting
· Np Work Group Update		Each regular meeting
· Upland Wildlife Working Group		Each regular meeting
· Work Planning for 2022		November

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Work Currently Under Staff Development that Will be on the CY 2022 Work Plan

<i>Legislative Report on Progress Addressing Board Projects, including Recommendations made by the State Auditor's Office Report on the Adaptive Management Program</i>	<i>Due December 1, 2022</i>
<i>Legislative Report on Progress Developing a Programmatic NSO Safe Harbor Agreement</i>	<i>Due October 21, 2022</i>
<i>Legislative Report on Rule Making Progress for Water Typing and Type N</i>	<i>Due June 30 2022</i>
<i>Legislative Report from Small Forest Landowner Work Group on Recommendations for incentives and payment structures to support small forest landowners entering carbon credit market</i>	<i>Due by December 1, 2022</i>