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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2024
TO: Forest Practices Board
FROM: Maggie Franquemont, Forest Regulation Policy Program Manager 
SUBJECT: 2025 Draft Work Plan & 2024 Completed Work Plan

On November 13, I will be presenting the staff recommended priorities for your 2025 Work Plan (attached).

Your meeting dates for calendar year 2025 are February 12, May 14, August 13, and November 12. These are the 2nd Wednesdays of each of those months. Staff will notify the Office of the Code Reviser of the dates for publication in the Washington State Register.

Also attached for your review is the work accomplished during 2024.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at maggie.franquemont@dnr.wa.gov

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Attachment: Draft Work Plan 2025
Completed Work Plan 2024

FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2025 DRAFT WORK PLAN

2025 Meeting Dates: February 12 / May 14 / August 13 / August 28 / November 12

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2025 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
• 2025-2027 CMER Work Plan		February
• Master Project Schedule*		May and August
• Extensive Status and Trends Monitoring Update		February and August
• Small Forest Landowner Experimental Alternate Harvest Prescriptions*		February
• TFW Policy Recommendations on Structured Decision-Making framework (SAO recommendation #5 & #6)		May
• Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Exploratory Report		February
Alternatives to Pilot Rule making for Research Projects – Target 2026 Legislation		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>		To be determined
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group		November
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*		August
• Western Gray Squirrel		August
Board Manual Development		
• Section 7 Guidelines for Riparian Buffers		August
• Section 14 Marbled Murrelet Survey & 15 Marbled Murrelet Platforms		November
• Section 23 (Part 1 & 2) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types		May (Part 1) August (Part 2)
CMER Membership		As needed
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour - Spring		
Field Tour – Fall		
Rule Making		
• Water Typing System (CR103)	On-going	May
• Type Np Buffer (CR102)	On-going	February
○ Field Tour	TBD	
○ Workshop	TBD	
○ Action	TBD	
• NSO Safe Harbor Agreement		To be determined
NSO Recommendations	On-going	
Quarterly Reports		
• Adaptive Management Program*		Each regular meeting

Italics = proposed changes
* = TFW Policy Committee

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TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2025 unless noted)
• Board Manual Development		As needed
• Clean Water Act Assurances		August
• Legislative Activity		February & May
• Rule Making Activities		As needed
• 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 2026		November

**FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2024 WORK PLAN – COMPLETION STATUS**

2024 Meeting Dates: February 14 / May 7-9 / August 13 & 14 / August 28 / November 13

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2024 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
• CMER Master Project Schedule *	Completed	May and August
• AMPA is facilitating TFW Policy and CMER Workgroup on the development of process for SAO Recommendations #5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Net Gains Option 1 - Adopt Multi-Criteria Decision Making/Structured Decision-Making ○ Net Gains Option 2 - Clarify Process for Non-CMER Science (PI) ○ Net Gains Option 3 – Policy Prioritization ○ Net Gains Option 4 - CMER Reform 	<p>Moved to 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Completed</p>	February
• TFW Policy Recommendations to address SAO recommendation #6 to provide options on ways that decision criteria could be made part of the AMP process	Moved to 2025	
• Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Exploratory Report	Moved to 2025	
• Small Forest Landowner Experimental Alternate Harvest Prescriptions*	Moved to 2025	
• Water Typing Studies – PHB Validation, Default Physical Criteria	Moved to 2025	
• Proposal Initiation for AFF Validation Study	Completed	
• Extensive Status and Trends Monitoring Update	Every 6 months	November
Alternatives to Pilot Rule making for Research Projects	Moved to 2025	
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>		To be determined
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	Completed	November
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*	Completed	August
• Taylor’s Checkerspot Butterfly (2022 and 2023)	Completed	August
• Western Gray Squirrel	Completed	August
Board Manual Development		
• Section 7 Guidelines for Riparian Buffers	Moved to 2025	
• Section 22 Adaptive Management Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAO Recommendations #4, 5, 6 – trigger for dispute resolution/ net gains guidance / decision criteria 	Moved to 2025	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 23 (Part 1 & 2) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types* 	Moved to 2025	
CMER Membership		As needed
Compliance Monitoring Biennial Report	Completed	November
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour - Spring	Completed	May 8
Field Tour – Fall		September / October
Rule Making		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Typing System (CR102) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Field Tour ○ Workshop ○ Action on Alternatives 	On-going Completed Completed Completed	November August 13 August 14 August 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type Np Buffer (CR102) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Field Tour ○ Workshop ○ Action 	Moved to 2025	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSO Safe Harbor Agreement 	Moved to 2025	To be determined
NSO Recommendations	On-going	
Quarterly Reports	Completed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Management Program* 		Each regular meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Manual Development 		As needed
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