

**Small Forest Landowner Office Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Notes**  
**July 20, 2021**  
**Zoom Meeting**

Present: John Henrikson, Tami Miketa, Phil Hess, Rich Weiss, Brandon Austin, Bill Kemp, Jeffrey Thomas

Additional attendees: Mary McDonald, Marc Engel, Teresa Ciapusci, DNR  
Ken Miller, WFFA

**Review May 18, 2021 SFLAC Meeting Notes**

Accepted as written.

**SFLO Program Updates**

Tami discussed the SFLO Program updates and budget and the accomplishments for the FY19-21 biennium. The FREP program purchased 34 conservation easements covering 351 acres of riparian area and adjacent unstable slopes. To date the FREP program has purchased 435 easements covering 6,451 acres.

The FFFPP program corrected 27 fish barriers opening 155 miles of habitat. To date, the FFFPP has corrected 424 fish barriers opening 1,099 miles of habitat.

The RHOSP program purchased 2 easements, one covering 30 acres of critical habitat for state listed threatened or endangered species and one covering 41 acres of an unconfined channel migration zone. To date, the RHOSP has purchased 23 conservation easements covering 1,146 acres of unconfined channel migration zones, and 144 acres of critical habitat for state listed threatened or endangered species.

**Alternate Plan Training Update**

Teresa Ann Ciapusci gave an update on the Alternate Plan training. The intention for the alternate plan training is to familiarize everyone with appropriate uses, requirements, and approval standards for alternate plans. The training emphasized monitoring plans, reforestation, and riparian function descriptions.

**Discussion on Proposal Initiation Document for defining the term “relatively low impact” alternate plan**

The status of the Proposal Initiation Document for defining the term “relatively low impact” alternate plan was discussed. There is still more work to be completed on the document. The Committee asked about next steps. The PID must go through Policy and be reviewed by all caucuses. Because this proposal would most likely have an effect on water resources, it will need to be submitted to the Adaptive Management Program Manager for review.

DNR will provide their feedback on the PID at the next SFLAC meeting.

**Update Action Plan**

The Committee updated the Action Plan to reflect current action items.

The next SFLAC meeting will be a Zoom meeting on September 21, 2021, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned