

Olympic Experimental State Forest Review Board Meeting

July 18th, Friday, 11 am -1 pm

Board Members:

Dede Olson, Acting Assistant Director of Research, PNW, Portland

Paul Anderson, OESF liaison, PNW, Corvallis

Drew Rosanbalm, Olympic Region State Lands Assistant, DNR, Forks

Bill Wells, Olympic Region Coast District Manager, DNR, Forks

Teodora Minkova, OESF Research and Monitoring Manager, DNR, Olympia (Chair)

Agenda

1. **Introduction** – *Teddy* (5 min)

- Dede Olson – Acting Assistant Director of Research

2. **Update on riparian status and trends monitoring in the OESF**– *Teddy* (15 min)

- Current status (*2013 report sent in advance*)
- PNW involvement in the project
- Looking for collaborators
 - Teddy's visit to OSU and PNW in Corvallis in March
 - Two project proposals submitted to PNW in April
 - Other efforts and ideas to bring in collaborators

3. **Update on the OESF site of the Long-Term Ecosystem Productivity Study** – *Teddy* (5 min)

(*project summary sent in advance*)

4. **New projects currently conducted in the OESF** – *Teddy* (15 min)

- Developing ecologically based guidelines for creating canopy gaps (*project summary sent in advance*)
- Influence of repeated alternative biodiversity thinning treatments (*project summary sent in advance*)
- PNW FIA Program destructive sampling of trees for development of biomass equations (*lead Andrew Gray, DNR coordinator Teodora Minkova*)

5. **OESF programmatic updates** – *Teddy* (10 min)

- Two new positions – data manager and fish biologist
- Renewed communication with University of Washington and ONRC

6. **PNW updates relevant to the OESF** – *Dede and Paul* (10 min)

- Fish biologist to replace Pete Bison
- Transfer of Shannon Claeson to Wenatchee
- Progress in filling AD Research position

7. **Renewal of 4-party MOU (10 min)** – *Paul* (10 min)

- Status of document (*draft MOU sent in advance*)
- Transitions in leadership

8. **Upcoming renewal of the EFRN MOU** – *Teddy* (5 min)

(current MOU sent in advance)

9. **Recent developments in the EFRN (strategic plan, recent efforts for improved communication and data management, webinars, etc.)**

- Discussions with Peter Stine
- Resumption of webinars

10. **Enhancing OESF integration in the EFRN** – *Paul + group discussion* (15 min)

- Focal points for station EFR networking
- Regional networking opportunities

11. **Action items** (10 min)