

## Olympic Experimental State Forest Review Board Meeting

June 1, 2012, 1-4 pm

Natural Resources Building, Olympia

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 448

### Board Members:

Susan Willits, Assistant Director of Research, PNW, Portland

Doug Ryan, Line Officer, Olympia Forestry Sciences Laboratory, PNW, Olympia

Drew Rosanbalm, Acting State Lands Assistant and Coast District Manager, DNR  
Olympic Region, Forks

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

### Agenda

1. Introduction of the Board Members
2. PNW- DNR relationship in the context of the Experimental Forest and Range Network (EFRN)
  - Background: OESF within the DNR - *Teodora*
  - Background: EFRN within the Forest Service - *Doug*
  - Vision of how collaboration on OESF could benefit DNR - *Teodora*
  - Vision of how collaboration on OESF could benefit PNW- *Doug*

### 3. Purpose and responsibilities of the OESF Review Board

The Board duties are briefly described under III.5 of the MOU. The goal of this discussion is to clarify the description using the following suggested questions:

- What constitutes an EFRN project?
- What are the Board responsibilities upon reviewing a project proposal, a project progress report, or a project final report?

- Will the Board make adaptive management recommendations to DNR decision-makers based on project results?
- How are new EFRN activities brought to the attention of the Board?
- How are new EFRN activities recommended to the DNR Deputy Supervisor of Uplands?
- What will be the future meetings' format (location, approximate dates, other attendees, etc.)?
- How to make the OESF more visible in the EFRN?

*Break*

4. Projects for review (project proposals/reports will be submitted in advance)

- DNR funding request to Congress – pending approval
- Synthesis of riparian research and monitoring in the OESF – completed in December, 2009
- Bibliography on natural disturbances in the OESF – started in May, 2010
- Providing long-term data meteorological and hydrological data from Western Olympic Peninsula to the EFRN members – to start in June 2010

5. Update on the OESF forest land planning

Teodora will brief Susan and Doug on the project progress. Draft EIS should be available by the end of May; Final EIS should be published by the end of the year.

*Adjourn*