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SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide a report on activities of the Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF), discuss progress on key issues, and make recommendations on direction of the Private Forests program.

CONTEXT

The Committee by its legislative direction advises the Board and the State Forester on matters relating to Family Forestlands, including the formulation of family forestland policy and the evaluation of the effects that changes in forest policy have or will have on family forestland owners. The Committee also provides guidance on the Department of Forestry's strategies and actions to improve services to family forestlands and their owners and provides an avenue to raise public awareness of the role that family forestland play in maintaining a healthy forest environment, economically, socially and ecologically. In giving advice to the Board and State Forester, we are mindful of and strive to be consistent with the objectives of the Forestry Program for Oregon and the Oregon Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Over the past year, the Committee used the Worksheet on Symposium issues/solutions to develop a work plan its effort in 2008-2009.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee for Family Forestland recommends the Board consider CFF priorities in evaluating and ranking the Private Forests work plan policy objectives.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Committee for Family Forestland Annual Report