



Forest Health Advisory Committee

March 2, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Time	Agenda Topic
10:00	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrew Spaeth, Committee Coordinator
10:05	Forest Resilience Division Updates and News
10:15	Federal Policy Updates <p>Learn about recent budget and policy initiatives that relate to forest health and resilience in Washington State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Becca Shively, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition- George Geissler, Washington State DNR- Chad Davis, USDA Forest Service
11:00	WA State Legislative Session Updates and Discussion <p>Share updates about the current legislative session. Opportunity for FHAC members to share observations and ask questions. Discussion and Q&A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julie Gilling, Washington State Department of Natural Resources- Jeff Marti, Washington State Department of Ecology- Mike Kuttel Jr., Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
11:30	HB1168: Forest Resilience and Environmental Justice <p>Introduce new DNR staff member working on environmental justice and forest resilience. Review tasking memo to establish a Forest Resilience and Environmental Justice Work Group. Invite FHAC members to participate in work group and identify co-chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jen Watkins, Acting Division Manager, WDNR- Ashley Blazina, Western Washington Forest Health and Environmental Justice Planner, WDNR

If you have questions regarding the Forest Health Advisory Committee or the quarterly meeting agenda please contact Andrew Spaeth, Committee Coordinator, at Andrew.Spaeth@dnr.wa.gov or by calling 360.890.5543.