



Forest Health Advisory Committee May Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2022

9am to noon

Remote Meeting via Zoom

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Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:15am: Call to Order and committee member roll call led by Committee Chair Terra Rentz

9am – 10am: Open business

- Subgroup report-outs: Monitoring and Environmental Justice Subgroups
- Federal funding updates from last meeting: Infrastructure bill and Disaster Relief funding

10am – 12pm: New Business

- DNR Forest Health related updates, including timeline and process for providing feedback to inform selection new 20-Year Forest Health Strategic Plan: Eastern Washington priority landscapes ([web map of existing priority landscapes](#))
- Soliciting feedback to inform establishment of a post-fire recovery coordinator position and program
- Defining committee approach to advising on future utilization of the Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community Resilience Account established by [House Bill 1168](#) to meet legislative intent relevant to forest health to use the account to “monitor, track, and implement....*activities to restore and improve forest health and reduce vulnerability to drought, insect infestation, disease, and other threats to healthy forests including, but not limited to, silvicultural treatments, seedling development, thinning and prescribed fire, and postfire recovery activities to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources and minimize threats to life and property resulting from the effects of a wildfire. Funding priority under this subsection must be given to programs, activities, or projects aligned with the 20-year forest health strategic plan, the wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan, and the 2020 forest action plan across any combination of local, state, federal, tribal, and private ownerships.*”

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