

## FRL Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Managed Forests Program

### Minutes for the December 9, 2008 Advisory Committee Meeting

Today's meeting went very well! To all of you who were able to join us, thank you for your attendance and active participation. Project scientists and graduate students provided 14 presentations that represented outstanding work on an array of projects. The Advisory Committee members in attendance complimented the presenters on their progress and the relevance of the work to the mission of this Program.

Looking ahead to program planning for FY 2010, a sharp decline in harvest levels is predicted, as is the resulting harvest tax receipts to the FRL that fund this program. After discussion with the Advisory Committee, the Dean made a commitment to fund all continuing projects that are currently budgeted for FY 2010, but decided that resources will not be sufficient to initiate new projects. Thus, there will be no RFP for new projects for FY 2010 and there will be no need for the scheduled February 17, 2009 budget and program planning meeting. Initiation of new projects is tentatively slated for FY 2011, but is contingent on projected harvest levels and harvest tax receipts.

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee will be tentatively scheduled for next December, during the week of December 6-10, 2009. This will be a Progress Reporting meeting.

Thanks again for all your continued support. Please remember to share the program's accomplishments with your respective organizations! The Progress Reports for FY 2009 and the Power Point presentation from today's meeting are posted on the Program's website at: <http://www.cof.orst.edu/coops/fishandwildlife/>

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