



Subscriber Function of the Oregon Department of Forestry E-Notification System

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*Promoting and Practicing
Sustainable Forestry*

2018 talk outline



- Overview of ODF and FPA
- Notification Requirement
- Subscriber Process
- Building Communication

ODF organization



Mission:

To serve the people of Oregon by protecting, managing, and promoting stewardship of Oregon's forests to enhance environmental, economic, and community sustainability.

State Forester:

Peter Daugherty

Agency Divisions:

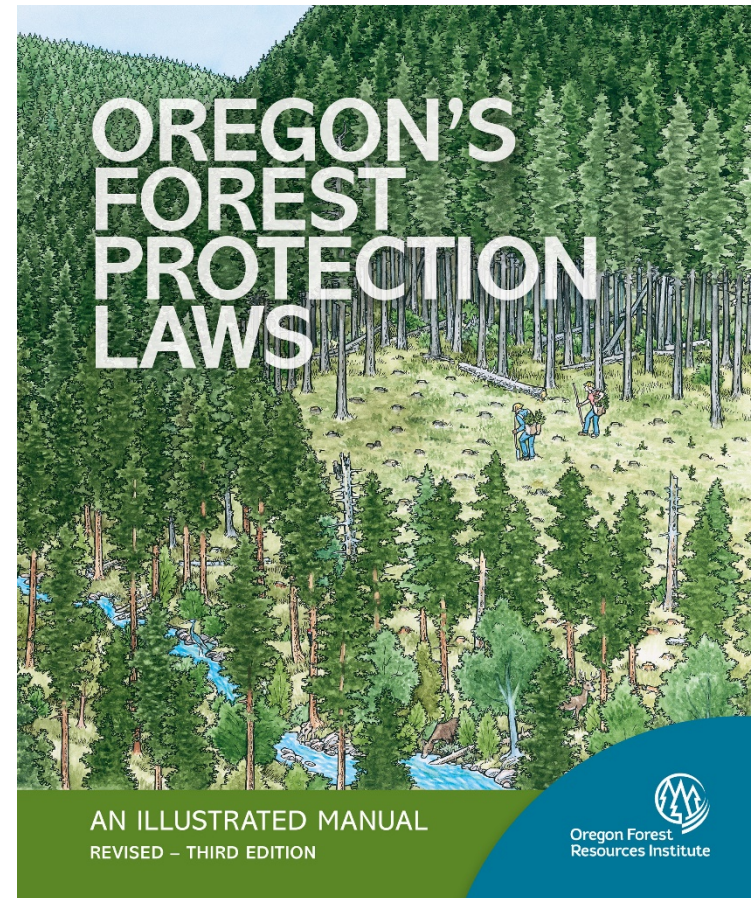
- Wildfire Protection
- Private Forests
- State Forests



Oregon Forest Practices Act



- Standards for any commercial activity involving the establishment, management, or harvest of trees on Oregon's forestlands
- Passed in 1971, updated by BOF/ODF regularly
- Applies to all non-federal forestlands



Vegetation management & Forest Practices Act



Following harvest, FPA requires...

- Replanting within 2 years
- Seedlings “Free to Grow” within 6 years

Herbicides used during...

- Site prep
- Competitive release
- Roads/rock pits





Notification Requirement

“Notification of Operations”
required at least 15 days in
advance:

- Road building
- Harvest
- Pesticides*
- Several others

To notify: *Forest Activity
Electronic Reporting and
Notification System – FERNS*

***Only applies to forest
management; no notifications
required for herbicides applied
around homes, landscaping.**



ODF FERNS website:

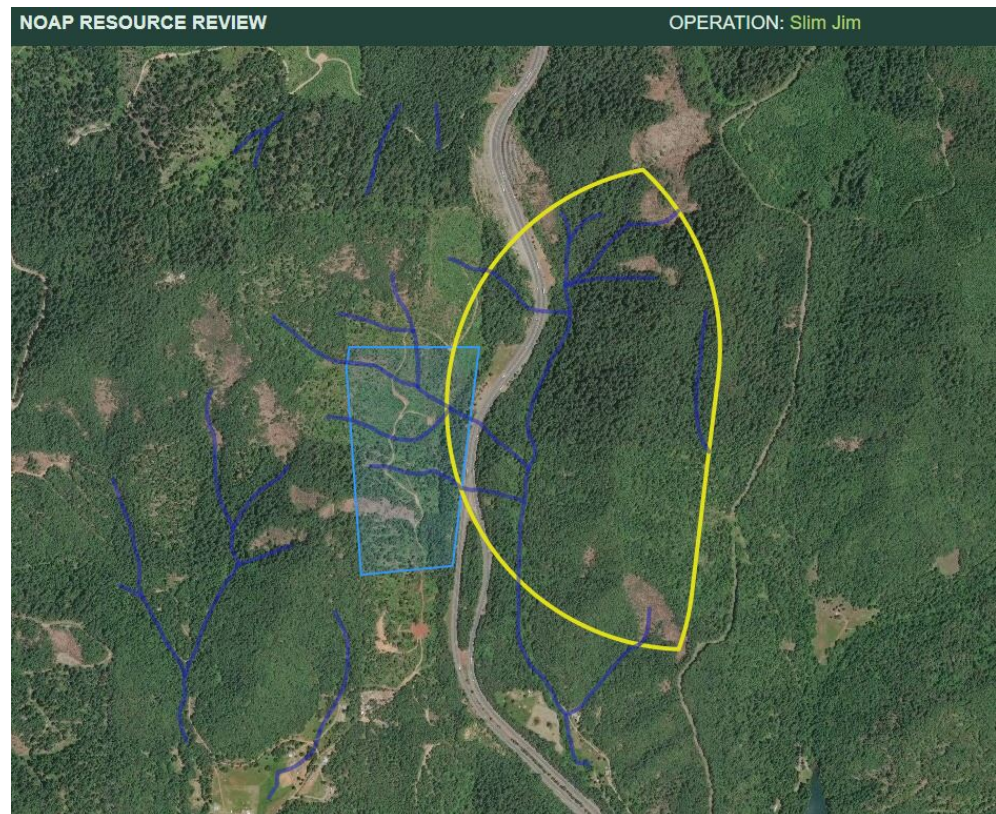
<https://ferns.odf.state.or.us/E-Notification>



Notification Requirement

If operation is near protected resources, Statutory Written Plan is required

- 14-day comment period open to public/subscribers
- Forester reviews for adequate protection of resources



E-Notification Subscribers



Subscribe using the E-Notification System

- Register – same as notifying
- Choose an area of interest
- Choose activities of interest
- Receive e-mail alerts
- Submit comments on WP

The screenshot displays the E-Notification System interface. On the left, a dark green sidebar contains the following information:

- Subscription** (with a refresh icon and a red square icon)
- Washington County** (with a location pin icon and "9 NOAPs")
- Subscription Period**: May 3, 2017 → Dec 31, 2018
- Activity Types**: Harvest, Roads, Chemical, Other Silviculture, Machinery Use (PDM Only), Specialized Activities, Fire Use (PDM Only)
- NOAP Identifier** list:

2017-531-00062	
2017-531-00063	
2017-531-00064	
2017-531-00065	
2017-730-00066	
2017-531-00135	
2017-531-00150	
2018-531-00087	
2019-532-00013	

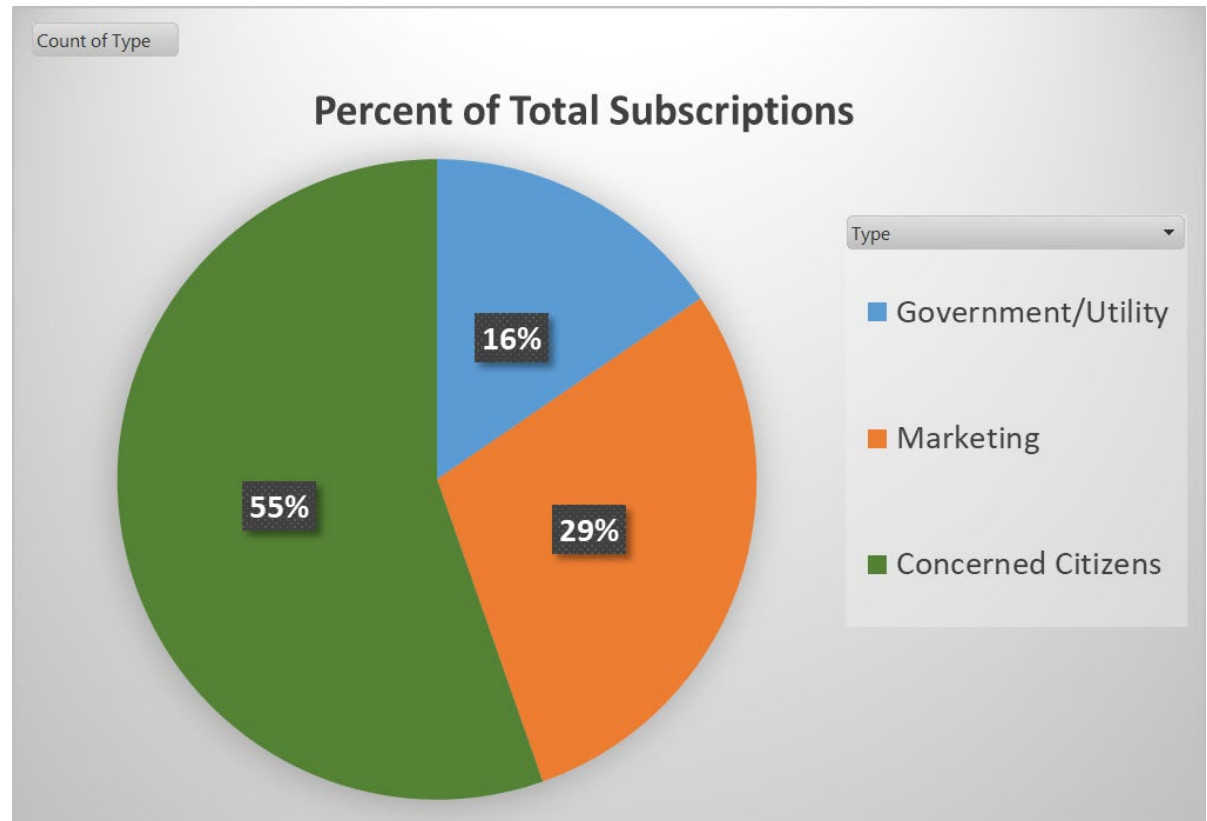
On the right, a map of Washington County is shown with a black outline indicating the selected area of interest. The map includes labels for various locations such as Cannon Beach, Vernonia, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, and Beaverton. A search bar at the top of the map area contains the text "Zoom to the area of your interest..." and a magnifying glass icon.



E-Notification Subscribers

Subscribers Vary by Interest

- Government/Utility
- Marketing/Sales
- Concerned Citizen
- 764 Subscriptions
- 407 Unique Subscribers





E-Notification Subscribers

Subscribers Receive Automatic E-mail Alerts when -

- New notification in their subscription area
- Formal Comment on Notification
- Written Plan submitted
- Notification continued into the next year

	NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)	
	Notification Number: 2017-531-00062	
	Operation Name: washington	
This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:		
• The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.		
Person Submitting the NOAP:	mark wigg	
Date NOAP Submitted:	May 11, 2017	
Report Generated:	November 26, 2018	
15-Day Waiting Period		
You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, <i>but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.</i>		
Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info		Operator's Fire Emergency Contact
Forest Grove 801 Gales Creek Rd Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 Phone: (503) 357-2191 Stewardship Forester: Nathan Agalzoff Email: NAGALZOFF@ODF.STATE.OR.US		Contact Name: we Phone: (123) 412-3456
Landowner(s)		Notice to Landowner(s)
mark wigg 123 1600 State St salem, Oregon 97302 (503) 945-7287		Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.
Timber Owner		Notice to Timber Owner
mark wigg 123 1600 State St salem, Oregon 97302 (503) 945-7287		If timber is harvested, the party owning the timber at the point it is first measured is responsible for payment of Oregon timber taxes.
Written Plans		



E-Notification Subscribers

Notifiers Can view Subscribers -

- Name, address and phone number
- Enables communication between notifier and subscribers
- Builds trust

31261 Fox Hollow Road - Subscribers ×

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Audrey Sweet	Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District



E-Notification Process

- Notifiers Submit Notifications
- Subscribers receive notifications in their area(s) of interest and activities
- Process is free and open, leading to better communication

The screenshot shows the FERNS (Forest Activity Electronic Reporting and Notification System) website. The header includes the Oregon Department of Forestry logo, a tree icon, and the text "FERNS". On the right side of the header, there are links for "HELP" and "SIGN IN". The main content area is dark green and features the heading "Welcome to FERNS" followed by the subtitle "Forest Activity Electronic Reporting and Notification System" and "Oregon Department of Forestry". Below this, there are three columns of text describing the system's capabilities:

- Column 1:** "FERNS will allow you to Notify the Oregon Department of Forestry prior to conducting an operation or forest practice. You must file a **Notification of Operation** at least 15 days before starting the operation. FERNS will also allow you to notify the Oregon Department of Revenue of the intent to harvest timber." A "Learn More" link is provided at the bottom.
- Column 2:** "FERNS will allow you to apply for a **Permit to use Fire or Power-Driven Machinery (PDM)**. You must obtain this permit for any operation that uses fire or power driven machinery." A "Learn More" link is provided at the bottom.
- Column 3:** "FERNS will allow you to **Subscribe** to receive notifications of operations and information alerts." A "Learn More" link is provided at the bottom.

At the bottom center of the page, there is a prominent green button with the text "REGISTER" and a right-pointing arrow.



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