

OCRF Coordination and Collaboration Workshop

(Drought and Resilience Planning for Oregon – Alignment of Funding and Actions)

Format: 3hr virtual workshop via zoom

Timing: August 1st 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Intended Audience: OCRF Advisory members, invited OCRF Coalition members

Invited speakers: ODFW Staff, OWEB Staff, DLCD Staff, WRD Staff

Goals:

1. Ensure that the Oregon Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee members are aware of ongoing drought and ecosystem resilience programs being implemented throughout the state, and
2. Facilitate a strategic discussion of how OCRF funds could fill gaps and leverage other programs to best address the impacts of drought on Oregon's fish, wildlife, and their habitats.

Welcome and Setting the Stage: [30min]

Goal: *Introductions and background on scope of the workshop*

- Round robin of Introductions [20min]
- Presentation: Drought Funding Package for OCRF and format of workshop to help inform how to best prioritize/focus spend plan for the fund (Presenters: Debbie Colbert, Charlotte Whitefield, and Sarah Reif) [10min]

Related Programs, Grants, and Other Funding Sources for Drought and Climate Resilience Planning: [60min]

Goal: *Share an overview of grant programs and direct program work (positions, priorities, etc.) related to drought and climate resilience (with focus on habitat restoration, drought package funding, post-fire recovery, private forest accord)*

- ODFW, OWEB, WRD each have roughly 20min to share info on their funding, programs, and grant opportunities.
- **Group Q/A with presenters**

Break: [10min – includes buffer for late presentations]

Opportunities and Gaps in Drought and Climate Resilience Funding: [40min]

Goals: *(1) Share perspectives of agency staff on gaps in drought and ecosystem resilience efforts that are not covered by the grant programs and direct program work discussed in the first session; (2) Incorporation of context of social and human dimension into drought and climate resilience.*

- Facilitated discussion with ODFW, OWEB, WRD and OCRF Advisory Committee Members around areas of opportunity (greater alignment) and possible gaps/opportunities based on earlier presentations.

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- Office of Outdoor Recreation - Governor's Task Force on Outdoor Recreation (presenter Cailin O'Brien-Feeney) and Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (presenter Chris Shirly) each have 10min to discuss their work and related gaps/opportunities.

Reflections from OCRF Advisory Committee Members (30min – about 4min per OCRF Member)

Note- OCRF Advisory Committee members will revisit this discussion and make recommendations on use of the OCRF drought funds at the upcoming, in-person strategic planning session.

Next Steps and Closing Remarks [10min]

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