

Forest Service News



Umpqua National Forest

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Forest Service holds two public meetings

ROSEBURG, Ore.—June 4, 2003— The Umpqua National Forest is hosting two public meetings on June 11 and June 12.

Identifying actions based on long-term goals for Late Successional Reserves

Treating forest lands in Late Successional Reserves on the Umpqua National Forest affected by fires of 2002 will be the topic of a public working meeting on **Wednesday, June 11**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Douglas County Annex, 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg. The meeting will open with a presentation by Ecologist Tom Atzet on the fire history of the area and purpose of late successional reserves. The focus will then shift to the conditions present in the Boulder-Ash, Calf-Copeland, and Upper South Umpqua watersheds. “This meeting is about learning from each other,” said Margaret Petersen, acting deputy forest supervisor for the Umpqua National Forest. “We want to relay what we know about wildfire effects within these watersheds and learn what you know as we consider actions in late successional reserves.” For more information, contact Yewah Lau at (541)-957-3466.

Proposed Baked Apple Fire Salvage Project on North Umpqua Ranger District

Public is invited to attend the planning team meeting for the proposed Baked Apple Fire Salvage project on **Thursday, June 12th**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the North Umpqua Ranger District’s conference room in Glide. Team members will discuss their findings of the effects of the proposed activities for the Baked Apple Fire Salvage. Specialists will share with each other and the public what they have learned so far about the environmental effects of the proposal. Citizens will be able to ask questions at any time during this informal discussion. For more information, contact Debbie Anderson, Team Leader, at (541)-496-3532.

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