



Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Program

Washington State SFI Implementation Committee

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Washington SFI® Implementation Committee (SIC) Meeting Highlights February 7, 2018

| SIC MEETING ATTENDEES | |
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| NAME | COMPANY |
| Dan Thomas | AFM |
| Rick Hanson | Boise Cascade |
| Tom Agens | Boise Paper, PCA |
| Tom Shorey | Fruit Growers Supply |
| Mark Golliet | Green Diamond |
| Rich Reeves | GreenWood Resources |
| Alan Kycek | Hampton |
| Lindsey Courtney | Hancock |
| Kathy Troupe | KapStone |
| Chad McIlvaney | MOLPUS |
| Mike Sly | Murphy Company |
| Jay Simmons | NORPAC |
| Austin Dickson | Olympic Resource Management |
| Rob Vance | Pacific Fibre |
| Chris Childers | Ponderay Newsprint |
| Eric Cohen | Port Blakely |
| Claudine Reynolds | Port Blakely |
| Dan Burich | Port Townsend Paper |
| Scott Grigg | Rayonier |
| Tyler Olschewsky | Sierra Pacific |
| David Brummer | Stimson |
| Doug Kennedy | Washington DNR |
| Hannah Yourd | Washington DNR |
| Ann Duff | WestRock (from Florida) |
| Jason Sappington | WestRock |
| JD Mann | Yakama Forest Products |

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| NAME | COMPANY |
| Mark Petruncio | Yakama Nation |
| GUESTS | |
| Marin Palmer | US Forest Service |

The meeting was called to order by David Brummer, Stimson, at 9:15 AM. Committee members acknowledged receipt of the pre-meeting materials including the agenda distributed via email from Doug Kennedy February 2, 2018.

Claudine Reynolds explained the emergency evacuation procedure and sent around a sign-in sheet.

1. Anti-trust Reminder

The group was reminded of the anti-trust agreement and participants were asked to excuse themselves if needed (Attachment 1).

2. Introductions and Certification Updates from SIC Participants

Participants introduced themselves. Some participants updated the group on recent certification activities:

- WA DNR – audit coming up in June
- Stimson – audit coming up in May
- Ponderay – no update
- Sierra Pacific – no update
- Olympic Resource Management – Surveillance audit coming up in August
- KapStone – no update
- Pacific Fibre – no update
- Boise Cascade – 3 CoC audits coming up this month
- Yakama Nation – Surveillance audit coming up in September
- Fruit Growers Supply – Next surveillance audit in the early fall
- WestRock – Surveillance audits coming up in the summer
- Murphy Company – Recent audit went smoothly
- Hampton – October audit went smoothly
- Hancock – Audits coming up this summer
- American Forest Management – audit coming up in May
- Port Blakely – audit coming up in March
- Rayonier – no update
- Green Diamond – no update
- Port Townsend Paper – no update
- MOLPUS – no update
- Boise Paper, PCA – CoC audit coming up in April
- NORPAC – Recent CoC audit, no findings
- Greenwood – Surveillance audit in October, no other updates
- Yakama Forest Products – Surveillance audit coming up in September

Eric Cohen will be the new representative on the WA SIC from Port Blakely, and Claudine will be stepping back.

3. Approval of Highlights

One change is recommended. Doug will make the recommended change and post the October 4 highlights to the WA SIC website. (Note: 10/4/2017 WASIC highlights were posted 2/21/2018)

4. Update: SFI Community Grant

David Brummer worked with the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Pacific Education Institute to help them win grants from the SFI Community Engagement Fund and the SFI Conservation and Community Partnership Grant, respectively (\$10,000 each).

Update: Boy Scouts of America

David called Gordy Mouw for more information on how to engage with BSA. Gordy wasn't able to provide much clarity, but he will follow up with David with more information.

Update: UW Department of Architecture

Lindsey Courtney from Hancock is filling in for Heather. UW is putting on a structure class. They are looking for materials including dimensional lumber and/or glulam. If SIC participants can donate materials, please contact Heather Druffel. Rick Hanson would like to see specific requests for materials to provide to students. David recommends we provide the school with a list of available materials and UW can tell us what they would like and in what quantities. Rick would also like to know whether a donation to the school would result in any kind of corporate brand placement for the organizations that donate.

Update: WA SIC Display Materials

Printed banners will likely cost about \$60. They can be ordered online. SFI can help design WA SIC-specific materials. What would people like on the banner? David and Dan Thomas both liked the Texas displays that contained some technical facts. Content on the WA SIC banner could include information on clean water, replanting, and wildlife, since those topics tend to garner the most attention at conferences. Kathy recommends we get two banners—one with the recommended text and one that is more image-heavy. Doug will forward an email conversation with Monika Gurzinski to the advertising committee so they can mock a few up. Advertising committee will work with Monica on putting together three or four versions.

Update: WCLA Master Logger Pamphlet

David Brummer and Kathy Troupe put together a proposed final version of a Master Logger Program pamphlet to help educate operators who are not master loggers. Kathy sent it to Amy Doty who made a few edits, so SFI has vetted the content. Claudine recommends changing some of the language under the "On-Site Supervisor" heading to clarify that WCLA provides the Forest Practices training. Once those changes have been made and Jerry Bonagofsky lets us know whether we can use the images, Doug will post the pamphlet to the WA SIC website. (Note: posted 2/21/2017)

Update: Exceptional Logger Nomination Form

Rick Hanson will have updates at the next meeting.

5. Landowner Brochure

Kathy recommends we update the existing landowner brochure to include "Reducing Wildfire Risk" along the lines of what the Oregon SIC does. Kathy will work with SFI to put together a properly formatted PDF version of the pamphlet.

6. Idaho SIC Brochure

David Brummer is curious to know whether people in the group are interested in making a WA SIC brochure along the lines of what the ID SIC has done. These could be distributed to customers,

landowners, and other stakeholders to provide information about SFI and what local SFI certificate holders are doing locally.

7. Guest Speaker: Marin Palmer, USFS Forester

- Marin provided a discussion of the data sources USFS provides, including the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) National Program
- The FIA inventory is completed every 10 years, with 10% inventory happening every year. They collect data on public and private lands, but confidentiality protects private landowners and data integrity.
- Field plots measure tree density, down wood and fuels, standing volume, carbon, and a variety of other metrics.
- Raw data is available directly from USFS if people are interested. There is also a national website that provides aggregated data to protect proprietary information.
- Washington-specific data:
 - o Forest land area: 22,120,300 acres
 - o Scribner volume: 288,447 mmbf
 - o Tons of biomass: 1,881,955,982
- Ownership over the last 10 years hasn't changed very much with the exception of small forest owners (non-corporate, private) who experienced a 15% loss in forest area since 2006. This includes both loss of forests through conversion and loss of ownership of forests (i.e., forestland sold or traded to other owners).
- Across the state, there has been a loss of around 54,000 acres of forestland.
- In Western Washington, all forest areas are adding volume.
- In Eastern Washington, volume has been lost due to high mortality (mostly wildfire).
- On private lands, loss in volume on the west side is most likely due to conversion. On the east side, loss in volume tends to be from mortality events such as wildfire and disease.
- Average annual mortality on the eastside, over the last ten years, is about 2%.
- Average annual removals across all ownerships across the entire state averaged about one billion cubic feet.
- Marin's presentation and some detailed datasets will be sent to Doug who will distribute to the rest of the group.

8. 2018 Budget

- Our carryover fund balance of \$21,048 is included in the latest table.
- Members will see the annual fund asks in the mail sometime in February.

9. Outreach and Events

- **Outreach Opportunities**
 - o Scholarship applications are available on the website.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - o None

Meeting Information:

- Next meeting: **June 20, 2018, 9:15AM–11:30AM**, Port Blakely Tree Farms, Tumwater, WA

----- **The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM by David Brummer**-----

Attachments to the February 7, 2018 WA SIC Agenda:

1. Antitrust reminder
2. 10/4/2017 WASIC meeting draft highlights
3. Draft SIC presentation materials
4. Draft Idaho SIC informational pamphlet
5. Final 2018 WA SIC Budget with carryovers from 2017

Unresolved items for June meeting:

1. Further guidance from Gordy Mouw on BSA partnership
2. Review retractable banner mock-ups
3. Review revised exceptional logger form
4. Review landowner brochure
5. WA SIC Brochure (similar to Idaho SIC brochure)