



Small Forest Landowner Offers Assistance And Type Np Stream Buffers May Be Increasing



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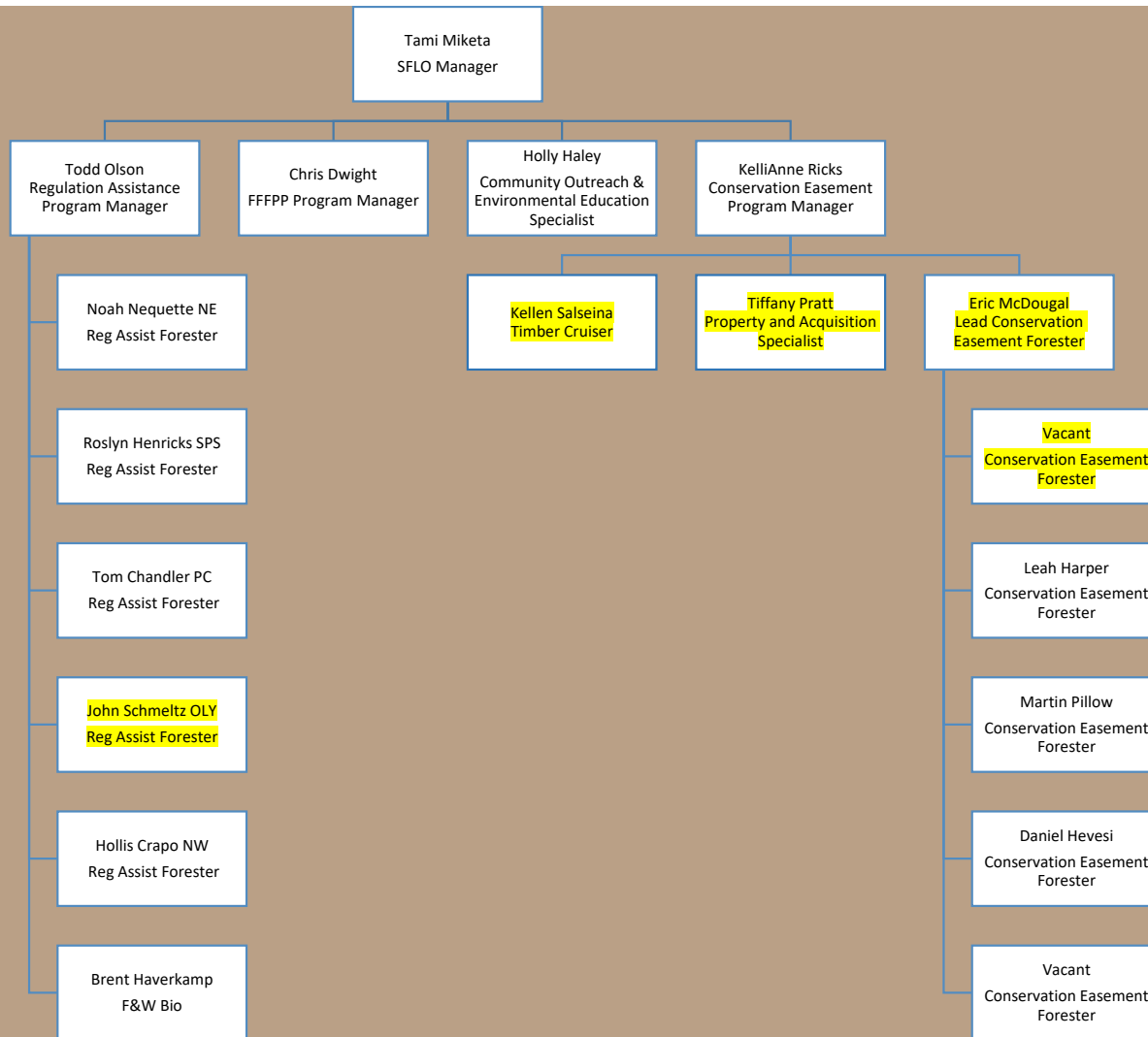
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Recap from last year and new info from SFLO

- Recap
 - We've grown, we've restructured, and we're prepared to help
 - Our technical assistance is FREE
 - We have cost share programs
 - We'll fix your fish barriers
 - We'll pay you for RMZ's and CMZ's you're required to leave
- New
 - We updated the Alternate Plans board manual section (BM21)
 - The Forest Riparian Easement Program was given a boost by the Legislature





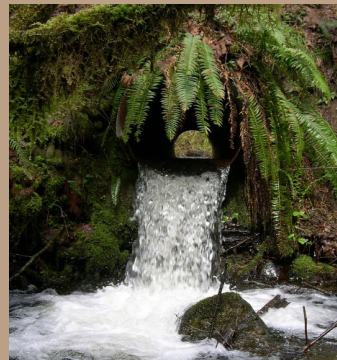
Small Forest Landowner Regulation Assistance Program



- Assistance with Forest Practices Applications (FPA) permitting process
- Determining stream and wetland types, RMZ, WMZ, etc.
- Questions about harvest systems, roads, etc.



Financial Assistance



- **Cost-share incentive programs**
- **Forest Health and fuels mitigation**
- **Family Forest Fish Passage**
- **Forestry Riparian Easement**
- **Rivers and Habitat Open Space**



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Family Forest Fish Passage Program



Before



After



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Forestry Riparian Easement Program



- Compensates harvesting landowners for the trees required left alone in buffers along water ways
- 50 to 90% of the stumpage value of trees
+On-the-ground layout costs
- For parcels larger than 20 acres
- 50-year easement on the trees, not the land

!Legislative revamp of FREP!

- Clarification on the definitions of “qualifying timber” and “completion of harvest”
- Explicitly tasking DNR to consult the Advisory Committee, semiannually
- Shorting the easement term from 50 years to 40 years
- Changing the date used for easement valuation from the date of application to the date of completion of harvest
- Increasing compensation from 50-90% (eliminating the high impact regulatory threshold determination) of the value of the qualifying timber to 90%
- Increasing the unstable slopes reimbursement cap from \$50,000 to \$150,000 per landowner per biennium.



Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program



- Compensates landowners for trees left in Channel Migration Zone or Critical Habitat for threatened species
- Land must be taxed as forest land
- Technical Selection Committee ranks applications based on:
 - Conservation benefits
 - Risk of development
- Lifetime conservation easement on property



Board Manual Section 21 Guidelines for Alternate Plans

- Part 1. Guidance for Small Forest Landowners
- Illustrations and Info boxes
- Easy to read and understand

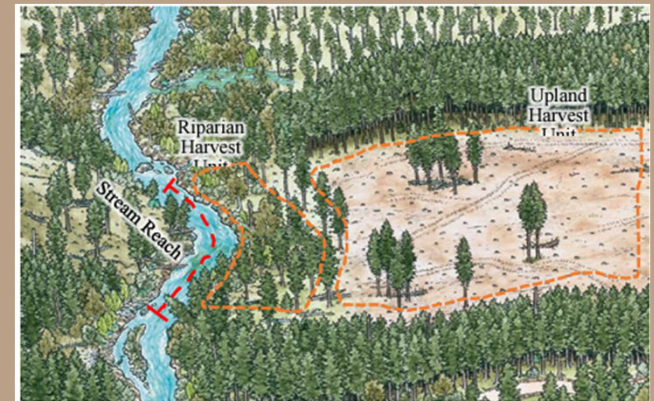


Figure 1. Configuration of stream reach, harvest unit, and harvest design



DNR Small Forest Landowner Service Programs



Do You Own Forestland?

**DNR'S PROGRAMS
CAN HELP YOU.**



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Landowner Assistance Portal. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the DNR logo, the text "WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES" and "HILARY S. FRANZ | COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES", "ABOUT", "MANAGED LANDS", "EMPLOYMENT", and "COVID-19 INFO", along with social media icons. The main content area features a large blue banner with the title "Landowner Assistance Portal" and a "CONTACT US" button. Below the banner are four colored boxes representing different categories: "Resources for Managing My Forest" (blue), "Keeping My Forest Healthy" (green), "Education and Training" (yellow), and "Permits and Regulations" (orange). Each box contains a list of specific services and resources.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ABOUT MANAGED LANDS EMPLOYMENT COVID-19 INFO

Landowner Assistance Portal

Welcome to DNR's new Landowner Assistance Portal - a one-stop shop for a small forest landowner's needs. Select links below to explore topics related to forest health, financial and technical assistance, education and regulations. Contact our team of service foresters at 1-800-523-TREE (8733).

CONTACT US

- Resources for Managing My Forest**
 - Community Forestry Assistance Grants
 - Conservation Easements
 - Financial Assistance for Fish Passage
 - Financial Assistance for Fuels Reduction and Forest Restoration
 - Forest Management / Stewardship Plans
 - Herbicides and Pesticides
 - Prescribed Burning on Private Land
 - Road Maintenance and Culverts
 - Water Typing
- Keeping My Forest Healthy**
 - Aquatic and Riparian Health
 - Climate, Environment and Carbon
 - Fuels Management
 - Insects and Disease
 - Native Plants and Restoration
 - Urban Forests and Trees
 - Wildfire Preparedness
 - Wildlife Habitat
- Education and Training**
 - Classes and Videos
 - Information for New Landowners
 - Find Your Forester
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Log Prices and Market Conditions
 - Other Forest Products
 - Tax Information
 - Wildfire Ready Neighbors
- Permits and Regulations**
 - Burn Permits
 - Commercial Forest Management
 - Forest Practices Applications or Alternate Plans
 - Log Brand Registration
 - Moratoriums
 - Policy and Law Information
 - Questions on Regulatory Enforcement
 - Regulation Assistance Program
 - Tree Farm Inspection



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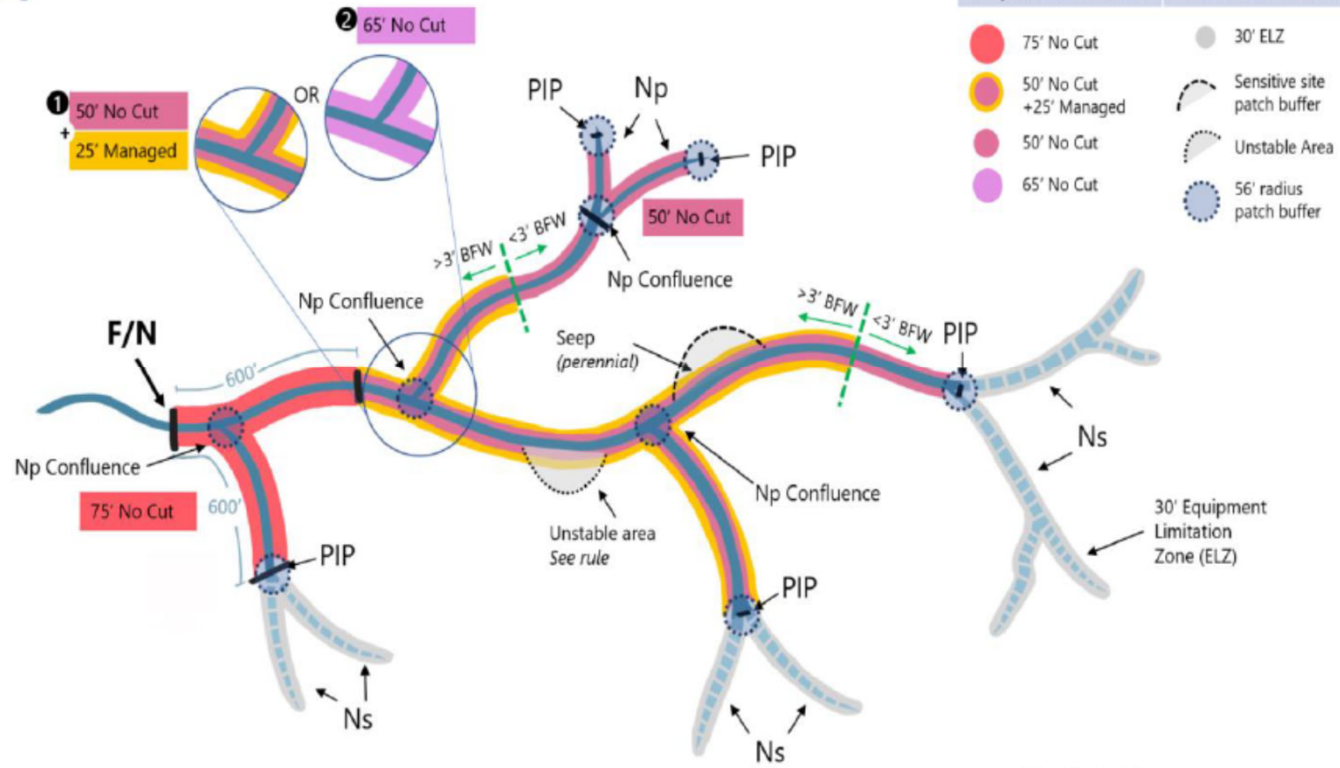
What's been done to date?

- Adaptive Management Process
 - Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Committee (CMER)
 - Timber Fish and Wildlife Policy
- Forest Practices Board Decision
- Stakeholders were convened to incorporate board decision into RCW



Option 1

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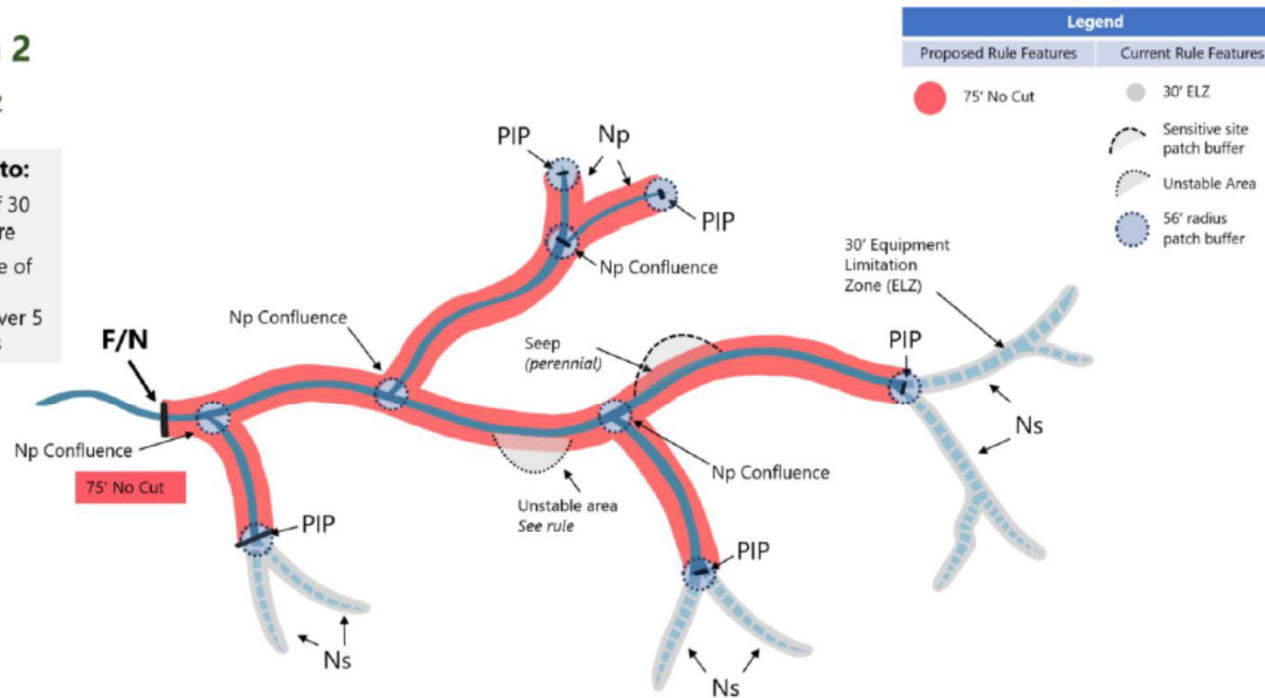


Option 2

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As applied to:

- Basin size of 30 acres or more
- 85% or more of basin is harvested over 5 years or less



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What now?

- Spatial Analysis
- Cost Benefit Analysis and a Small Business Economic Impact Analysis
- Conducting background research and data gathering to inform the State Environmental Policy work
- Current Schedule CR102 packet and SEPA determination to the Board November 2024...STARTING the formal rulemaking process.



Questions?



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