



OREGON LIVING WITH FIRE – 2021-2022 Program of Work

MISSION STATEMENT: Guided by the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy’s framework and vision: To safely and effectively extinguish fire when needed; use fire where allowable; manage our natural resources; and as a nation learn to live with wildland fire.

There are three primary goals that are necessary to achieving the vision.

1. Restore and maintain resilient landscapes
2. Create fire adapted communities
3. Safe and effective wildfire response

<u>Objective</u>	<u>CS Goal</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Outcomes/Notes</u>
Partnerships	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Maintain and enhance partnerships with local Collaborative groups by attending regular meetings and participating as appropriate in local related field activities i.e., Ochoco Collaborative, Klamath Lake Forest Health Project, Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project; add capacity to these existing groups e.g., communication strategy and grant writing.		Jodie has been attending DCFP meetings. KLFHP and OFRC meetings are scheduled for late October. Jodie will be participating with DCFP Outreach Committee.
	All Goals	Build relationships with non-traditional partners within the landscape i.e., builders, realtors, utility companies, etc.	Dec 2022	Jodie has a contact at Pacific Power to follow up with.
	Fire Adapted Comm & Response	Create & Maintain relationships with Rangeland Protection Associations	Dec 2022	Jodie
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Maintain relationship with Pacific Northwest sub-network, and the National Fire Adapted Communities & Fire Learning Networks.		Jodie Ongoing item unless otherwise determined
	All Goals	Develop new relationships with other stakeholders across the landscape		Jodie is reaching out to the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s office. Joe is working with the Tribe at Warm Springs on a new technology, e.g. Fire Water delivery system to be deployed on a spring prescribed fire.
	All Goals	Maintain relationships with Central Oregon Fire Chief’s Association, Project Wildfire, Smoke and Public Health, & other groups.		Jodie has been attending Project Wildfire and COFCA meetings. Jen may join the October COFCA meeting to be introduced virtually.
	All Goals	Engage with US Forest Service Region 6, local forests & Oregon Department of Forestry to promote Shared Stewardship in Central Oregon	Dec 2022	Jodie is re-engaging now that the fire year is slowing down.

	All Goals	Maintain partnership with the National Cohesive Strategy efforts with the Western Region		Jodie is on the email distribution list and shares information with partners. She attends the Western Region meetings virtually.
	All Goals	Research & explore funding and/or co-sponsorship opportunities for known and unknown activities (i.e., engaging Federal Contacts for supplemental funding for Forest Activities; additional funding from National Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network for FAC in 4-County area; Rural & Economic development opportunities)	Jan 2022	Jen BRIC, SB 762, and related grant opportunities
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Facilitate the creation of all hands, all lands groups committed to working across boundaries & look for tie in with shared stewardship	Dec 2022	Jodie
	Resilient Landscape	Build partnerships to boost biomass utilization throughout the region, i.e., local solid waste companies; biomass in Crook County	Dec 2022	Jodie is engaging with Crook County on this.
	All Goals	Utilize Oregon Living With Fire (OLWF) as a venue to discuss and coordinate approaches to secure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> legislatively approved funding from the Federal Infrastructure Bill, SB762, and Oregon Transportation Bill, agency funding like NRCS, BLM FS, ODF and others, and grant funding like BRIC and others to maximize local benefits related to the Wildfire Risk Reduction Strategy.	Dec 2022	<i>Added in October 2021</i>
Communications	All Goals	Explore the development and printing of educational materials i.e., Success stories for events; Have customized outreach materials for different user groups within the 4-county landscape.	Dec 2022	Jodie
	Potential All Goals	Plan & facilitate at least one learning lab in the landscape	Dec 2022	Jodie
	All Goals	Continue to build relationships with local media partners & capitalize on teachable moments through media partnerships & social media platforms		Jodie re-established relationships with local media while on assignment as the on-duty PIO for the Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center in September.
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Plan and implement at least one live prescribed fire tour for public and elected officials	Dec 2022	Jodie will coordinate. Maybe showcasing the technology Joe and the Tribes at Warm Springs are working on would be an option.

	All Goals	Create regular Newsletter (quarterly) & Blog posts (monthly) to share news with stakeholders		https://www.oregonlivingwithfire.org/olwf-blog/ Jen Jodie sent an October newsletter to over 600 recipients via MailChimp.
	All Goals	Develop and distribute a report of stakeholder implementation stories bi-annually	Dec 2022	Jodie/Joe December 2021 June 2022 December 2022
	All Goals	Distribute an annual report for OLWF activities – social media data, how deliverables were met, financials, etc.		Jodie/Jen/Joe Report to be distributed January 2022 January 2023
	All Goals	Create a story board to illustrate work within the OLWF landscape for sharing on social media, website, etc.		Jen
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comms	Smoke and prescribed fire messaging		Jen and Jodie shared smoke messaging on Facebook during the summer months. Prescribed fire messaging is ongoing.
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comms	Create feedback loops for the public to provide feedback on Central Oregon Fire Info		Joe, Jodie, Jen, OLWF, etc. Since this website is maintained by Deschutes County and other partners, more discussion is needed.
	All Goals	Maintain an active online presence.		There have been four Facebook posts in 2021 that reached over 150 people. Most posts garner less than 100 views.
	Fire Adapted Comms	Continue partnership with COCC to host Wildfire Home Protection Strategies Course. Look for opportunities to present that class in more venues	Dec 2022	Jodie
Conferences & Presentations	All Goals	Attend the 4th National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop in Asheville, NC	Oct 2021	This conference was put on virtually. Joe presented and facilitated during this conference. Jen presented during this conference. Jodie helped moderate a chat during the conference. All three attended multiple sessions. October 4-8, 2021 *Jodie unavailable October 7-11.

	Response & Fire Adapted Comm	Attend the Wildland Urban Interface Conference in Reno, NV	Nov 2021	Jodie/Jen/Joe This conference is now a virtual experience November 15-16, 2021
	Fire Adapted Comm	Attend future Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network Workshops.	Apr 2022	Jodie/Jen/Joe
	All Goals	Attend the Western Region Cohesive Strategy Face to Face	June 2022	Jodie/Jen/Joe
	Response	Plan & facilitate the Pre-Season meeting with COFMS, COFCA, Agency Administrators and elected officials	May 2022	Jodie/Joe
Steering Committee	All goals	Maintain a balance of representation and leadership contribution on the OLWF Steering Committee.	Dec 2022	Added representation from the Office of the Oregon State Fire Marshal and Oregon State University Extension in November 2021. Currently there are 11 active members. Joe is discussing Steering Committee membership with the Tribes at Warm Springs.
	All goals	Provide orientation materials to new members including the governing resolution and the previous meetings' minutes.		Jodie and Joe provided to two new members.
	All goals	Establish a regular quarterly meeting schedule & face to face meeting time with OLWF steering committee.	Oct 2021	Jodie
	All goals	Grow and maintain a distribution list for the network.		Jodie/Joe