



OREGON LIVING WITH FIRE – 2025 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 collectively 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 and maintain 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>
Communication	All Goals	Create regular Newsletter (quarterly) & Blog posts (monthly) to share news with stakeholders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide outreach and public information on the outcomes of infrastructure funding, SB762, Joint Chief’s and CLFR funding. Highlight how our relationships in Central Oregon allow us to be successful in competing for funding and making a difference on the landscape. Sharing success stories. • Smoke and Public Health (SAPH) messaging. • Wildfire Crisis Strategy messaging 	Dec. 2025	https://www.oregonlivingwithfire.org/olwf-blog/ Ideas: COFPC partnerships, Jen’s grant successes, TRES, Watch Duty explanation, prepare for fire season, Who is Who and Who does What, past year’s accomplishments Cabin Butte Project
	All Goals	Capitalize on teachable moments through media partnerships.	Dec. 2025	Began regular interviews on KSJJ 102.9FM in January.
	All Goals	Develop and distribute a progress report bi-annually.	Jan./June 2025	Jodie/Jen
	All Goals	Distribute an annual report for OLWF activities in communication, coordination, convening, and as a clearinghouse – ie. earned media, social media, how deliverables were met, etc.	Jan. 2025	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LIZ8wJZz1Dnll9XTi2yl1Ujf0SoN6zs1/view?usp=sharing

Conferences & Presentations	All Goals	Capitalize on teachable moments through presentations. Partner with other NGOs and non-profits.	Dec. 2025	
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Plan and implement at least one live prescribed fire tour for public and elected officials.	May 2025	
	All Goals	Participate at and report out on the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop.	Nov 2025	Have SC member attend if Jen and Jodie can't.
	Response & Fire Adapted Comm	Participate at and report out on the Wildland Urban Interface Conference .	March 2025	
	All Goals	Attend the Western Region Cohesive Strategic Planning Face to Face.		

Coordinate	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	<p>Forest Collaboratives: Maintain and enhance partnerships with local Collaborative groups by attending regular meetings and participating as appropriate in local related field activities with the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project • Ochoco Forest Restoration Collaborative • Klamath Lake Forest Health Project • Central Oregon Shared Stewardship Foundation <p>and add capacity to these all hands, all lands groups committed to working across boundaries & look for tie in with shared stewardship.</p>	Ongoing	KLFHP - Ariel is chairing their outreach subcommittee. They may be having an online option going forward. Northern Klamath County / Walker Range
	All Goals	<p>Local Groups: Maintain relationships with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (COFCA) • Central Oregon Fire Prevention Co-Op (COFPC) • Walker Range • La Pine Basin All-Lands Partnership • Project Wildfire • Smoke and Public Health • Rangeland Fire Protection Associations • other groups 	Ongoing	

	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	Fire Networks: Maintain relationships with the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network (FACNet) • Fire Learning Networks (FLN) • TRES • Indigenous Peoples Burning Network (IPBN) 	Ongoing	Participate regularly on the Mighty Network.
	All Goals	National Cohesive Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand partnerships by actively participating in the Western Region Strategy Committee. • Strengthen relationship with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Wildland Fire Policy Committee (WFPC). • Develop new relationships with other stakeholders across/for the benefit of the OLWF landscape. 	Ongoing	Report out to Steering Committee monthly.
	Resilient Landscape	Green Debris Disposal: Encourage using a variety of methods for reducing fuels (air curtain burners, compost sales, FireFree, biomass, etc.).	Ongoing	
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comm	CWPPs: Work with NRCS during CWPP updates to cultivate relationships with stakeholders within the CWPP boundaries to facilitate implementation of projects on private land.	Dec. 2025	
	All Goals	GRANTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research & explore funding and/or co-sponsorship opportunities for activities that further the Cohesive Strategy. • Assist partners with writing, reviewing, editing, and/or submitting grants. 	Dec. 2025	

Convene	All goals	Steering Committee: Hold regular Steering Committee meetings. Discuss and coordinate activities/treatments.	Ongoing	Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month Oct.-June.
	Response	Central Oregon Fire Year Briefing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • report out fuels reduction work and accomplishments instead of fire response. • Gather geospatial data where treatments happened if available and totals from entities who work with private landowners. • Discuss fuel breaks, POD boundaries, work with entities like road districts. • Create localized scenario(s). Maybe move around year-to-year (Prineville, Madras, La Pine...). Invite partners, media, elected officials, key community members/leaders (maybe some	May 2025	

		public), Firewise site coordinators?.		
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Websites & Other Items	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comms	Maintain an active online presence via the OLWF website and social media. Develop a "Complete Story" that shows the connection with industry, agencies, private and public stakeholders illustrating how the CS is being implemented in the OLWF landscape through collaboration, common ground and risk sharing.	Ongoing	Track statistics here.
	Resilient Landscape & Fire Adapted Comms	Centraloregonfire.org website administration and stakeholder coordination.	Ongoing	
	All goals	Print materials: Cohesive Strategy update materials, local clearinghouse type materials.		
	All goals	Everbridge support for non-emergency texts related to prescribed fire.	Ongoing	