

SFAC Field Tour AGENDA

Clatsop State Forest

Thursday July 17, 2008

Meet at the Astoria District Office: 8:30
92219 Hwy 202, Astoria 503-325-5451 (4 miles SE of Astoria on Hwy 202)

Welcome, Introductions & Logistics 8:45– 9:00

Tour Objectives and Logistics

Identify speakers (Mike Cafferata brief intro; NWOA Rep(s) Jill Bradford, Todd Reinwald, and/or Mike Bordelon; and Astoria Rep(s) Tom Savage, Ty Williams, and Dan Goody)

Astoria District Overview 9:00 – 9:15

Ty Williams, Acting Assistant District Forester, Astoria District
Dan Goody, Sunset Unit Forester, Astoria District

Provide a brief overview of the 2006 and 2007 windstorms and the impacts to the Clatsop State Forest. Provide a brief overview of improvements in Stand Level Inventory (SLI) as it relates to the BOF Performance Measures and how these improvements were derived through field review.

Tour Route Overview 9:15 – 9:20

Dan Goody or Ty Williams, Astoria District

Depart Sunset Astoria District Office: 9:30

STOP 1: Severe Blowdown – Active Salvage Operation 9:40 – 10:10

Location: Walluski Tract (John Day/Walluski Salvage No.2)

Objective: Observe complete stand removal due to gale force winds in December 2007 storm. Discuss strategies for maximizing economic benefits and the development of replacement stands. Describe how these operations were planned and implemented in a rapidly changing market. Describe how this storm impacted wildlife and recreational values, and how the results translate into attainment of the landscape management strategies of the FMP and into the districts implementation plan.

Dan Goody, Sunset Unit Forester, Astoria District
John Tillotson, Sunset Operations Forster, Astoria District

