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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Alright. Excuse me. Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for joining us for our May EAB Task Force meeting. Hope the month has been going well for all.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

We are. We are starting recording this meeting on for transcript, so just another heads up hopefully remember we were without kind of a a coordinator so we had kind of recruited the organic basis species Councils coordinator to help you know get our meetings organized and get our invites out and then there was a little bit of a a disconnect there because we had we had terminated a contract with the coordinator we had and then the Council was without a coordinator and then as of about I think.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

April announcement over a month we have this Samara group who's on board as the official coordinator now for the Invasive Species Council, who has graciously agreed to let us utilize their time and some services to help keep us on track for these meetings. So hopefully everyone got the invite.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, so you have a new schedule of invites for task force meetings going forth. Those were issued I think by Robyn Jaheim, who's our coordinator for the Oregon Basis Species Council. And today we have Fiona Smeaton, who's also with the Council, kind of helping us should be taking minutes and she's recording the transcript of this meeting. So I'm just going forward. We do have their help to keep our website updated and by hours we mean the organ basis, Species Council's websites we were using that as a hub.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

For posting and capturing information related to activities within this group, in addition to meeting minutes because they were kind of two items that unfortunately we're lapsed during the past couple months while we were without coverage for that.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So again, thank you everyone for your patience on that and it's been a little bit of a journey to get that sorted out. But here we are.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, I think on a previous meeting we did mention or Chris announced that he would actually be leaving his position at Oregon State University. Chris Hedstrom, who was also a member of our subcommittees, and he's left for greener pastures in the private industry. And as a result of that, there was some discussion amongst the steering committee in particular as a relates to the subcommittee. So Chris was an active member of our IP M Subcommittee was a big leader in that group. So the kind of left to a question of how to fill that role and.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

The steering committee kind of agreed that it would be.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Beneficial and makes sense to actually merge the ICM and the communication subcommittees just due to the nature of the work. It's a natural kind of transition for products that are coming out of PM to go directly to comms, and there's a close connection to that group. So having those two combine kind of makes sense. So we've kind of narrowed it down to if I think we were at 6-7 steering committees now, excuse me 7 subcommittees now we're down to six.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So just reminding folks of that, if you didn't hear realize that before.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, the steering committee did meet this past Friday. Unfortunately, ODA and USDA were out of state at a meeting, so we were not able to participate, but I didn't know if there was any.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Highlights or outcomes from that meeting that anyone on the steering committee would like to share with the group before we move into general updates.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Oh wait.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Hi This is why from ODF there were three. There were three of us. It was myself, Jim GERSBACH and Karen Ripley.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

That attended the and we talked about other things, not EAB, for the most part, we did talk a little bit about some scheduling, but no, no, nothing big was discussed last Friday.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK, totally fine. Just wanted to give that opportunity in case they miss something. Thank you.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Book.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Alright.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Aaron's got her hand up.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Oh, Karen, hello.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK, I'm sorry.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

Hi and I think I think what happened with the Communications Committee and the IP M Committee is not exactly like you just described it. I PM didn't.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

I PM didn't fold but decided that Matt Mills will be the a liaison between I PM and communications.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

And a new lead for the Communications committee. Or, excuse me, a new lead for the I PM committee is Max RAGOZZINO.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

So we'll have a stronger bridge between the a subject matter experts, the scientific frame from the I PM committee.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

But it didn't go away entirely.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Thank you, Karen, for that clarification. Sorry, I must have gotten that message muddled.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Appreciate it.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

I will mention too that you just for Max Max's side of it and talking to what his bandwidth is right now, he's probably not gonna be doing too many consistent meetings. And I'm I'm guessing there'll be more of like what Karen, you were mentioning a forum for kind of guidance and and you know a source of knowledge rather than an active you know committee like some of the other committees. But I agree I think on paper and we can leave it alone, I don't mind either way.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Great.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

I should mention too, Max is an integral part of this community and uh, he's going through some of his own family stuff right now. And so he is gonna be hard to reach over the next month and just keep that in mind. You can go through me and Matt Mills or Chris, if you have a ODA need.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Great.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Thanks, Cody. Thanks Karen.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right. Without further ado, we'll go ahead and jump into subcommittee updates. So I'm just gonna go in the order.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

From previous agendas, so first, usually on the list is a survey and monitoring.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Awesome. Yeah. We had our meeting earlier today, actually, so we're pretty fresh on what the groups are doing. I will mention that I'm gonna try to truncate when we talked about and I might bias things just a little bit towards the ODA side of things because we didn't doing quite a bit on the ground with slam and actual survey. But if I forget something, please do feel free to interject and then add that there.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

We've been continuing to work on our SLAM strategy and for those of the Community that are not aware, that is largely an impact of the one to two mile buffered area around Forest Grove basically creates a ring around the city and within that ring we are selecting for trees that will be treated this next year as well as trees that will act as trapped trees, trees that will be girdled and stressed out so that they emit volatiles that are attractive to EAB.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And we'll act as a Sentinel plant for us to actually go and collect data from later this year, and that girdling process is starting essentially now and we'll go through the spring and summer as we have time and the treatment are probably the soonest treatment will start as later this month, I think on some of the clean Water services properties will probably have some of the quickest turn around time on that. But again, I've no treatments have been done as of right now we're still.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Working on making that happen, but we have selected 101 trees to girdle 153 trees to treat. I will share my screen really fast so that you can actually see a visual.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

But this looks like.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Hopefully you can see a PowerPoint. Let's see if I can make this the full screen here.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Could he? What was the number you again? You said that would be girdled.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Let me grab that note really quick for you.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

There's 101 trees to be girdled and 153 trees to be treated, which is a lower number of treatment trees than we had originally proposed, but that seems to be what is actually on the ground and viable for us to select from so.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

I don't know if you can see my slides here. Chris, are you able to see a full slide?

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm yeah.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Cool.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Not sure why, hopefully I don't have my teams thing blocking everything, but you can see essentially that our Ash dash board where we have all of the ash trees that have been observed for in our visual surveys. I think we have over 9000 data points now 9000 individual trees have been inspected, most of which is negative data. But we do have positive data in and around forestgrove. We continue to have some of these suspect or even sometimes positives show up in other areas and we have to go out and actually ground truth and confirm if that's.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

The case, and we're doing that on a weekly basis, we had and let me get my notes back here.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

We had Max go out and check a tree in Yam Hill that we had pointed out. I think Alex Gorman had pointed that one out and looked like pretty suspect, and luckily that was a negative. Matt also went out and checked a suspect tree in the Newberg area, and although there was some die back in the canopy and what looked to be beetle damage, we had General Tree service take samples of that tree and confirm that there was no UB present, possibly redhead ash borer.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

That might have been an analog for the damage there, and we have one more site in the Gaston Hagg Lake area that we're concerned about. I think that was pointed out to the ODA. I don't know a month ago now as being an active positive. We're still waiting on the ability to go confirm that or not. The property owner is hesitant and for a variety of reasons I won't get into here. We're still working on getting access to that property to confirm that that is actually the case. So jury's still out on that one.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And then I will show you I wanted to show you a picture of the Ring of Fire here. I apologize. I'm all over the place.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Hopefully you can see this. This is a great map I wanna share this too. This shows where we've been with our slam efforts on the ground. Matt Mills has been real busy with his crew on getting this information.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Cody, we can't. We can't see. You didn't screen share. If you were trying to screen share, we didn't get that.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Oh, there we go. I'll screen share.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Hopefully you can see that now. Let me know if you can.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Umm yeah. So in blue you can see all the properties around riparian corridors that we've actually selected trees for, treatment and girdling.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Green is where we're getting permission and going to be accessing those. I think there's just one or two properties left no contact. There's only one area. Well, two or three, but one major area in the north side of the Ring of Fire just north of Cornelius there that we have had no contact from and not able to get inside of. And then there's a few, I think maybe one or two properties that we are denied access. But by and large, you can see there's a lot of blue here. And where we did have any red or black.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Areas that we weren't able to get to, we oftentimes went back behind those area to the Second River corridor in our access and when selected trees, there are a good example of that is we didn't get all of Council Creek area and so we jumped up to. I think this is Dairy Creek to the northeast and created a buffer there of treatment and trapped trees.

And so I think we've done a pretty good job at speaking to most of the perimeter around Forest Grove. And again this is exciting because it enables all the other community.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Committee groups here to be able to have time to inform and act. Hopefully we can slow the spread here, especially in this southeastern corridor where we're trying to protect the Tualatin, which inevitably protects the Willamette as well. So a lot of effort there, and we've also put out a Mailer to those in Forest Grove, and I have details on that Mailer and what was shared there here.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Get my notes again.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

We've been working with our, I should say, Matt and Kerry, my two excellent team members here have been working with Dan Reardon at the City of Forest Grove Planning Office to build a list of property owners interested in removing their ash. Mailers were sent out to properties inside of city forest grow within a mile of Joseph Gale Park and within 100 feet of known ash trees. Regardless of VAB status, mailers arrived the first week of May and we have already had five replies and so.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Or making a lot of moves there too. Again, big kudos to Matt Mills and the team. Hopefully we can start using some of these state board funds to actually help people help us remove some of these infested trees and trees that are, you know, suspect or in need of help. They're in close proximity to a problem area.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Yeah, I think that's by and large a large portion of what we're doing on the ground. We you know, we continue to do visual survey when we can, but definitely slam is the emphasis right now. And I believe that ODF is also contributing to that Visual Survey data source. And I think a few other of our partners here in this call are as well. Please continue to do that. If you're out in the field, please take data and inform that visual survey, especially in areas where you notice we're missing data. If you look at the dashboard and you're in an area that is not filled in yet.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

That's, you know, you're going to be a real help.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

I will mention too on my side of things. I'm continuing to work on trying to get a burn boss and so I, you know, at some point if the wood waste utilization Committee needs to connect with me on that, let me know. But I haven't given up. I was gone last week, but I will continue to go down that road this week.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Umm yeah, we're looking at potentially trying to hire on another person to help Matt and his team. He lost one of his surveyors. And so we're gonna replace that person. We're looking to actively interview for that position right now.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And I think Chris will have more to share, but we're actively working on quarantine and enabling future, another temporary quarantine that will continue after the one that is currently standing. So I, Chris, I'll leave that to to others to go on. But that's I think what the survey and monitoring has on the ODA side of things. I know I'm going long here, but there's been a lot that's gone on since I was last year. So I'm going to continue to share.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

UM APHIS. Unfortunately, I didn't get to connect with them today, but I do know that they are doing a whole lot of work to supply many of you here with traps and big thank you to Mariah and Jake on that. And we're continuing to see those being deployed actively right now. I know that several of my groups have already started to deploy traps and check them. Clean water services is ready to treat.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And again, we're waiting on a few last second things, making sure we're ready on all of that. I'm working with Randy though currently and we're hoping that later this month we can get started.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Land assessments are being done by clean water services and they're going to be actively adding to the dashboard while they do those assessments.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Oregon Metro is working on a cooperative procurement and amendments with us and within their own contractors and their agency. They have three interested contractors to do the work of treatment and slam and Forest Grove and other areas, and I think they're working in a big way with integrative resource management or I or.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

They've also worked with Forest Tree services and tree ecology.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And they're working right now with our procurement here at ODA to make sure and get our funds over to them. And so that they can actually act on those funds and buy product and invest in the time of these contractors.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Rob Hamrick, who also works at Metro, wanted to mention that they're working with APHIS on trapping efforts as well.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Working on the Mailer and sending that Mailer potentially to some other sources beyond just forestgrove folks.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And continues to work on the intergovernmental agreement that is gonna help us get them money and so think big thank you to rob.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

ODF update we've got survey 123 trap tracking app up and going. Hazel has been amazing and getting all of us on the same page as far as how to use that survey. You know advice on where to trap, how to get supplies and so I could connect you with them or I'm sure they're here in this call. If you want to connect with them in the chat box please do that. If you have questions on trapping really wanna make sure we're all sharing that information together that we are utilizing the dashboard that they're putting together there.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Let's see soil and water conservation districts I have here that there's trapping efforts going on. We're helping them get their treatments off the ground. I'll be working with Mike Conroy and Tyler Peterson to do treatments on both private property and other land that they manage. And so that'll be mostly through the ODA to get the treatments around forestgrove going for them. But again, they are trapping and and working on a variety of other projects, both trapping and visual survey.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

And I also have here that Cammy Kerr Karat mentioned that her group will be trapping as well. And Cami also mentioned an interest in hearing from the city of Portland today on some of their perspectives on what their advising for treatment, how they're preparing the city for, you know, this imminent issue we haven't heard from the City of Portland for a little while. And so at some point today, maybe at the end of this meeting, we can have a discussion with anybody here that represents the city of Portland.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Umm, there was interest in that. Those are some of the major updates. Again, there's probably a lot more that I missed. Feel free to interject if I did forget something in your group.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

But thank you to all those who are out survey monitoring and doing research on the ground. I didn't even touch on some of the plot selection and a lot of the work that Dave and Dave Showalter and many others are doing with phonology. There's a lot going on right now. I think Jim is gonna be possibly releasing some information on phonology and degree day model.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Uh, you know, predictions. And so I'll let others chime in if they have more to add there. But yeah, a lot of good stuff going on. It's a busy time of year. I think I'm gonna have a hard time keeping up with everything that's going on in these small blurbs, but yeah, thanks.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Always a lot of info. Thank you, Cody. Just as a side note, so part of the reason that code and I at least were out of state last week, we were participating in the Western plant boards or those you who don't know there is a national board of plant pest regulators. I sit as the representative for Oregon and Cody is my copilot for that. So we attended that and gave a presentation on the organs. EAB response to that group. And I will say that the feedback that we got was.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I'll just say people are very impressed that we are going to the efforts that we are not a lot of states. I don't think it really would be putting in this amount of effort into this. So we are unique. California was interested to hear what

we're doing. Again they are a little concerned about getting it down there. They have bigger fish to fry. I'm not gonna lie on their plates right now, but they are keeping an eye on it. Washington to the north is not as concerned, but they are also kind of keeping an eye on it but.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I just wanted again just to share that just to say that you know we are we are doing the best that we possibly can with the the little resources that we have. So again that's all in part because of the everyone who's on this call.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So anyways, just to share that.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Communications.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Jim.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Thanks, Chris. I'm so as.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Cody mentioned the May Bulletin. I should be coming out either the end of this week or or or Monday.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

We have as the lead story we're trying to get more of the connections to the local effort, so to Alex and soil water Conservation district had done a nice article about what they're dealing with in terms of thinking through what will replace ASH, which has been heavily relied on for, for their replanting and reforestation of wetlands.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

So we thought, let's just link to their article. So they cooperated and said, yeah, absolutely. So. So that was good.

Any brunas there was gracious to do that. We also have the articles about the E Bear merge, EAB emergence, which Cody mentioned, the phonology, the tool they're using that was developed. And I was U IPM center and I'm not sure what the 90 degree weather this weekend will do but they were predicting based on the cooler temperatures this spring.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

That emergence might not be till June, so we might have to see if they still think that, but then why it's article about traps being available to communities, cities, Land Management agencies.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

And then.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

There's an intro of Evan Elder Brock from ODF that he's outreaching to communities, and then the DEQ's test burn in May is the other article as well as the upcoming conference in on June 1st for EAB, so a pretty packed issue I think.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

The only other thing Cody is I if we can double check the number of trees surveyed, it was 9065 in April. And when I just added up what you had showed, it looked like there was 9135 surveyed, not counting the trees that were positive. So if you can just double check those numbers and.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

And.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

I think that's the main report out. Other than that we're working with DEQ on their test burn to try and interest media to come up on May 25th for the last day of the burn just to see that and we'll have if they do want to broaden out to the broader EAB subject, we'll have the different experts from the different agencies there. But it's primarily to to.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

You know, showcase the innovation in terms of how do we know what these incinerators are gonna produce in the way of emissions. So that's kind of the preliminary message. But long term, if it turns out they produce fewer emissions.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

That might be something that communities might take into consideration for their longer burn. So that's essentially it for for us here at communications.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Thank you, rob. We didn't have two folks kind of reach out who had some updates on the regional efforts. I'm gonna dip back into our survey monitoring category real quick. And Rob had an update that he wanted to provide. And then Belinda, with the City of Portland also had an update. So Rob will start with you.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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Robert Emanuel

Thank you, Chris. Thanks for the time. Actually it's gonna overlap with the the DEQ test the slam and with communication. So Jim's aware of this.

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Robert Emanuel

OK. So Brandy safel from the 12:10 SWCD and I have been meeting regularly to coordinate a local response group. We've included and Lefler from the Washington County environmental perspective. We also have folks from to Walton Hills Parks and Recreation District that manage a lot of wild ash and some park, pretty big park ash communities. And then we're also working with City of Hillsborough we've invited.

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Robert Emanuel

I'm folks from Forestgrove, but they haven't made it yet, and Alex Gorman is on that team. We're about to start to reach out to Evan and folks at ODF to start to wrap in the urban forestry element. Scott is aware of this.

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Robert Emanuel

And we're trying to keep Matt looped in on things, Cody, but with regards to local efforts, we've kind of reached a point where we're not sure we have a couple of options. One that was we've talked about pulling together local meetings, but there are so many meetings going on and so many different elements of folks getting together that it's almost kind of happening all by itself rather than asking for some big effort to get everybody in the same room at the same time.

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Robert Emanuel

Even virtually. So we're kind of heading down the rabbit hole of trying to figure out a way to handle the public messaging. This is where the communications comes in, which is how do we refer the multiple audiences that are out there now towards different sources of information because really the coordination is happening amongst the partners. You work with wild ash or urban ash. We're attempting to also connect to the urban ash managers, the cities in Washington County.

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Robert Emanuel

With our.

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Robert Emanuel

With Scott and Evan so that they get urban forestry guidance from them, but we're we're reaching kind of a threshold or a sort of trying to figure out how to reach multiple audiences with different threads of information and send them down the right rabbit hole rather than rabbit trail.

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Robert Emanuel
Rather than.

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Robert Emanuel

Trying to pull everybody together, we're because that might be more efficient use of our time.

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Robert Emanuel

So if the task force at some point in time has any suggestions on this, we'd appreciate it. We're kind of following the response and readiness plan and our task force subcommittees as big areas, buckets of information for different groups, and assuming that most of our audiences will fit in need those buckets to fill up their information needs and their own local response needs. So that's kind of where we're coming from there. We're also supporting the ACI.

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Robert Emanuel

Past, as Jim mentioned it working pretty hard on that and we'll be out there through the week of the actual test burn and simple language VIP.

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Robert Emanuel

Uh, and press corps or visitation period as well, which will be on Thursday the 25th. So if anybody in this group is interested in seeing that, please feel free to reach out to me or Jim I think is also involved. And Maggie from DQ.

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Robert Emanuel

So anyway, that's. That's where at and I.

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Robert Emanuel

Ohh yes, Susan is with the EQ, right?

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

And Susan Miller? Susan Wells is the communications person. Susan Mills is the communications person as well.

So Margaret Margaret Mills running the show up there so.

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Robert Emanuel

Yeah, yeah. Margaret is our main main contact. And then just on a quick note.

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Robert Emanuel

Uh, pull. India. I'm sure you're gonna talk about this, but Dominic reached out to me, and we're gonna host you all from City of Portland to come out this way to do a workshop with, I think.

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Robert Emanuel

And that Christine's gonna be there. The expert on tab and I'll be there support.

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Robert Emanuel

So that's that's it for now.

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Robert Emanuel

Thanks Chris.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Yeah. Thank you.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Rob and Belinda.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Right.

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Judelman, Belinda

Hi everyone. So I guess to give kind of an overall update of where Portland is at, we are focusing mostly right now on finding funding to do treatments that we wanna do and then education and outreach. So we're putting together a variety of opportunities for all staff that work in the field. So not just within urban forestry to get educated on signs and symptoms and reporting protocols.

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Judelman, Belinda

And also, somewhat fortunately, this is a year where we're doing our street tree inventory. So we're also going to give all the staff that are helping out with that some in-depth training as well, so that we can have a lot more eyes on the ground since they'll be out there looking at trees anyway.

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Judelman, Belinda

And in addition to that, we're also working on developing some education and outreach materials and thinking about putting some presentations and webinars together. So Rob, if there's any help or any time you want to bounce ideas around, what for that and I'll let me know. And then we're also working on putting together our response plan. We kind of put a lot of effort into it and got really close to finishing it up. And then are dealing with some internal politics around treatment.

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Judelman, Belinda

Umm, so we're still finalizing that, but hopefully we'll get that all figured out pretty soon.

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Judelman, Belinda

And then also just figuring out how we're going to change our permitting guidance, if we are to help property owners that sort of more quickly be able to deal with the AB on their ash trees.

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Judelman, Belinda

That's it for now.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Thank you very much, Melinda, for that update.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Yeah. Thank you.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right, moving on words of.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Guess we'll go to. Where am I at?

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Anything updates from the research committee if anyone from that group is with us today.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I, Dave.

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Shaw, David

Yeah, so we've been.

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Shaw, David

We haven't met recently and so we need to do that sooner. I just got a really great e-mail from Mike Conroy at 12 and soil and Water Conservation district updating on many of the activities. So things are really starting to happen in

the research mode, but the two areas that are the the main area that really seems to be gaining a lot of attention is the trying to understand the variation in.

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Shaw, David

Oregon Hash community composition and structure associated with hydrology and side effects so that we can then start developing better.

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Shaw, David

Ideas for what? The plan following uh mortality?

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Shaw, David

Along those lines, Mike and Rob Slezak from US Forest Service in Olympia initiated. They've got some wells installed at one site near Forest Grove and they're going to be installing some more sites as soon. And so they'll have sort of the vegetation composition and the soil water.

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Shaw, David

Quantify it in some of those. Umm, I also wanted the and there's a lot going on with clean water services and toilet and so water conservation district and the the city in terms of sort of understanding what's going on, a lot of things are really starting to bubble up.

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Shaw, David

And then of course with ODA, Max RAGOZZINO and others have been doing a plethora of research around EAB and phenology and life cycle development. And.

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Shaw, David

All of these kind of things. So that's really happening.

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Shaw, David

Umm, again, Alex Gorman and Karen Ripley have been leading a project that's gonna be focusing on a small woodland owners, and that's still in the works and should be gaining some traction soon. And then finally, I just wanted to mention there are folks at Oregon State that are trying to initiate some research, probably the.

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Shaw, David

The more the ones that are really trying to get things going sooner than later is Katie Hill and and Jim Kaiser. They're hoping to do work with fungal communities of EAB associated with EAB.

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Shaw, David

So that's about it. There's a lot going on, but I just wanted to mention those and that we'll be having a meeting.

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Shaw, David

Of our committee soon to get updates and hopefully we'll have a more quantified list of actually what's happening at that time. So thanks.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Awesome. Thanks, Dave. Thanks everyone in your crew for all your work on everything you're trying to get together. I did wanna point out some lots of activity happening in the chat today, so that's great. That's what these meetings are for. There was a question in regards to the Air curtain burning and someone had asked if folks can witness that. So Margaret would EQ. Did say that if you are interested in being, she did say it was by invitation only. So I imagine they're trying to keep the list somewhat short of who's present. But if you feel strongly would like to be there maybe.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Reach out to her and see if you can be added to that list. So she did request that you'd reach out to her directly on that.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So imagine they're probably multiple people here who would be interested in that sort of thing.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

In the meeting, Rob also put in the link.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

For the upcoming June 1st Urban OH, sorry June. Excuse me. Put in the thing for the June 1st Urban Forestry Conference. That event is still open, so if you're wanting to attend that, check it out. You can find that in the chat.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Alright.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Keep this party going. UM. Wyatt, do you have anything from wood utilization?

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

And if not, that's OK.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Yes. So the Air Curtain Center, a project falls under there and I posted the the Nice flyer that Margaret Miller made. And so you can go see some more information also if you're just curious of what the heck is the Air curtain integrator like I was before I ever saw one, I took some pictures and a short little video of the actual unit that's going to be used in two weeks. So if you just want to see what it looks like, go through the chat right there and I put a link to that, the same unit, I will be used.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

So that's part of our wood waste. And what do you utilization subcommittee? Many thanks goes out to Margaret and Scott Althoff at at my agency, and especially to a local partners for getting everything ready. As I've heard that there is enough volume of wood and everything, all the logistics are in place to continue. So everything is looking good to do the actual burn. And this has been a long time coming like six months of planning and mostly by DEQ getting these contracts with the tester. The tester had to build equipment so.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

It's a big project and I'm sure Margaret's gonna be glad when it's over. Hopefully she'll go on vacation after that.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Uh, so other thing.

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MILLER Margaret * DEQ

Yeah, I dropped some pictures in the chat for y'all really quickly.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

OK.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Awesome. Thank you, Margaret.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

So other things with the wood waste and wood utilization.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

I don't know if I'm getting the cart before the horse, but we did get the feedback from the Rules Advisory Committee for, you know, updates to the quarantine and compliance agreement. So that was kind of mirrored what the wood

waste and wood Utilization Subcommittee came up with. So I think overall the members of that group would be pretty pleased with what ODA proposing for the next round of quarantined, so.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

And then one of the other big projects we're working on is synthesizing a bunch of resources for wood waste, wood utilization and Matt Mills and ODA that provided ODF a list of like local.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Would waste facilities and contractors, but we've added some things to that and Evan Elder Brock here at ODF is gonna be putting together a list of.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Kills of which we have, we have a growing list of kills, by the way. Now up to six different mills in Oregon and Washington that can process ash logs, specifically ash logs and other related hardwoods. So we have a list of firewood producers, films, loggers, composters, recyclers, ISA certified arborist.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

And others. And so we're putting this together into one kind of.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

We're calling it resource directory for EAB and Ashwood, and we want to make that available to the task force. So if you want to know who's buying green logs, we can easily search for that right now. It's scattered in a whole bunch of different places, but we're synthesizing that so.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Thanks for your patience on that.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

And I think that's those are the big items for the wood waste and wood utilization.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Awesome. No, thanks, Wyatt. And I think that resource directly, maybe that's something we can link up with the comms team to kind of help make that available and that would be another great resource to have added to probably Oda's page. We would want that. You would want that on ODF's page and probably even on the OISC website link as well once that's ready. So we'll keep that conversation going, but that's amazing. Thank you.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Right, right.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Yeah, there are companies out there that are interested in buying some of this ash product, for instance, like chips or so. Yeah, we need to synthesize that, but it all in one one place.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Yep, great. So you did kind of put the cart horse before the cart, but since you did, I'll go ahead and get on the horse and take that out. That's a bad analogy.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

But anyways, so mention the quarantine, right? So if you've been paying attention our we've had, we've been operating in Oregon under a temporary quarantine, right? That's what we've been working with since. I don't know when, but that expires pretty quick here in May. So behind the scenes, ODA has been working on kind of planning out next steps like the next phase of this.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So I will be transparent to say that we did lose our timeline a little bit. So we're trying to quickly play catch up.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, so rapid fire for the past 2 1/2 weeks or so.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm I and ODA. Other folks have been kind of working together and drafting our temporary rule language and just going through that process. And so we are putting. So basically what this is gonna look like and to try to make this really simple to understand is that we have our current existing temporary language or temporary rule that been working under that will expire.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

May 17th May 16th, so it's pretty close here and so basically kind of what we're doing is a a bait and switch if you will. We're switching one temporary rule with another temporary rule and then we'll be working under that temporary rule as we go through the motions of finalizing, getting revisions, getting feedback and then going into a permanent rule. So it's not the most clean way to do it, but this is another Ave. that we have.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Part of that process is having what's called a Rules Advisory committee, so this isn't the same thing as a public hearing. If you're familiar with what a public hearing is, the Pools Advisory Committee, you could think of it as a closed door.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Session with invited stakeholders as kind of like a sneak peek of what that rule will look like. What connected compliance agreements would look like to get feedback so that we at the ODA kind of kind of feel for how people think about the rule before we go forward to making it a more concrete thing and then opening that up for a public hearing. So again, the public hearing is it is what it is. It's a public invitation for anyone and all to come. TuneIn provide comments and then we can take those into account before filing a permanent role.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, so this all came together pretty quickly I think ODA did it as much as I could. At least we have a for the Rules Advisory Committee which is being held tomorrow.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

We have a strong representation from soil water conservation districts and other folks who are concerned about the spread of EAB, so that part I'm not really so surprised at. The representation we have do represent. We have a couple of representatives from the nursery industry because this will impact nursery. We have at least one representative from the olive grower area. So one thing I will make a note that right now ODA is we obviously are going to be quarantining ash. That's a no brainer.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

We will keep white fringe tree in the mix so that will still be considered a regulated host for right now. We are gonna remove the ban on olive and basically on that that was a consultation with some with Max and other folks who kind of said well.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

We have evidence, but there may be other research coming out of Georgia that can kind of sway the dial either way, if that's something that we really need to be worrying about as a severe risk. So I invited the all of folks to come and sit in just so they are aware kind of the caveat being right now, we're not gonna quarantine it, but we could go back and amend that rule and cover that commodity at a later time.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Where was it going at that? Alright, so we had nursery people, all of people. We did invite folks from kind of the more wood processing kiln operator kind of that, that flavor of persons. We did get a lower feet.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

RSVP rate in that arena, which I admit I was a little discouraged because that's an important group that we need there buy in. So I did reach out to at least, you know, five different individuals, maybe even six and probably only got RSVP's for about three of those.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So it is what it is. We'll go forward with that. And again, this isn't the only time people will have opportunity to chime in, but in particular, when it comes to the metrics and which we're requiring for killing treatment, for example, that could be a sticking point. For those of you who are more familiar with the nitty gritty of wood treatment temperatures, kind of the golden standard is 60 degrees Celsius for 60 minutes, a 6060, there is enough evidence at least our specialists are convinced. And I'm also on that board.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

That 6060 is not really sufficient to rid of EAB. We have reason to believe that that isn't a strong enough measure. So ODA's taking an approach of proposing 70.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Degree Celsius for 60 minutes, so we're bumping that up part of it. I'm gambling. We're gambling a little bit that if folks accept it, great. We have a higher, we have a higher.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Assurance that would will be treated at an appropriate temperature and if people are kind of saying like, you know, no way, ODA, that's just not gonna. We can't meet that metric, then we're just down to what the accepted.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Ubiquitous standard is which is 6060.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

So aim high, see where we can get we're we can't go any lower than that so.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

That'll be one of the sticking points that will be interesting to see how we can, how we can fly through that.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I guess I'll open up people have a media questions about that. I'm happy to try to answer some of those. Otherwise we will obviously keep folks tuned when we have more information on that.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

And I'm gonna check the check box.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Any arborists UM.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

We have folks in the city of Portland. I don't know if there arborist necessarily I forget what the position was.

Dominic Maze is on there.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Landscapers. So I think we have at least one or two landscapers.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

But I didn't have any names for any arborist companies in in particular.

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Robert Emanuel

Thanks, Chris. I I landscapers might be closer to the mark. I was just thinking in terms of private arborists.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm.

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Robert Emanuel

Somebody that is in the business of.

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Robert Emanuel

Moving a lot of trees.

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Robert Emanuel

In urban settings.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Right.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right. Well, that's ODA's update on on that, right and firewood producers.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I don't think ODA had contacts for specific or no why I so I invited anyone that you gave me Wyatt level. We chatted the the other week. I invited all of those individuals, but a lot of them, like I said, did not did not reply.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Yeah, I remember there were only like 3 or 4 firewood producers in that part. That will Amber valley. So there wasn't too many to pick from already, but we do have like maybe 25 others that State Park. These are firewood producers that state parks enters into agreements with for their campground. So have about 25 or 30 if you want additional ones, but.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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WILLIAMS Wyatt * ODF

Yeah, yeah.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Why? I don't know if I can get them on there at this short period of time, unfortunately.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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Robert Emanuel

And Chris, if I remember from the invite, it was too, it was really only two meetings, right?

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

It will only be one. It's one meeting and then a second one would only be needed if we kind of need to go back and have a regroup discussion because there's enough.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Of points that warrant further discussion before moving forward.

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Robert Emanuel

So that if we get through a a meeting with a few questions and we need to invite somebody from the particular effective industry or organization level, that would make the point where we bring them in there.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Right, right, right.

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Robert Emanuel

That's good.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

And let's see where at 146 we have cutting a little short on time.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm, but the the, the, the, the, the where we. No actually I PM or training. I guess those are kind of the last two.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Two groups.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

If I think.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Chip.

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Gorman, Alexander J

Yeah, I'll jump in for training. No, no updates so far. Haven't met in a few weeks, but because of people whose people schedules but just kind of cooking away, so hopefully we have a we have an update in June.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK. No problem. Thanks Alex.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Alex, I don't know if it's you or Jim, but I I'd love to hear a little more about the June 1st conference. I'm very excited about participating in that. I saw that Wyatt and Karen and a few of other people in this group are sharing. I'm very, very interested to hear of yet more info to share with this task force on that and that conference.

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Shaw, David

Yeah.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Well.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

I'm on the conference chair for working community trees. The Yes, Karen and Wyatt will be speaking along with Jeff Donovan, Forest research about the health impacts from when you lose ash trees. Some work you did in Ohio and then also.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Planet Geo will be there to talk about tree inventories and the importance of doing that ahead of, you know your ash losses. The real I think exciting part about the conference is going to be the the we have 4 panels that are gonna really give a lot of there's about 12 panelists and a Belinda is on one of those panels Roberts on there. So number of people on this call are panelists and they're going to be really diving into the discussions around well how do you treat.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Versus remove. How do you make those decisions? How do you decide which particular species you wanna replant with? If you're in a natural area versus in a in an urban area and and what criteria should you be thinking about so that you don't create future problems by focusing too heavily on any one replacement species? And then also Scott Altenhof will be leading a panel discussion on various options for what to do with all that ASH would. So all of this stuff that you're talking about, Chris, in terms of temperatures.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Kill and drying and moving. Or do you burn it or just bury it? Or do you give it to a local woodworker and then what about moving it so all of those?

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

State-of-the-art what do we know? What are you allowed to do? And then what should you do? Will be part of those discussions at the conference.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

So we're really hoping that people spend a lot of time at lunch and then we're we have an hour afterwards for networking that people connect with people so they didn't get their question answered in the formal sessions. There's lots of time to tap people and say, wait a minute, what are you doing again in Portland? You're gonna treat trees. How did you make that decision? So a lot of this will there are CPU credits available for ISA and the landscape contractors. So we already have about.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

100 / 100 people signed up capacities about 150, so there's still still time to get your tickets in, but it is an all day commitment, but you get a lot of people all in the same room in person, not just on the zoom chat and and so I would encourage people who haven't already signed up to do so. I put the link in the chat.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

And then Evan Elderbrook mentioned the our friends over at Washington DNR on June 6 or are going to do something somewhat similar for Vancouver for their Southwest Washington folks. But people in Oregon are welcome to attend that as well.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

So.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Uh, if you if you can't go on June 1st, then there's the opportunity to to do a Washington DNR conference about.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Insect pests, but including EAB.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Thanks so much Jim. Appreciate the details there. I I second your encouragement there. I hope that a lot of us here go to this event and if you're not registered already, definitely do. So. I think you know me and my team at least me and Matt and whoever else think Daniel is also coming, but love to see a good turnout be really good networking.

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Robert Emanuel

Yeah. I just want to say that meeting is one of the reasons why we're not trying to organize a local meeting.

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Robert Emanuel

Because of work, hope is that will steer as many people to the urban and Community forestry meeting where they can address their concerns and do a lot of networking.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Yeah. And because they'll be the federal, state and local altogether in the same room. Rob, I think that's a great idea.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

The concerns can flow both ways, and the responses and solutions can be shared more easily. I think if every all the different levels are there in the same room.

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Robert Emanuel

Of course I'm highly biased, Jim, and.

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Robert Emanuel

Always support the conference over anything else.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Especially on your panel, that'll be the best I'm sure.

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Robert Emanuel

Well, not just that, it's just my Oct Oct yeah, loyalty is still there.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Ohh.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

It's pretty robust conference where we're actually having a one of our wood wood use persons came is coming from Michigan to talk about their experience and what they.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

How they had to create ways to make use of all that ash wood so we think.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

He's gonna be on a panel along with a Springfield urban lumber magnet, so some actual people that might be the people like why it was mentioning if you're looking for a resource, some of these people might be the kinds of people that would say, well, if you've got ash, let's talk about how we might be able to mill that and get it from infested areas safely to where it can be put to use.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Right.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Someone asked if Margaret was going to be a presenter.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Margaret is going to be a presenter, right? There's so many on this call. I couldn't name them all. Yeah, Margaret's going to be on the panel with Scott about what are the options for, you know, for the wood. And one of those, of course, is the whole burning net and creating biochar, which is a useful marketable product. So. But she's gonna, of course, hopefully by then we'll have some sense of what came out of the test burn. But she'll be there to answer questions from people who have that.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Question about incineration.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

Umm, so she's a valuable member of that panel as well. So we're trying to cover all the different bases. There are

people from the chemical industry there to talk about treatment as well as practicing arborists. We also have a pollinator expert from OSU, the Be Atlas project, to get their take on what treatment looks like from their perspective so.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

It's not.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

It's not, it's wide open in terms of questions and topics and experts.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Excellent.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right. Well, hopefully everyone on this call is able to, if not directly, take advantage of that opportunity. Someone in your shop can be present to absorb all of what will inevitably wait be way too much information for anyone person to absorb.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Amazing.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

That's amazing.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

I should mention too sometime in June where we're recording it all, we will edit under a grant we got from the Forest Service to through ODF to create little short vignettes 3 to 5 minute highlight reels from each of the major presentations and panel discussions. So if you cannot absolutely go in person and you were dying to hear what was there, very truncated.

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GERSBACH Jim * ODF

You know, highlights real should be available, I would say by the 4th of July.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Awesome. Thank you so much.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right, 154. I'll open it up for any greater comments questions.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

From the greater community out there.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right, hearing none.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

I'll say that that that's a wrap then. So I'll say thank you again for everyone for calling in. It was a great discussion, a lot of information once again to share. So again, we'll be in touch. Hopefully you have that next meeting already in your agenda, excuse me, in your calendar, not in your agenda next meeting in your calendar. So until next month.

Ohh Karen.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Saving it for the last minute.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Umm.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

So I'm so late, but as people I guess I'd encourage people as you're putting together, we all have a lot of expertise developing in our own experience and our own line of work. But I guess I'd encourage you to include Alex Gorman in that and the training subcommittee as they're trying to consolidate a lot of this information and produce training materials that others could use.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

Don't don't leave him behind in terms of specific advancements that you're making.

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Ripley, Karen - FS, OR

And.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

Great reminder. Yeah, I appreciate that, Karen. I also want to interject here and say that I think it'd be good to work with Robin on making sure that everyone who needs an invite to this meeting has one. I think Rob Hammerick from Metro and one other person from my survey committee this morning mentioned they didn't see it on their calendar. So Rob and I might need to connect with you and make sure that all of the lists are that we have for this community is reflected on the list that you have.

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HOLTHOUSE Cody * ODA

That were there were, including as many people as possible.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Great.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

All right.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

OK.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Thank you everyone.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Take care.

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Robert Emanuel

You very much.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Bye bye.

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Robert Emanuel

You seem, Chris.

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BENEMANN Chris * ODA

Take care.