

Comment Opportunity: Operations Plan for the Elliott State Research Forest

The Oregon Department of State Lands is seeking comments on the proposed Elliott State Research Forest Operations Plan. **The 45-day comment period is open from February 13 through March 31, 2025.**

Plan Overview

The proposed operations plan outlines timber harvest, restoration projects, road maintenance, and other anticipated activities over the next two years. The plan includes sections on timber sale projects, road management, young stand management, habitat restoration, monitoring and surveying, and recreation. The plan also identifies planned and potential research efforts during the next two years, while acknowledging work to develop the overall research approach is ongoing.

This plan implements the Elliott Forest Management Plan approved by the State Land Board in October 2024 and includes only activities allowed under the Elliott Habitat Conservation Plan currently under consideration by federal agencies. Learn more on [DSL's Elliott webpage](#).

View or Download the Plan

- [Click here](#) to view or download the proposed plan, project overview map, and appendices. [Click here](#) to view only the proposed plan (PDF)

How to Comment

The comment deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific). After the comment period ends, staff will review comments and present recommendations for addressing comments to the Elliott State Research Forest Board for feedback during a future board meeting.



Comment During Two Virtual Public Meetings on March 5

The meetings will begin with an overview of the proposed plan and time for questions, followed by time to hear comments. *Please note if there are no participants within the first 15 minutes, DSL will end the meeting.*

Wednesday, March 5

- At noon. [Click here to join the noon meeting online](#)
- At 5:30 p.m. [Click here to join the 5:30 p.m. meeting online](#)

Meeting ID: 402 778 9701

Online passcode: ESRF2025!

Join by phone: 669-900-6833

Phone passcode: 974639928



Comment In Writing

Written comments may also be emailed to elliottproject.dsl@oregon.gov or mailed to DSL (attn. ESRF Operations Plan) at 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301.