

# OGWC NATURAL & WORKING LANDS TECHNICAL EXPERTS KICKOFF MEETING

**Meeting Date:** Friday, October 28, 2022  
**Meeting Time:** 10:30am-NOON  
**Meeting Type:** Virtual using GoToMeeting  
**Link to Join Meeting:** <https://meet.goto.com/952552541>  
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## In advance of meeting, please review:

- [Oregon Global Warming Commission Natural & Working Lands Proposal](#)
- Roles and expectations of committees (attached to your Outlook invitation)
- NWL Inventory Definitions document (including alternatives) (attached to your Outlook invitation)
- [Natural & Working Lands website](#)
- [EPA Annual Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#)

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| <b>5 minutes</b>  | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  |
| <b>10 minutes</b> | <b>Oregon Global Warming Commission Natural &amp; Working Lands Proposal</b><br>Provide background information about the proposal, including how it came into being as well as project deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Develop a methodology for establishing an inventory of net sequestration in Oregon’s natural &amp; working lands</b></li><li>▪ <b>Develop activity-based metrics (aka climate-smart management practices) and establish an activity-based baseline</b></li><li>▪ Establish a Natural &amp; Working Lands Advisory Committee</li><li>▪ Define the scope of work for a Workforce, Training, and Economic Benefits analysis</li><li>▪ Identify community impact metrics</li></ul> |
| <b>5 minutes</b>  | <b>Roles and Responsibilities, Process to Achieve Deliverables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advisory Committee, Ad hoc technical experts</li></ul>   |
| <b>30 minutes</b> | <b>Key Questions We Seek to Answer / Technical Approach</b>   |

## KEY QUESTIONS

### Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) Inventory

What are the recommended methods to determine:

1. The current carbon stocks and net sequestration in Oregon's natural and working lands?
2. How carbon stocks, emissions, and sequestration in Oregon's natural and working lands change through time?
3. The causes of these changes?
4. How we track these differences?

### Activity-based practices

1. What are the recommended activities to capture and store more carbon in Oregon's natural and working lands?
2. What method should we use to develop a baseline for these activities and track implementation through time (include "business as usual" rate of practice – how much is occurring and how much has happened in the past)?
3. How can we best measure how much carbon is captured and stored by implementing activities?

## TECHNICAL APPROACH and SIDEBOARDS

**Goal** – Create a tiered proposal for a greenhouse gas inventory for Oregon's natural and working lands that accommodates a range of inventory sophistication and costs.

### **Sideboards**

Consistent with IPCC requirements, EPA approach, best use of available science, working lands principles, definitions

<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>Examples of scoping documents</b>
<b>20 minutes</b>	<b>Definitions – Review and discuss definitions</b>
<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>Q and A, Wrap-up and Key Next Steps</b>

**Requests of attendees:** Share up to 10 documents/information for inclusion and consideration in the Resources section of the website.