## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**And Information Meeting** 

Terry Lamers, Chairman of the above committee, has called a public hearing for said committee as follows:

TIME:	7:00 PM, Thursday, March 10, 2011
PLACE:	Polk County Courthouse Conference Room
	850 Main Street, Dallas, OR 97338

Purpose of the hearing is to receive from any interested persons objections, remonstrance's or suggestions relating to preliminary forestland classifications pertaining to forest fire protection as provided by Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 477 and 526.

Information on Forestland Classification may be obtained on the Polk County Forestland Classification website: <u>http://www.co.polk.or.us/FCC</u> . Maps of the preliminary classifications can be inspected on the website listed above when you select the <u>interactive map</u> link or by visiting the Oregon Department of Forestry office located at 825 Oak Villa Rd., Dallas, OR 97338. If you have any questions about the recommended changes in forestland classification please call Jeff Classen or Allison Blair at the West Oregon District's Dallas office, (503) 623-8146, or stop by the Dallas office at 825 Oak Villa Rd., Dallas, OR.

Prior to taking testimony a public information meeting will be held to explain Forestland Classification and answer questions, starting at 7:00PM, Thursday February 10, 2011 at the Polk County Courthouse Conference Room.

Terry Lamers, Chairman Polk County Forestland Classification Committee

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Notice of Hearing:

To be published in the Polk County Itemizer-Observer February 23, 2011 and March 2, 2011.

To be posted in three public places (offices of Oregon Department of Forestry, County Assessor and OSU Extension)

To be posted on the Polk County Forestland Classification Committee website <u>http://www.co.polk.or.us/FCC</u>.