

YAMHILL COUNTY FORESTLAND CLASSIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Formation: B.O. 11-687; 10/27/2011, at the request of the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Purpose: To review all lands in Yamhill County to determine which lands should be classified as forestland for the purposes of wild land fire protection from the department of forestry.

Membership: 3 members per ORS 526.310. At least one member must be the owner of forestland in Yamhill County. See below for role of committee members.

Terms: 4 years.

Meetings: Approximately once a month for one to two years to complete the initial review of forest land in the county. A combination of meetings and site visits will be used to complete the review.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
James Straub 541-912-6979 jimstraub1@msn.com	Owner of Forestland	23-038; 02/02/2023	02/02/2027
Rodney Jacobs 503-528-4128 rjacobs@stimsonlumber.com	Northwest Oregon Forest Protective Association	23-038; 02/02/2023	02/02/2027
Tom Bernards 503-437-0192	Owner of Forestland	23-38; 02-02-23	02-02-2027

Role of the Forestland Classification Committee:

- Provide input on role of Wild land Fire Protection within ODF Fire Protection boundary.
- Examine forestland (ORS 526.005) within the county.
- Develop and support recommendations to implement consistent standards and practices for land classification and assessments within Yamhill County.
- Determine which land is suitable for: Timber production (Class 1), and which lands should not be classified.
- Obtain input from the rural and city fire districts.
- Obtain input from concerned landowners
- Finalize classification and file order with county clerk and Board of Forestry.
- Advise ODF on placement of Protection Boundary within County.
- Advise ODF regarding dual assessment areas within Rural Fire Protection Districts.
- Interface and represent the county commissioners and the public in this process.
- Help determine ODF's role on agricultural lands.

Liaison: BOC Chair, Kit Johnston