

# Western Oregon State Forests Forest Management Plan and Habitat Conservation Plan Update

October 12, 2021 | Virtual Meeting Open to the Public



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# Welcome, Introduction, and Agenda

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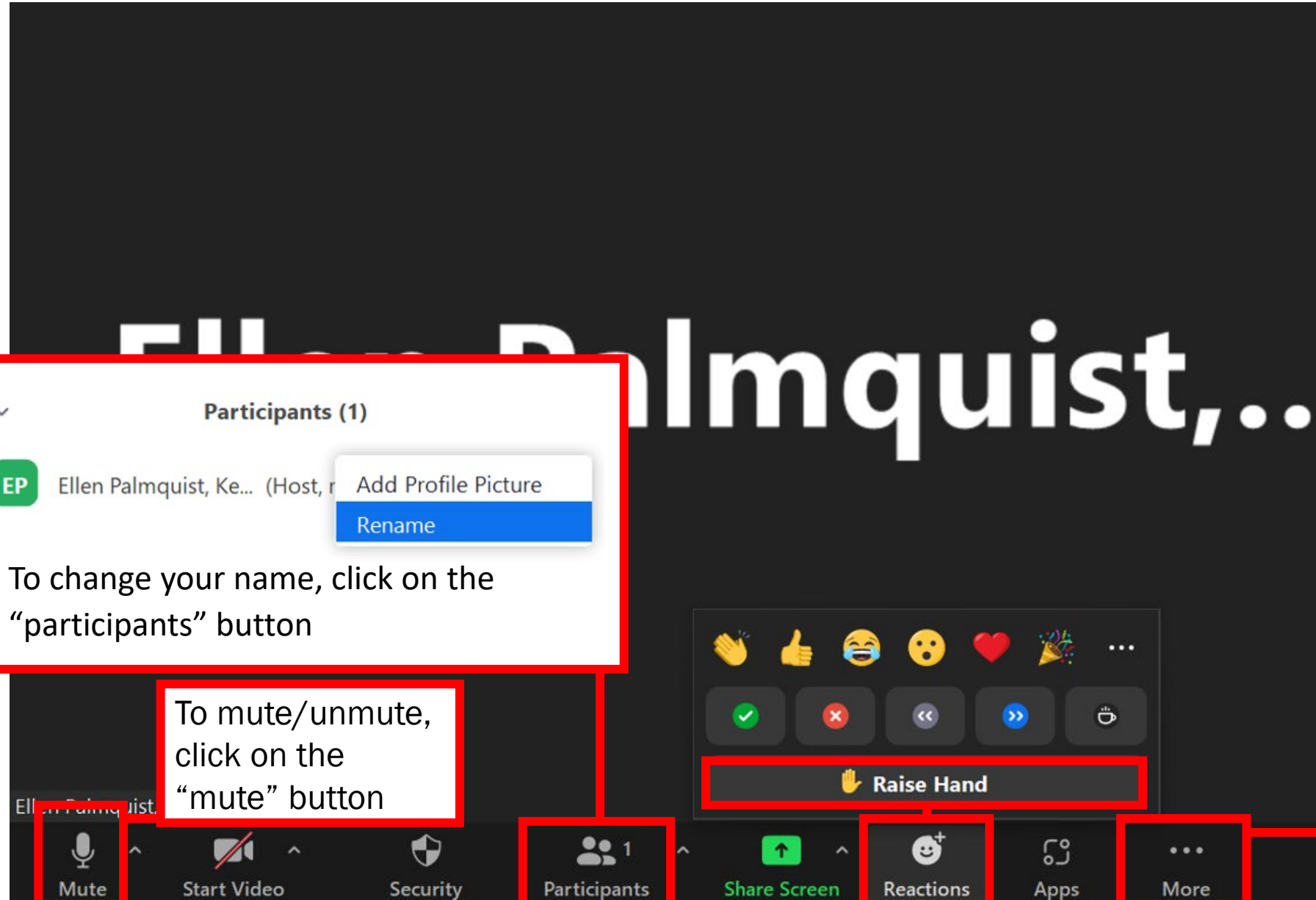


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# AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda
2. Review: Forest Management Plan and Implementation Plans
  - Q&A and Discussion
3. Forest Management Plan Engagement Update
  - Q&A and Discussion
4. Forest Management Plan Draft Goal and Strategy Development
  - Q&A and Discussion
5. Updates on the Western Oregon Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and NEPA Process
  - Q&A and Discussion
6. Summary and Next Steps
7. Informal Discussion on Topics of Interest



# DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

- Honor the agenda
- Provide a balance of speaking time
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Respect each other's viewpoints, values and interests
- Focus comments on topics at hand



# PROJECT INFORMATION

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# OPENING REMARKS

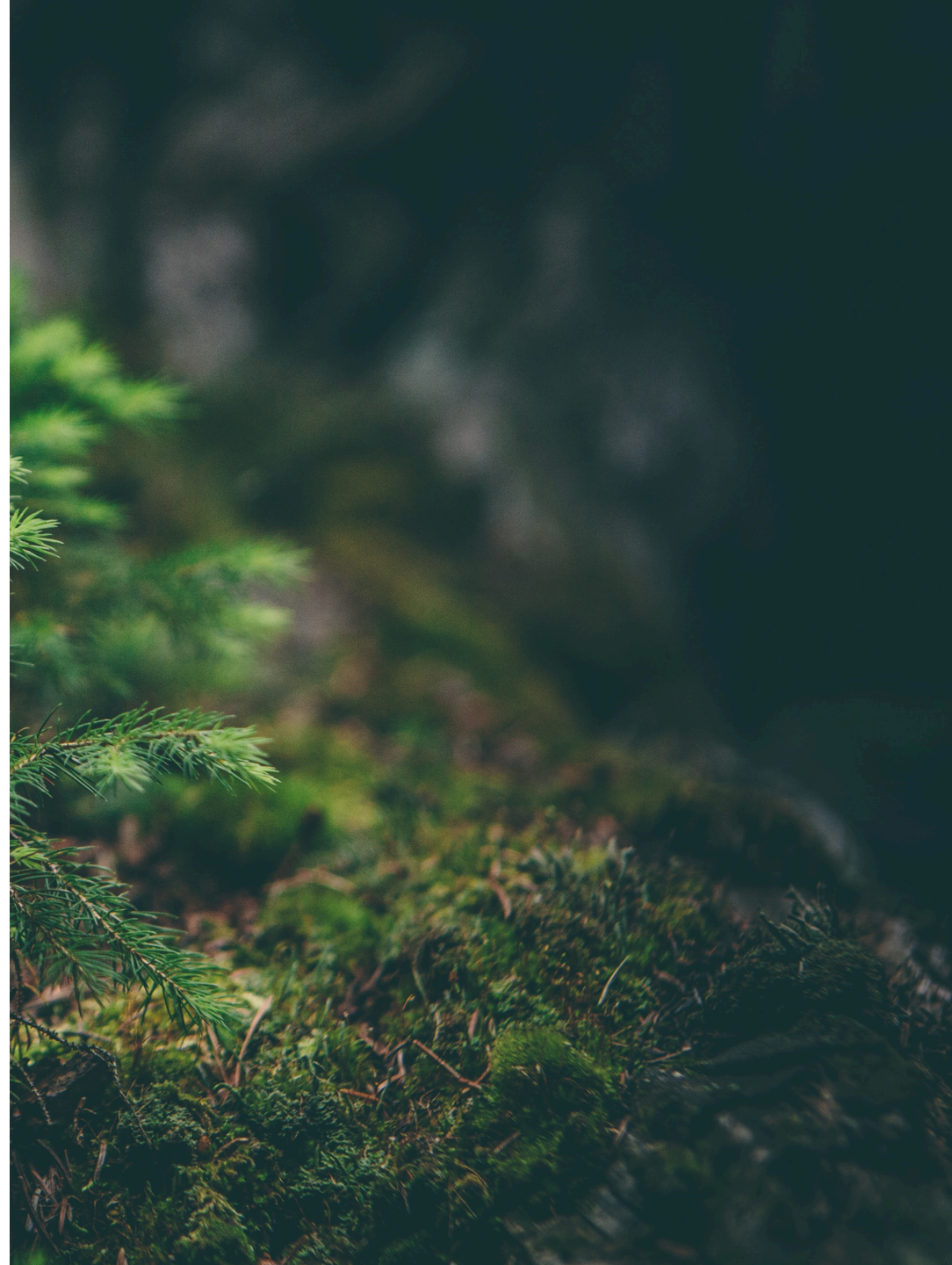
**Liz Dent**

*ODF State Forests Division Chief*





# PARTICIPANT AFFILIATIONS POLL



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# Review: Forest Management Plan and Implementation Plans

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# Context & Scope for Today's Discussion

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## Geographic Context

- State Forest lands managed by ODF's State Forests Division in western Oregon

## Management Context

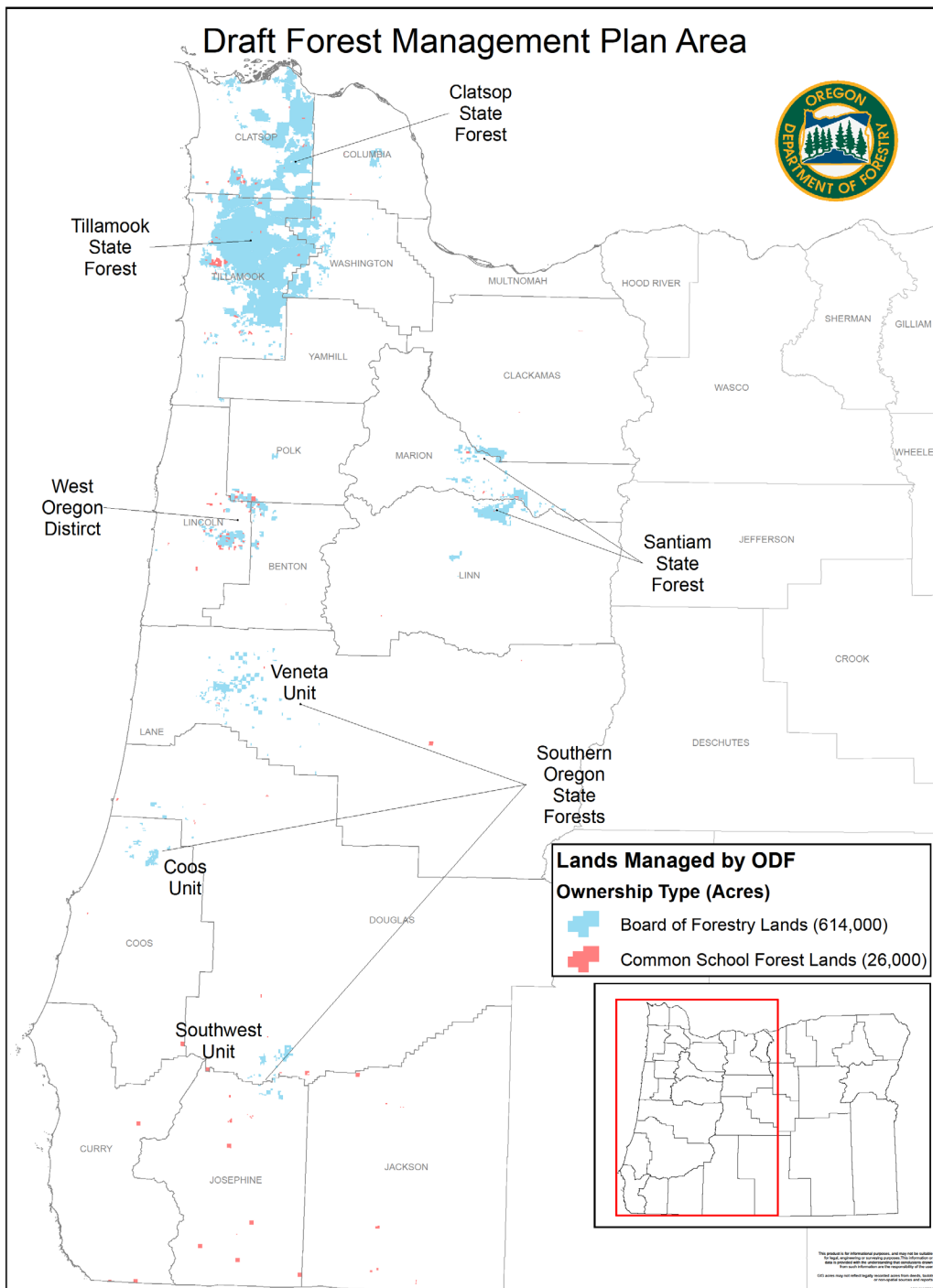
- Oregon Revised Statutes
- Greatest Permanent Value Rule
- State Forests Planning Rule

## In Scope

- Project Processes
- Project Timelines and Engagement
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process for the draft HCP

## Out of Scope

- State forest lands outside draft FMP geographic and management context
- Private forest lands and Forest Practices Act
- Federal Lands



- 614,000 acres Board of Forestry Lands
- 26,000 acres Common School Forest Lands

# PLANNING LEVELS

## FMP & HCP

- The FMP provides overall **high-level** forest management goals & strategies
- HCP provides majority of conservation strategies.

## IP's

- Sub geographic plans with **mid-level** objectives, goals & plans

## AOP's

- Plan with **operational & project level** detail.

# Forest Management Plans

Adopted by Board of Forestry

## Strategic Plan

- Adopted as Administrative Rule - Equals GPV
- Long Range Plan

## Contains

- Guiding Principles
- Goals
- Strategies
- Guidelines for IPs, Asset Management, etc.
- Implementation levels

# Implementation Plans

Approved by State Forester

## Tactical Plan

- Achieves goals of FMP
- District Specific
- Mid Range Plan

## Contains

- District overview of key resources and land ownership
- Management opportunities
- Average annual harvest objective
- Current forest structure
- Desired future forest condition

# Annual Operations Plans

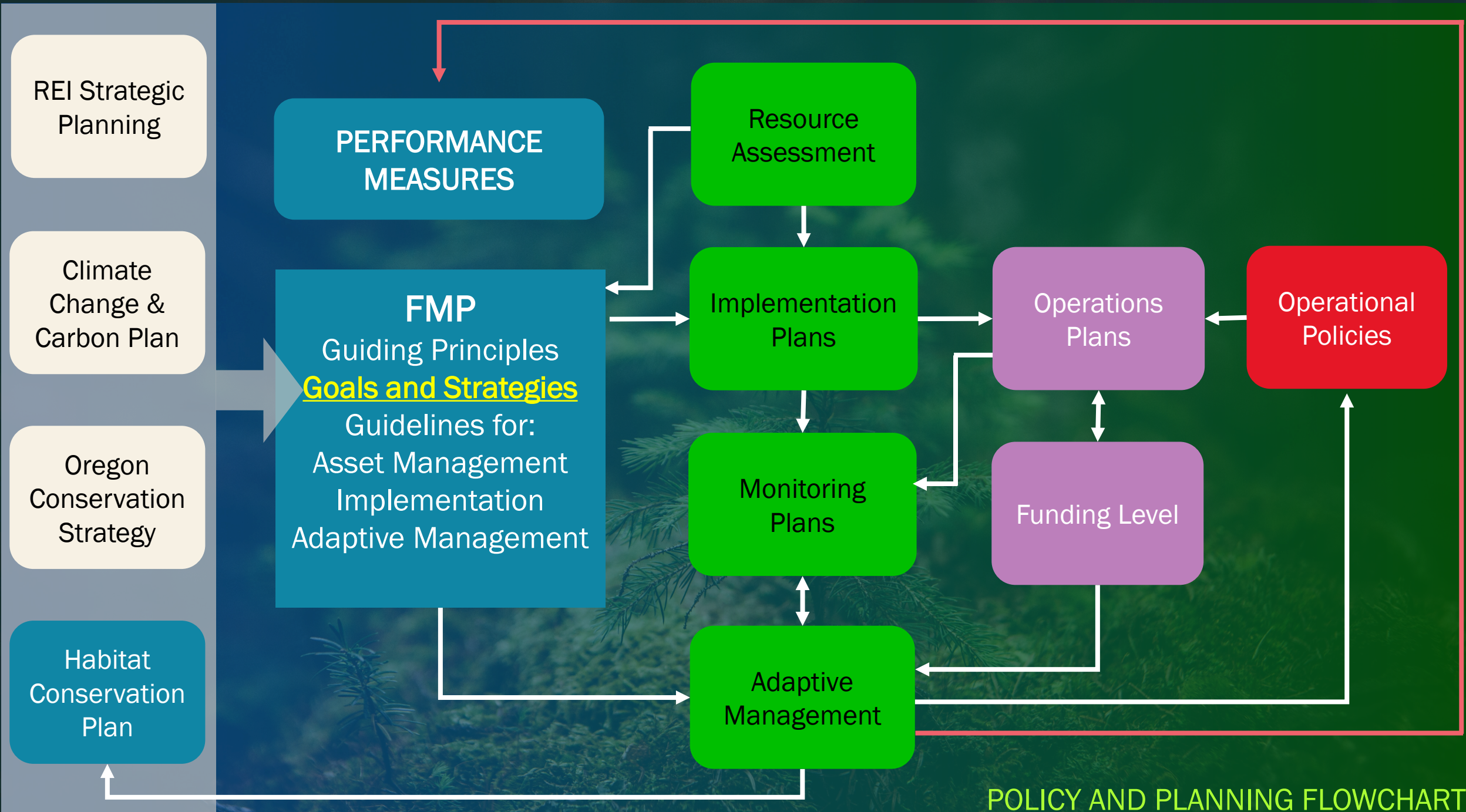
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## Operational Plan

- Achieves IP Objectives
- District Specific
- Fiscal Year Plan

## Contains

- Description of harvest operations and forest projects
- Timber Sales
- Habitat Improvements
- Young Stand Mgmt.
- Recreation
- Road Mgmt. Projects
- Monitoring/Research



POLICY AND PLANNING FLOWCHART

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# Q&A and Discussion



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# Forest Management Plan Engagement Update

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**PROJECT ORGANIZATION**



Climate Change & Carbon Plan				BOF Pre-decision Workshop	Finalize	BOF Decision																					
Habitat Conservation Plan										Finalize HCP																	BOF Decision to Adopt HCP
NEPA Analysis	Complete Draft EIS							Public Comment		Draft EIS Summary to BOF	Complete Final EIS							Record of Decision									
FMP Content	Drafting											Draft Due															
FMP Modeling	Model Preparation					Calibration			Scenarios	Draft Outcomes Report																	
FMP Rulemaking															Request to Enter Rulemaking	30 Day Public Comment	Incorporate Input										
FMP Public Engagement			8/10 Goal Intro & 8/18 Draft FMP Goal		10/12 FMP & HCP Update		12/7 Public, 12/9 & 12/13 Joint Stakeholder	2/8 Public		4/12 Public		6/7 Public		TBD			TBD			TBD							
FTLAC Engagement			8/27 - CCCP & FMP	9/17 - Draft Goals	10/8 - Draft Goals		12/3 - Draft Strategies	TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD			TBD			TBD							
BOF Plan	FMP Update		BOF Member Check-ins	Draft Staff Report		Guiding Principles, Draft FMP Goals & Engagement		Draft Staff Report		FMP Strategies, Engagement Update		Draft Staff Report		TENTATIVE: FMP Modeling Outcomes Analysis, Draft FMP, Engagement Update		Draft Staff Report		TENTATIVE: Final Draft FMP, IP Framework, IP Modeling, Engagement Update			Draft Staff Report		TENTATIVE: BOF Decision to Adopt FMP				
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	2021							2022							2023												

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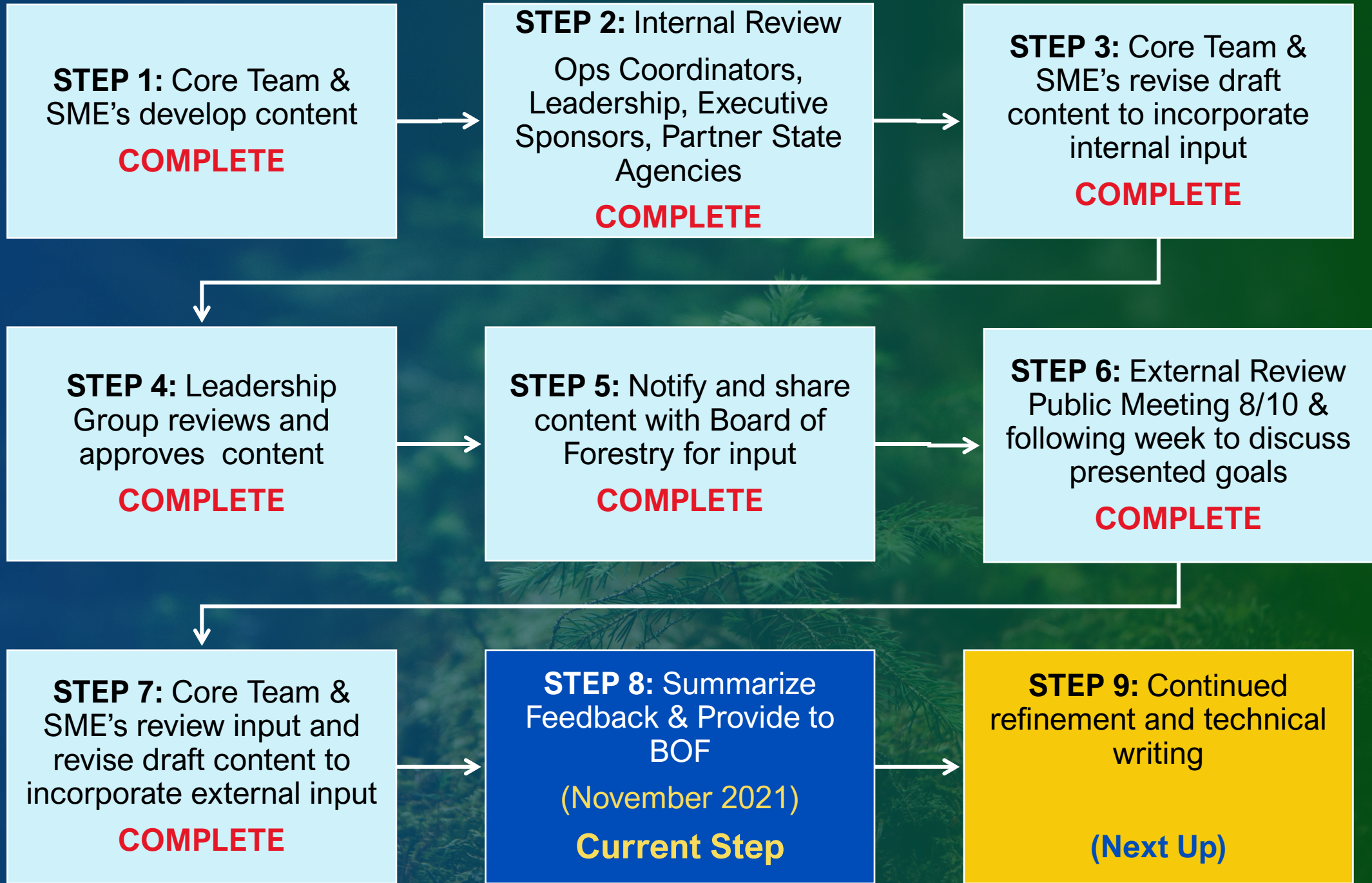
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# GOAL DEVELOPMENT

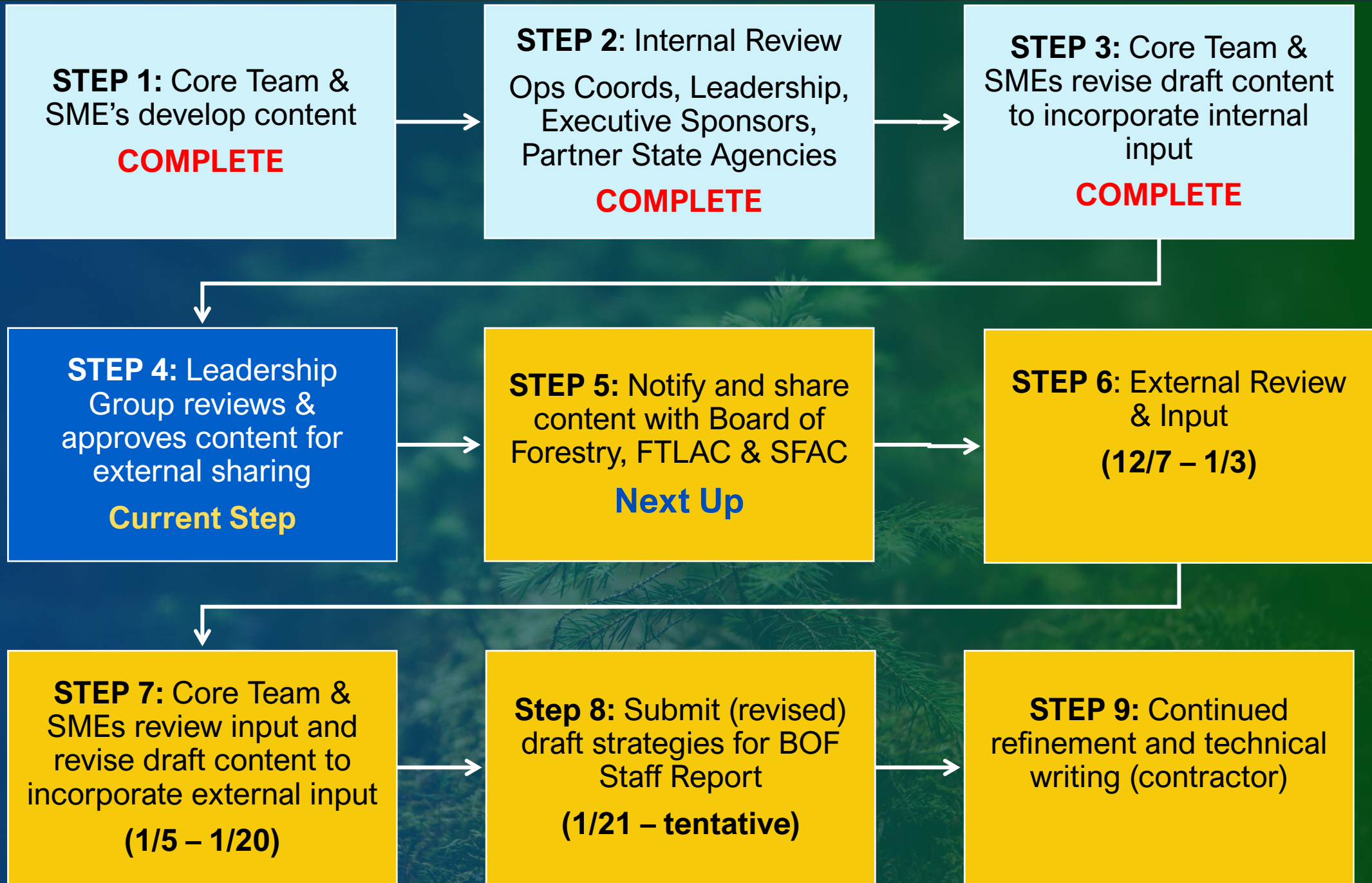


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# FMP Goals and Feedback Summary



# STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT



# Engagement Process

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## FMP CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

- Develop Draft Content
- Review and Approval for External Sharing  
*(includes Partner Agencies)*
- Draft Content to: Board of Forestry, Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee and State Forests Advisory Committee
- Draft Content to Public for Review and Input
- Present Information & Discuss: Existing Meeting Venues & Meetings Open to Public
- Review Input and Revise



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