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Josephine County Local Working Group Meeting USDA/NRCS and the Farm Bill

February 24th, 1-3 PM
Williams Rural Fire District
211 E. Fork Rd. Williams OR, 97544

Meeting Purpose: Provide a forum for NRCS to communicate with landowners and conservation partners on NRCS and Farm Bill assistance and discuss wildfire mitigation programs in Josephine County.

Objectives: Discuss common and priority resource concerns and share ideas about how the new Farm Bill and NRCS can address them. Review fire efforts and consider goals for Josephine County.

Start Time

- 1:00 **1. Welcome, introductions & meeting purpose**
- 1:10 **2. USDA/NRCS and the Farm Bill updates**
- 1:25 **3. Ongoing activities in Josephine County**
- 1:35 **4. How planning and project development occurs with NRCS in Oregon**
- 1:45 **5. Planned activities and projects in Josephine County**
- 6. Fire Discussion:**
 - 2:00 a. Current work in Josephine County
 - 2:15 b. What needs exist, what are the current challenges?
 - 2:30 c. Communication and collaboration
 - 2:45 i. Public involvement with administering solutions?
- 3:00 **7. Participant feedback**
- 3:15 **8. Closing & next steps**

