

Oregon Local Coordinating Groups

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Local Coordinating Groups are teams of stakeholders in a self-identified area, which share common needs and interests related to National Fire Plan goals. LCGs are promoted by the PNWCG NFP Strategy Team. Reference 2004 ODF Protection Review Forest Fuels Hazard Mitigation Working Group Report - Local Coordination Groups.

Roles of LCGs .

- Sponsoring workshops and meetings to set the stage for community plans
- Developing Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- Prioritizing hazardous fuel reduction needs
- Capitalizing on local NFP and other fire-related grant opportunities
- Coordinating wildfire education and prevention programs
- Providing an on-going forum for fire issues
- Fostering public support for meeting NFP goals
- Archiving and updating community level wildfire information
- Making credible information available to the public
- LCGs can serve as information centers in some cases
Transferring information and technology down to local communities, and communicating local perspectives back up to state and federal agencies.

The PNWCG NFP Strategy Team recommended that LCGs be established in the most critical areas by October 2002, and in other high hazard areas by March 2003; other areas by October 2003. Although several areas did establish an LCG within these timeframes, the Oregon Department of Forestry through the 2004 Protection Review Forest Fuels and Hazard Mitigation Working Group identified this task and recommended this as a high priority for completion.

Below is a listing of LCGs in Oregon by geographic location. Twenty-two counties are covered by an LCG. These counties are Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos, Lane, Hood River, Wasco, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Harney, Wheeler, Grant, Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, portions of northwest Multnomah.

Southwest Oregon Area Local Coordinating Groups

Coos County Partnership and Coordination Committee

Coos County

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Douglas County Local Coordination Group

Douglas Protection District

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- ◆ USFS, Joe Linn
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- ◆ Douglas County Emergency Management, Wayne Stinson
- ◆ Douglas County Planning, Keith Cubic, Phil Stenbeck
- ◆ Douglas County Fire Chief, Rance Pilley
- ◆ Umpqua Basin Watershed Council, Bob Kinyon
- ◆ Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District

Jackson and Josephine Counties Local Coordinating Group

Jackson and Josephine Counties

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- ◆ Jackson County, Lin Bernhardt
- ◆ Josephine County,
- ◆ Fire Chief's Association
- ◆ Local Citizen-Applegate Fire Plan, Sandy Shaffer
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Lane County

Lane County

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- ◆ Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Kristina Deschaine
- ◆ ODF, Greg Wagenblast
- ◆ Lane County Planning Department, Bill Sage
- ◆ Lane County Fire Defense Board – Goshen RFPD Chief, Randy Wood
- ◆ USFS, Ron Barber
- ◆ BLM, Nancy Ashlock

Eastern Oregon Area Local Coordinating Groups

Baker County Local Coordinating Group

Baker County

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- ◆ BLM, Mike Hartwell
- ◆ Baker County Emergency Management, Mark Bennett
- ◆ Baker County Soil and Water Conservation District, Doni Clair
- ◆ Baker County Planning Commission
- ◆ Ellingson Lumber Company, Rob Ellingson
- ◆ Baker City Fire Chief, Tim Frost
- ◆ Haines Fire District, Jerry Hampton
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Central Oregon Fire Council

Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties

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East Central Fire Leadership Council

Harney, Wheeler Counties

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Gorge Wildland Local Coordinating Group (OR & WA)

Wasco and Hood River Counties - Oregon

Klickitat County and Skamania Counties -Washington

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- ◆ Washington State Extension, Ole Helgerson
- ◆ Klickitat Fire Chiefs, Marty Dixon
- ◆ WDNR Wade Alonzo, Len Riggis
- ◆ County Representative
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- ◆ MHNF, Ray Weiss

Grant County Local Coordinating Group

Grant County

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Project Wildfire

Deschutes County

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- ◆ ODF, Ed Keith, George Ponte
- ◆ Deschutes County Emergency Services, Don Webber
- ◆ Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners, Dennis Luke
- ◆ Fire Districts, Tom Fay, Gary Marshall, Cliff Vanaman, David Wheeler
- ◆ Deschutes River Woods Homeowners Association, Judy Martineau
- ◆ Black Butte Ranch HOA, Jack Barringer
- ◆ Sunriver Owners Association, Kelly Walker
- ◆ Marketing, Every Idea - Wendie Every
- ◆ Lumberman’s Insurance, Gary Githens
- ◆ Oregon Natural Resources Council, Tim Lillebo
- ◆ OSU Extension, Teresa Hogue
- ◆ Olympic Resource Management, Todd Hansen
- ◆ Members, George Chesley, Carla Wigle, Eileen Stein
- ◆ Deschutes County 911, Laura Wolfe
- ◆ Deschutes County Community Development, Peter Gutowsky

- ◆ Central Oregon Community College, Michael Fisher
- ◆ Patrick Corporation, Rick Dice
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Klamath County Local Coordinating Group

Klamath County

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Lake County Fire Council

Lake County

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- ◆ Lake County RFDs, Roland Glade
- ◆ Industrial Timber landowners, Lee Fledderjohann
- ◆ Private contractors, Phillip Pochop
- ◆ ODF&W, Craig Foster

Umatilla County Local Coordinating Group

Umatilla County

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- ◆ East Umatilla County RFPD, Don Jackson
- ◆ USFS, Jim Beekman, Nancy Wilson, Nancy Rencken
- ◆ Umatilla County CSEPP, Ray Denny
- ◆ Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Rob Burnside
- ◆ Umatilla County Emergency Management, Tom Groat

Union County Local Coordinating Group

Union County

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- ◆ Union Co. Emergency Management, Dara Decker
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- ◆ Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Rob Burnside
- ◆ Private Forest Owner, Jon Christensen
- ◆ LaGrande RFPD, Ray Hamann
- ◆ Cove Quick Response Team, Gary Hansen
- ◆ Imbler RFPD, Steve Henderson
- ◆ ODF, John Buckman, Mark Jaques, Angie Johnson, Mitch Williams
- ◆ Union County Commissioners, John Lamoreau
- ◆ Elgin City and RFPD, Pat McDonald
- ◆ Northeast Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center, Dave Quinn
- ◆ Private Citizen, Ron Rochna
- ◆ Boise, Inc., John Warness

Wallowa County Local Coordinating Group

Wallowa County

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- ◆ Wallowa County, Mike Hayward, County Commissioner
- ◆ Wallowa Lake RFPD c/o City of Joseph VFD, Floyd Hoofard
- ◆ ODF, Matt Howard, Angie Johnson
- ◆ Nez Perce Tribe, Ira Jones
- ◆ Wallowa County Emergency Services, Matthew Marmor
- ◆ Private Landowner, Roy McKinney
- ◆ Wallowa County Planning Department, Bill Oliver
- ◆ Grande Ronde Model Watershed, Jeff Oveson
- ◆ Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, Vicki Rosgen
- ◆ Wallowa County GIS, Dawn Smith
- ◆ Wallowa County OSU Extension Service, John Williams
- ◆ Private Landowner,

Northwest Oregon Area Local Coordinating Groups

Clackamas County Wildfire Planning Executive Committee/LCG

Clackamas County

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- ◆ Clackamas County Fire Defense Board, Ted Kuntz
- ◆ Clackamas County Commissioners Office, Ginny Van Loo
- ◆ Private Citizen, John Bay
- ◆ Hood land Fire District, Dave Olson
- ◆ Clackamas County Forest Program, Tom Ortman
- ◆ Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District, Rick Gruen
- ◆ Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Ted Megert

Columbia County

Columbia County and small portions of NW Multnomah County covered by Scappoose RFD

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Marion County

Marion County

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- ◆ Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, Judith Ingram Moore