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State Board of Forestry plans November 10 teleconference meeting

(Anchorage, AK) - The public is invited to participate in a teleconferenced Board of Forestry meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to discuss statewide forestry issues.

The nine-member Board of Forestry advises the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources on forestry regulations, provides a forum for those interested in forestry to discuss and seek resolution of issues concerning Alaska's forest resources, and makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on research needs.

Topics on the board's agenda for the Nov. 10 meeting include:

- Forestry and forest practices budgets and proposed legislation
- Statewide forest management issues, including reports on the Tongass Roadless Rule, the Mental Health Trust land exchange, and Division of Forestry (DOF) timber sales
- Fire season update and hazardous fuels management projects
- DOF research projects and priorities

Other forestry matters may be included on the agenda. The meeting is intended to comply with the requirements of AS 41.17.047(b) and (d). Public comment is scheduled for 10:40 a.m.

The board meeting will be accessible via Zoom as a teleconference and webinar.

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84182457133?pwd=RDVpODh1QnhtdFIET0ZLVTZGbDR2UT09>

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For a copy of the agenda and an online link to the meeting, go to <http://forestry.alaska.gov/whatsnew.htm>. Contact Alison Arians before noon on Tuesday, Nov. 9 for additional information, or for special accommodations due to audio or visual impairment. Contact her at any time to be added to the mailing list for announcements of future Board of Forestry meetings.

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