## Sustainability Discussion

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# Citizens Want A High Quality of Life

- Jobs
- Education
- Public Safety
- Human Resource Services
- Quality Environment

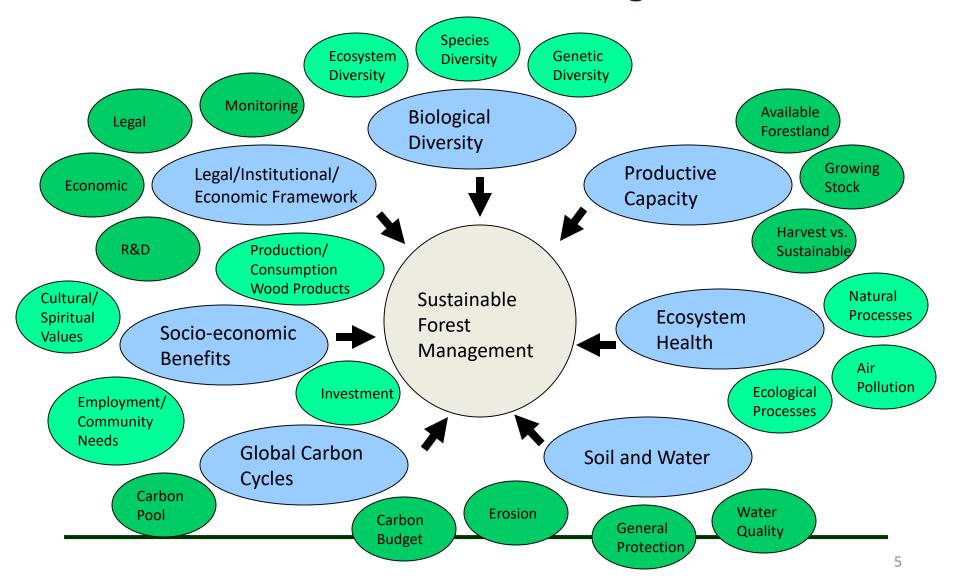
### Our Common Future: The World Commission on Environment & Development--Forward Chairman Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway)

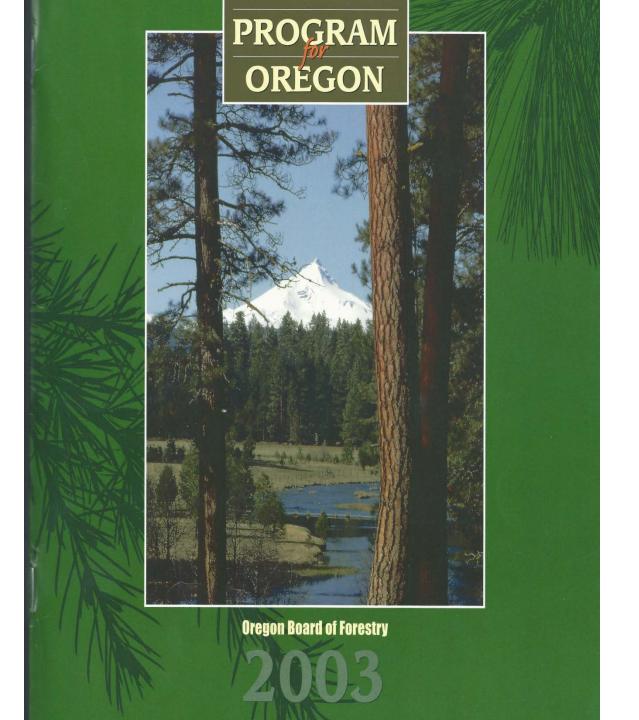
- The environment dose not exist as a sphere separate from human actions, ambitions, needs, and attempts to defend it in isolation from human concerns have given the very word 'environment' a connotation of naivety in some political circles.
- ...the environment is where we all live; and development is what we all do in attempting to improve our lot within that abode.

# Our Common Future: Towards sustainable development

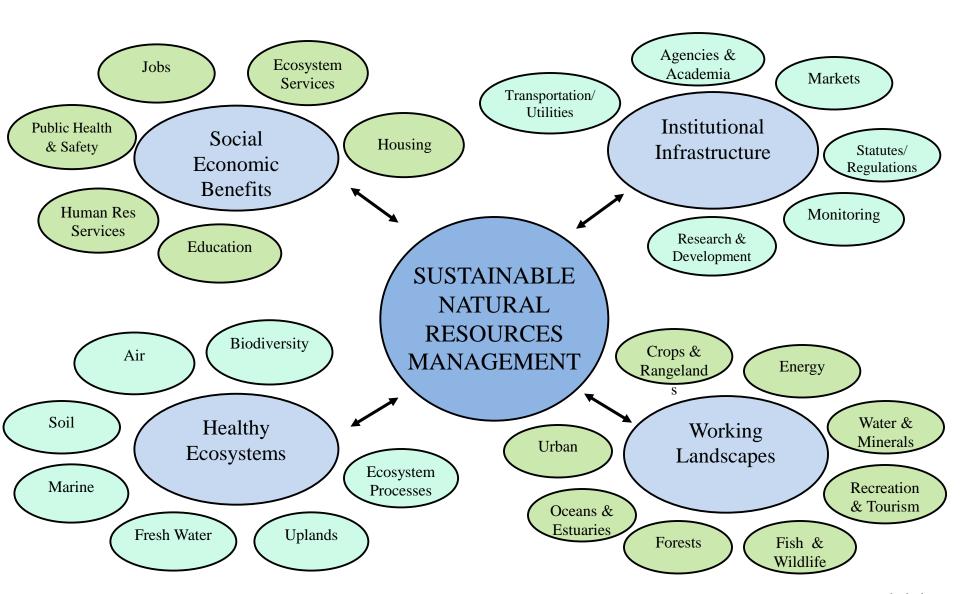
 Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

## Montreal Process Criteria and Example Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management





## SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



### **Opportunities for Rebuilding Oregon Together**

Mission: A Livable Oregon Through Vibrant Economies Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems.

Vision: State Government as a Leader and Partner.

Goal: Maintenance and enhancement of long-term socio-economic benefits to meet the needs of society from natural resource management through working landscapes, healthy ecosystems, and a supportive legal and institutional framework.

Working	Landscapes
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State-Wide Conservation Plan

OR Plan Assessment

30 Year Land Use Review

Healthy Productive Forests

**Increased Recreational Opportunities** 

Pesticides

Marketing Oregon Products

#### **Rivers**

Columbia Basin Management

Willamette River Restoration

Klamath Basin Mgt

Umatilla Basin Mgt

Hydro-Relicensing

**Ocean Policies** 

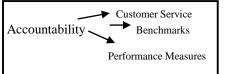
Climate Change Renewable Energy

#### **Legal, Institutional Framework**

Sustainability E.O.

Integration of Agency Action Plans

NR Funding/Budgets



Regulatory Streamlining

Boards/Comm Appts.

Implementation: Coordination and Integration of Agency Action Plans

**Agency:** See Agency Action Plans

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# Different Forest Ownerships Can Play Differ Roles In Sustainability

- Private Forestlands
  - Production forests focused on providing economic values
- Federal Forestlands
  - Provides the bulk of environmental and social values (Reserves, wilderness etc.)
- State Forests
  - Integrated multi-value forests with opportunity for innovative management

### Summary

The Concept of Sustainability is a useful tool for finding the public's interest—socially, economically, and environmentally