



ELLIOTT STATE RESEARCH FOREST

Update to the Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Subcommittee On Natural Resources

February 19, 2024

Key Moments

NOVEMBER 2023

**Senate Bill
1546
Viability
Conflict**

DECEMBER 2023

**State Land
Board
Pathway
Framework**

FEBRUARY 2024

**Elliott State
Research
Forest
Workplan**

Launching the Elliott State Research Forest

Pathway Framework Actions	2024 Workplan Targets
1 Implement DSL Management Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring: Contracts secured, staffing in progress• Fall: Initial staffing complete
2 Adopt an Oversight Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April: Oversight structure in place• June: State Land Board appoints oversight board
3 Develop Business Plan and 2025-27 Budget Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February: \$4 million request in Legislative Session• Summer: POP in DSL agency request budget
4 Finalize Forest Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April: Public input on draft plan• June: State Land Board approval requested
5 Complete Habitat Conservation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer: Final federal environmental impact statement• End of 2024: Federal permits secured
6 Secure Research Partnerships, Other Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer: Research entity in place, connected to operations• Ongoing: Tribal consultation(s)



**THANK
YOU**

