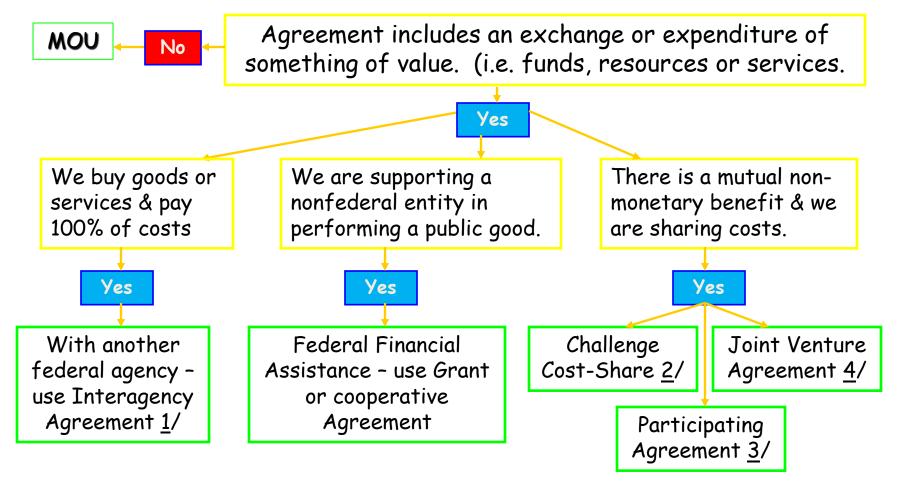
## Decision Tree to determine the appropriate instrument for partnerships



<sup>1/</sup> Agreement can include funds going to or coming from another agency. Use procurement w/non-federal entity. 2/ Minimum 20% cost share; activity must be part of Forest Service Mission.

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<sup>3/</sup> Specifically for pollution abatement, manpower/job training, publication of forest history materials or forest protection. Minimum 20% cost share.

<sup>4/</sup> Cooperator must contribute at least 20% of total cost; activities must include agriculture teaching activities at institutions of higher education.

## Decision Tree continued

Agreement includes an exchange or expenditure of something of value. (i.e. funds, resources or services. Yes The funds are There is a mutual The agreement deals coming to the FS w/law enforcement, non-monetary benefit & we are from a nonfederal fire protection, or sharing costs. road projects. entity No Yes Yes Law Enforcement Cost Collection Reimbursable Agreement 6/ Agreement Agreement 5/ Fire Protection Agreement 5/ Forest Service buys goods/services from a State Cooperative Institution of higher education. Services or goods available in-house for agriculture teaching activities. Road Agreement 6/ There must be no conflict of interest; a signed agreement &

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apportionment authority is needed prior to starting work.