

**US FOREST SERVICE (REGION 8) PUBLIC MEETING:  
“AN ORIENTATION TO PROPOSED PLANNING RULE”**

**Monday, April 4, 2011**  
**The North Carolina Arboretum**  
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**-- DRAFT AGENDA --**

**Desired Outcomes:** *We hope that you leave this meeting with an understanding of:*

- 1. The approach to forest and grassland management reflected in the Proposed Planning Rule, and how and why the Forest Service has come to propose this particular approach;*
- 2. The Proposed Planning Rule’s structure so that you know where to find further details on the sections of most interest to you; and*
- 3. How to submit comments on the Proposed Planning Rule to the Forest Service.*

Time	Topic	Lead
2:30	REGISTRATION	
3:00	OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome, purpose of meeting, policy context</li><li>▪ Review agenda &amp; “rules of engagement”</li><li>▪ Participant introductions</li></ul>	Jerome Thomas, Deputy Regional Forester Marci DuPraw, Facilitator, SRA All
3:20	ORIENTATION TO PROPOSED PLANNING RULE & DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Overview of Decision Making Process</li><li>▪ How the Proposed Rule Was Developed (scientific basis; stakeholder input)</li><li>▪ Summary of the Proposed Rule</li><li>▪ How to Submit Comments on the Proposed Rule</li></ul>	Larry Hayden, USFS Planning Rule Team Lead
4:30	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	Facilitated
5:50	CLOSING COMMENTS	TBD
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