



1. What do you think is working well with current Forest management?

2. What changes would you like to see in the management of the Forest and why?

3. The Assessment of Existing Conditions will cover the following 15 topics. Please note any topics that are of particular importance to you. This information will help us plan future meetings in this community.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and watersheds | <input type="checkbox"/> Social, cultural and economic conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air, soil and water resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits people obtain from the Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline assessment of carbon stocks | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and historical resources and uses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> System drivers and stressors | <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of tribal importance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At risk wildlife, fish and plant species | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple uses such as timber and grazing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation settings, opportunities, access and scenic character | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable and nonrenewable energy and mineral resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing designated areas such as wilderness and wild and scenic rivers and potential need and opportunity for additional designated areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure, such as roads, trails, recreational facilities and utility corridors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land status and ownership, use and access | |

Please tell us why these topics are important to you.

The Forest Service welcomes your knowledge and observations of Forest conditions and trends. Your information may be used in a variety of ways, for example:

- Information associated with an identified Assessment topic that consists of scientific findings will be considered by the respective specialist(s). Criteria for using scientific information includes:
 - Accuracy: estimates, identifies, or describes the true condition of its subject matter using scientific methods; quantitatively; unbiased
 - Reliability: peer reviewed or published; repeatable; logical conclusions
 - Relevance: pertains to the issues under consideration at spatial and temporal scales appropriate to the plan area and to a land management
- Observations, perceptions and trends on existing conditions will be routed to the appropriate specialist for consideration.
- Heavily detail-oriented or site specific information may or may not be within the relevance of broader assessment findings. This information may be routed to the respective district or utilized where applicable in developing the Plan.
- Feelings and opinions will not be directly applicable to the Assessment. Where applicable, interests will be incorporated into developing the Plan.

Thank you for your involvement. Your input is important to us.

Community _____

Name (optional) _____

We will have many additional opportunities for feedback, submissions and formalized comments as well. Feel free to attach additional pages and enclose in envelop, if you need more space. All comments are part of the public record.

Your input is important to the Forest Plan Revision Team. Comments are welcome at any time, although comments received by May 2016 will be most helpful as we prepare the Assessment of Existing Conditions. Comments may also be pertinent to additional planning phases as we develop the Plan.

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