

July 10th, 2014 – Public Meeting Agenda

Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville NC

1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC

Wildlife Habitat; Ecosystem Integrity and Ecosystem Diversity; Wild and Scenic Rivers

9:00 - 9:30 AM **Check-in**

9:30 - 11:30 AM – **Wildlife Habitat**

- **Forest Service Presentation** – What we have heard so far from the public in regard to wildlife, what is science telling us, and how might we apply this to the Land Management Plan?
- **Participant Working Session** – Meeting participants will be asked to identify specific locations on maps that they know are important for specific animal species. Whether it's birds, butterflies, salamanders, deer or other mammals, fish or aquatic species, share your knowledge of important wildlife areas within the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.

11:30 - 1:00 PM – Lunch and opportunity to study and comment on the **Wild and Scenic Rivers Information Station**

1:00 - 3:00 PM – **Ecosystem Integrity and Ecosystem Diversity**

- **Forest Service Presentation** – The plan must include plan components to maintain or restore ecological integrity. What do ecosystem integrity and ecosystem diversity mean as they relate to our Land Management Plan? Looking at a specific watershed, how might we manage for ecosystem integrity? What is the natural range of variation approach and how might it be useful in this Land Management Plan?
- **Participant Working Session** – With the information presented about this sample watershed, what kinds of management activities would you suggest? Given the diverse perspectives participating in the plan revision process, can you suggest management approaches that would address the range of perspectives?