



Forest Service Planning Rule Third National Roundtable May 11-12, 2010 The Legacy Hotel Rockville, MD Draft Agenda

The purpose of this, the third national roundtable, is to foster discussion among stakeholders and build upon the results of the Science Forum and the preceding national and regional roundtables. The topics for these breakout discussions were chosen by the Forest Service's Rule Writing Team because they are the policy questions that would most benefit from additional discussion and input. Other issues discussed at previous roundtables are certainly important for rule development, but the Rule Writing Team believes that these six topics would most benefit from further exploration and discussion. We have also set aside time for taking an integrated view across the topics and exploring additional questions not previously discussed.

DAY ONE – May 11, 2010

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

*8:30 a.m. Optional Session for Attendees Who Are New to the Roundtables:
Background on the Planning Rule and the Collaboration Process – Forest
Service*

9:00 a.m. Welcome - Forest Service

9:05 a.m. Review Meeting Objectives and Agenda; and Participant Introductions –
Connie Lewis, Meridian Institute

9:15 a.m. Presentation: Overview of Public Involvement to Date

- Context – Overview of the rule development process, how the input is being used and the NFMA regulatory framework (Tony Tooke, Forest Service)
- Overview of the NOI Comments and Roundtable Input (Jessica Call, Forest Service)
- Overview of Scientific and Other Input to date (Martha Twarkins,

Forest Service)

- Science Forum
- Tribal Consultation and collaboration
- Internal Forest Service Collaboration
- Interagency Working Group
- Q&A

10:00 a.m. Break

Participants will be divided into 5 break-out groups – each with a diversity of interests. Groups will cover all 6 topics on the agenda over the course of the two days. Each topic will have its own discussion. At the beginning of the discussion of each topic there will be a brief overview provided about the range of opinions and ideas that have emerged in previous discussions on this topic. Note: One of the breakouts will be video-streamed.

10:15 a.m. Break-out Groups

- Providing for Plant and Animal Diversity
- Restoration/Resiliency

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Report Backs and Discussion from Morning Break-out Groups

2:15 p.m. Break-out Groups

- The Contribution of Recreation and other Goods and Services from National Forests to Vibrant Local Economies
- Role of Science

4:30 p.m. Report Backs and Group Discussion from Afternoon's Break-out Groups

5:00 pm Adjourn

DAY TWO – May 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. Break-out Groups

- Managing Forest Service Lands in the face of Changing Conditions
- Monitoring

11:30 p.m. Report Backs from Morning Break-out Groups

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Plenary Stakeholder Discussion

- Discussion of any cross cutting issues and issues not already covered
- On-going collaboration: Mechanisms and timeframe for on-going stakeholder involvement and collaboration during the rest of the rule development process.

2:45 p.m. Closing

3:00 p.m. Adjourn