

# Shoshone National Forest Forest Plan Revision Cooperating Agency Summits

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*April 18 – 21, 2011*

*Wyoming Fire Academy*

*2500 Academy Court*

*Riverton, WY*

## **Summit outcomes**

1. Draft existing conditions are presented and discussed for the identified resources.
2. Data adequacy and currency are discussed.
3. Data gaps are identified and additional information sources, if known, are listed.
4. Draft desired conditions are presented and discussed.
5. Draft management direction (goals, objectives, standards, and guidelines) to move toward desired conditions are presented and discussed.
6. Forest plan revision progress is reviewed and follow-up assignments are made.
7. Participants believe the summits have provided an opportunity to provide meaningful input.

## **Monday, April 18**

10:30 Welcome (plenary session)

- Introductions
- Review outcomes and agenda
- Resources available at the summits
- Present and discuss revision process flow chart and key points for input

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 Resource area groups – participants choose one of the following and reconvene

- Wildlife, fisheries, and botany
- Water, soils, rangeland, grazing, and invasive species

12:45 Existing conditions (specialists' presentations)

- Review the data used to develop existing conditions

- Are there changed conditions that could affect existing conditions?

2:15 Break

2:30 Discussion to answer the following questions

- Does the group agree on the description of existing conditions? If not, which areas need further investigation?
- What is the group's level of confidence in the data that were used?
- What additional information needs to be incorporated? Where will we get it?

4:00 Adjourn

## **Tuesday, April 19**

8:00 Welcome to new participants (plenary session)

- Introductions
- Check-in on yesterday's summit: How did it go? Any adjustments?

8:30 Desired conditions (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

- Reconvene in resource area groups

10:00 Goals and objectives (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 Goals and objectives discussions (continued)

1:30 Standards and guidelines (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

2:00 Break

2:15 Standards and guidelines discussions (continued)

4:00 Wrap-up (plenary session)

- Review what has been accomplished and agreed to
- Identify areas of disharmony
- Next steps
- Review assignments

4:30 Adjourn

## Wednesday, April 20

10:30 Welcome (plenary session)

- Introductions
- Review outcomes and agenda
- Resources available at the summits
- Present and discuss revision process flow chart and key points for input

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 Resource area groups – participants choose one of the following and reconvene

- Vegetation, fire, and fuels
- Recreation and wilderness

12:45 Existing conditions (specialists' presentations)

- Review the data used to develop existing conditions
- Are there changed conditions that could affect existing conditions?

2:15 Break

2:30 Discussion to answer the following questions

- Does the group agree on the description of existing conditions? If not, which areas need further investigation?
- What is the group's level of confidence in the data that were used?
- What additional information needs to be incorporated? Where will we get it?

4:00 Adjourn

## Thursday, April 21

8:00 Welcome to new participants (plenary session)

- Introductions
- Check-in on yesterday's summit: How did it go? Any adjustments?

8:30 Desired conditions (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

- Reconvene in resource area groups

10:00 Goals and objectives (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 Goals and objectives discussions (continued)

1:30 Standards and guidelines (specialists' presentations and group discussions)

2:00 Break

2:15 Standards and guidelines discussions (continued)

4:00 Wrap-up (plenary session)

- Review what has been accomplished and agreed to
- Identify areas of disharmony
- Next steps
- Review assignments

4:30 Adjourn