

## ***“Collaborative Capacity and Action on the Piedmont”***

Sumter National Forest Community Workshop  
19 and 20 April 2012 – Newberry, South Carolina

Prepared and presented by the National Collaboration Cadre of the USDA-Forest Service

### **Purpose of the Workshop**

The workshop is designed to enhance the capacity of the people of the South Carolina Piedmont region to engage in community-based collaboration on a variety of natural resource management issues.

### **Desired Workshop Outcomes**

- A shared understanding of the South Carolina Piedmont situation
- New tools for doing community-based collaboration
- A framework for a collaborative action strategy including a list of next steps and opportunities for future projects

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Thursday 19 April**

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| 0900 | Welcome and plan for the day   |
| 0910 | Headlines: Introductions and imagining the future of the Piedmont                              |
| 1000 | The workshop foundation: Five Organizing Principles for Collaboration                          |
| 1020 | Break  |
| 1030 | Summary report on the February listening sessions  |
| 1045 | Visions of the Piedmont – a roundtable conversation  |
| 1125 | Seeing the whole picture – mapping the Piedmont landscape management and restoration situation |
| 1210 | Lunch  |
| 1300 | Identifying issues on the Piedmont that need work:<br>Assessing their collaborative potential  |
| 1400 | Organize work groups – “Piedmont Work Teams” (PWT)   |
| 1415 | Break  |
| 1430 | Work team (PWTs) focus on assets (asset identification & mapping)                              |
| 1530 | Asset map presentations  |
| 1600 | Done for the day   |

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**Friday 20 April**

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| 0900 | Review of the first day’s work – Introduce Progress Triangle   |
| 0915 | Concerns, Interests, and Improvements (work team ideas and discussion)   |
| 1030 | Break  |
| 1040 | Work team development of a “collaborative action strategy” (evaluating opportunities, improvements, and actions) |
| 1200 | Lunch  |
| 1300 | Work team refinements – collaborative action strategies as plans (e.g. check back with asset maps)               |
| 1345 | Work team reports  |
| 1415 | Break  |
| 1430 | Integrating the collaborative action strategies and plans – next steps for collaborative work on the Piedmont    |
| 1600 | Thank you and smooth travels home  |