

“Organizing for Collaboration in the El Yunque National Forest”

El Yunque National Forest Collaborative Workshop
December 5 and 6, 2012 – Puerto Rico

Purpose of the Workshop

The workshop is designed to develop the foundation for effective public participation and collaboration. It is an opportunity for the El Yunque National Forest and its stakeholders to jointly decide how best to communicate and cooperate as the forest planning process proceeds.

Desired Workshop Outcomes

- Enhance the ability and likelihood that the El Yunque National Forest will be successful throughout the forest plan revision effort, and beyond into implementation and monitoring.
- Use the forest planning revision process to increase linkages between the El Yunque National Forest and the Forest’s diverse stakeholders.
- Identify means and commitments for working on stakeholder concerns that are not properly addressed through a 3-5 year strategic planning effort.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, December 5th

0800	Workshop Participants Check-In
0830	Welcome and Setting the Tone – Brief Presentations & Exercise
0915	Collaboration Workshop Design and Desired Outcomes
0945	Overview of Forest Plan Revision
1030	MORNING BREAK
1045	Presentation/Discussion: Levels of Public Participation
1100	Table Exercise: Identifying Levels of Interest/Opportunities for Public Participation/Engagement
1145	Presentation and Table Exercises: Themes for Organizing for Collaborative Action (Part I)
1215	LUNCH
1300	Group Exercise: 20/20 Wall Exercise
1330	Themes for Organizing for Collaborative Action (Part II) Table Exercise: Expectations and Commitments
1415	Presentation: Progress Triangle
1430	AFTERNOON BREAK
1445	Organizational Structure: Discussion & Table Exercise
1600	Working Groups: Identify Potential Working Groups
1630	Adjourn for the Day

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Tentative Agenda (con’t)

Thursday, December 6th

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| 0800 | Soft Start: Opportunity for Newcomers to be Briefed on Day One |
| 0815 | Setting the Tone II (second student essay) |
| 0830 | ReCap of Day One and Check-In on Progress with Forest and Stakeholders |
| 0900 | Working Groups: Work on Group Process/Organizational Issues |
| 1000 | MORNING BREAK |
| 1015 | Working Groups: Work on Collaborative Action Plans (CAP) |
| 1130 | Working Groups Report Out on Progress |
| 1200 | LUNCH |
| 1300 | Group Exercise: “Puzzle Game” |
| 1330 | Identifying Gaps in Collaborative Action Plans |
| 1400 | Working Groups “ReGroup” to Address Gaps and Fine Tune Collaborative Action Plans |
| 1430 | AFTERNOON BREAK |
| 1445 | Integration/Putting It All Together |
| 1530 | Workshop Wrap-Up |
| 1600 | Adjourn |