

# Region 10 Wildfire Crisis Strategy Roundtable Agenda

Day 1, Opening Meeting: June 7, 2022, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm AKDT  
Day 2, Partner & Employee Roundtable: June 8, 2022, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm AKDT

## Meeting Goals

Wildfires in the U.S. have been growing in size, duration, and destruction over the past 20 years, reaching crisis proportions in the West. This national emergency calls for decisive actions to protect people and communities and improve forest health and resilience. In response, the USDA Forest Service is developing a comprehensive 10-Year Strategic Implementation Plan with employees and partners to support the management and restoration of millions of acres of land toward improved forest health and watershed function and the protection of human infrastructure.

To facilitate the development of this plan, the Forest Service, in coordination with the National Forest Foundation, is hosting roundtable discussions in each of the nine Forest Service regions as well as nationally to engage employees and partners in the process. The goals of the Roundtable are to:

- Share information, goals, and timelines for the 10-Year Strategic Implementation Plan;
- Collect partner and employee input to inform the Plan;
- Provide an opportunity for dialogue among Forest Service leaders and partners to identify key needs and opportunities of the Plan; and
- Gauge on-going levels of interest and determine ways to leverage that interest and energy.

## Meeting Materials

- 10-year strategy: [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis: A New Strategy for Protecting Communities and Improving Resilience in America's Forests](#)
- [Implementation plan](#)
- [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis](#) (USDA Forest Service website)
- [Synthesis of Recommendations](#)

## Day 1: Opening Meeting for All Invited Partners and Employees

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
1:00 pm AKDT	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Housekeeping & Agenda Review	<b>NFF Facilitator</b>
1:05	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dave Schmid</b> , Regional Forester <b>Paul Anderson</b> , Pacific Northwest Station Director
1:25	<b>Partners in Leadership: Panel</b>	<b>Helge Eng</b> , Alaska State Forester <b>Charlie Sink</b> , Director, Enterprise and Trust Services at Chugachmiut
1:45	<b>10-year Strategic Implementation Plan overview</b>	<b>Jason Kuiken</b> , Deputy, Wildfire Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team
2:00	<b>Q&amp;A with all leaders &amp; panelists</b>	<b>NFF Facilitator</b>
2:30	<b>Recognizing what we've heard and overview of roundtables</b>	<b>Rachel Neuenfeldt</b> , Engagement Specialist, Wildfire Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team
2:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Dave Schmid</b> , Regional Forester <b>Paul Anderson</b> , Pacific Northwest Station Director
2:55	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>NFF Facilitator</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Adjourn. Thank you for attending!</b>	

## Partner & Employee Roundtable (Day 2)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
10:00 am AKDT	<b>Welcome &amp; introductions</b> Housekeeping & Agenda Review	<b>NFF Facilitator</b>
10:10	<b>Opening remarks</b>	<b>Dave Schmid</b> , Regional Forester <b>Paul Anderson</b> , Pacific Northwest Station Director
10:15	<b>Breakout Sessions Round 1</b> Science Supporting Wildfire Risk Reduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cross-Boundary Partnerships</li> <li>2. Workforce Capacity</li> <li>3. Markets and Industry</li> <li>4. Outcome-based Prioritization and metrics of progress</li> </ol>	Each Breakout Group will have: Lead Facilitator Note-Taker
11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:15	<b>Breakout Sessions Round 2</b> (Repeat the process above)	
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00	<b>Reconvene and send to breakout groups</b>	<b>Facilitator, All</b>
1:05	<b>Breakout Sessions Round 3</b> (Repeat the process above)	
1:50	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:00	<b>Report-outs by breakout group facilitators</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
2:30	<b>Closing comments</b>	<b>State and Regional Leadership</b>
3:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>	