

# USDA Forest Service – Pacific Northwest Region Environmental Analysis & Decision-Making Roundtable

**Oregon Convention Center – 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR  
February 22-23, 2018**

**Objective:** Collect feedback to inform Environmental Analysis and Decision-Making (EADM) processes on local, regional and national scales.

**Purposes:**

- Share why changes are important for achieving the USDA Forest Service mission
- Identify, discuss, and capture partner perceptions on barriers and solutions
- Explore what roles partners can play moving forward
- Support dialogue to strengthen relationships between partners and the USDA Forest Service
- Explain how partner inputs will be incorporated from the Roundtable and from participation in the formal rulemaking process

**General Format:** This Roundtable design includes presentations and panel discussions to provide participants with information and elicit questions. It will also include open and small-group discussions to capture ideas and foster deeper consideration of specific issues.

## **DAY 1 – Thursday February 22, 2018**

**8:00am Welcome and Meeting Overview**

**8:20am National Overview and Introduction of EADM Effort** – *Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System*

**9:20am Regional Overview and Perspectives on EADM Effort** – *Jim Pena, Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region and members of the Regional EADM Cadre*

**10:30am Break**

**10:45am Small-Group Reflections**

**11:45am Lunch on your own** (*options in and around Convention Center will be provided*)

**1:00pm Break-out Sessions Explained** – *Discussion topics may include:*

- Training
- Policy
- Technology
- Performance
- Consultation
- Participant-generated topic(s)

**1:15pm Break-out Session 1**

**2:45pm Break**

**3:00pm Break-out Session 2**

**4:30pm Summarize and Closeout for the Day**

**4:45pm Adjourn**



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**DAY 2 – Friday February 23, 2018**

- 8:00am** Welcome and Recap of Day 1
- 8:15am** Understanding the Rulemaking Process and How Citizens Can Comment – *Julia Riber, Regional Planning Director*
- 9:00am** Rotating Small-Group Discussions: Opportunities to Leverage Partner Networks as we Continue Engaging on EADM Efforts
- 10:30am** Break
- 10:45am** Roundtable Review and Preview of Next Steps
- 11:00am** Closeout – Reflections from Agency Leaders and Roundtable Participants
- 12:00pm** Adjourn

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