

A Roadmap

Collaboration Before, During and After the NEPA Process

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Background

- Why is this tool necessary?
- How was this tool developed?
- Who participated?
- What is the goal?



Key Principles for the Tool

- Useful in field to both agency staff and collaborative groups
- Address the process before, during, and after NEPA
- Concrete & specific
- Address NEPA myths
- Link to other resources and examples
- Develop tool with broad input

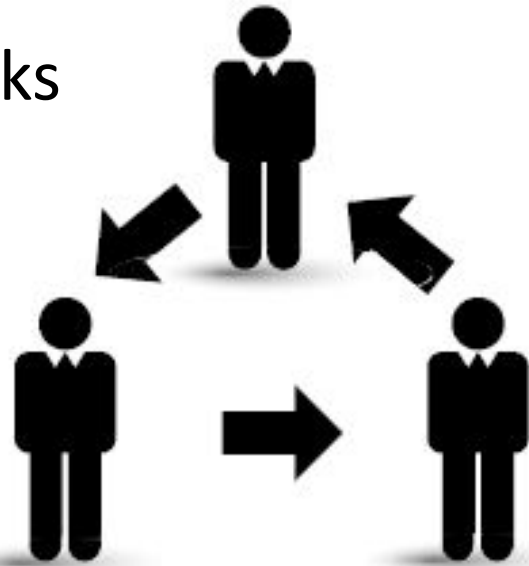
Thank You!!!

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition
- Clackamas Stewardship Partners
- Coalition for the Upper South Platte
- Collaboration Cadre (USFS)
- Colorado Forest Restoration Institute
- County Commissioners
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project
- Ecosystem Management Coordination (USFS)
- Florida State University
- Forest Guild
- Grand Canyon Trust
- Great Old Broads for Wilderness
- KTB Decision Resources
- Lakeview Stewardship Group
- Lolo Restoration Committee
- Majeska Environmental Consulting
- Montana Wood Products Association
- National Partnership Office (USFS)
- Oregon Solutions
- Oregon State University
- Pacific Northwest Research Station (USFS)
- Payette Forest Coalition
- Personnel from Forests & Districts, including line officers, environmental coordinators partnership coordinators, and members of interdisciplinary teams (USFS)
- Pinchot Partners
- Portland State University
- Regional and National NEPA Coordinators (USFS)
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Sitka Conservation Society
- Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition
- Sustainable Northwest
- Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Wilderness Society
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- University of Utah
- Upper Deschutes River Coalition
- Utah State University
- Valles Caldera Trust
- Virginia Technological Institute
- Western Environmental Law Center
- Wild South
- *And many more...*



A Roadmap

- Structure
 - Lots of information but intended to be accessible
 - Roadmap Worksheet, Stages, Toolbox
 - Hyperlinks Hyperlinks Hyperlinks
- General “How To”
- Questions



Road Trip Tips

- Communication
 - Key. Early and often.
- Planning
 - Good, but not final. Everything is a draft.
- Adaptability
 - Worksheet
 - Multiple projects
 - Revisit, revise



Don't let the perfect get in the way of the good.