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## Environmental Analysis & Decision-Making Region 6 Roundtable

February 22-23, 2018 – Portland, OR



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# Abbreviated Agenda:

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Overview
- 10:20 a.m. National Overview and Introduction of EADM Effort – Chris French
- 11:05 a.m. Regional Overview and Perspectives on EADM Effort
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:30 p.m. Small group reflections and sharing
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Break-out Session #1
- 4:15 p.m. Summarize and Closeout for the Day
- 4:45 pm. Adjourn



# Region 6 EADM Cadre Members:

- Julia Riber - Regional Office, Director
- Julie Knutson - Regional Office, Environmental Coordinator
- Christy Merritt - Regional Office, Environmental Coordinator
- James Capurso - Regional Office, Fisheries Biologist
- Jane Beaulieu - Umpqua NF, Environmental Coordinator
- Joe Rausch - Malheur NF, Forest Botanist
- Kris Stein - Wallowa-Whitman NF, District Ranger
- Kristen McBride - Deschutes NF, Staff Officer
- Mike Williams - Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, Forest Supervisor
- Steve Beverlin - Malheur NF, Forest Supervisor
- Steve Gibson - Ochoco NF, Range Program
- Yewah Lau - Olympic NF, District Ranger
- Ben Goodin - Fremont-Winema NF, Range Program
- Clint Emerson - Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, Botanist

# Talk to your Neighbors

- What do you see as barriers to efficient and effective environmental analysis and decision-making by the Forest Service?
- What innovations or solutions could help improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the Forest Service's environmental analysis and decision-making?



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# Small Group Discussion Topics - Day 1

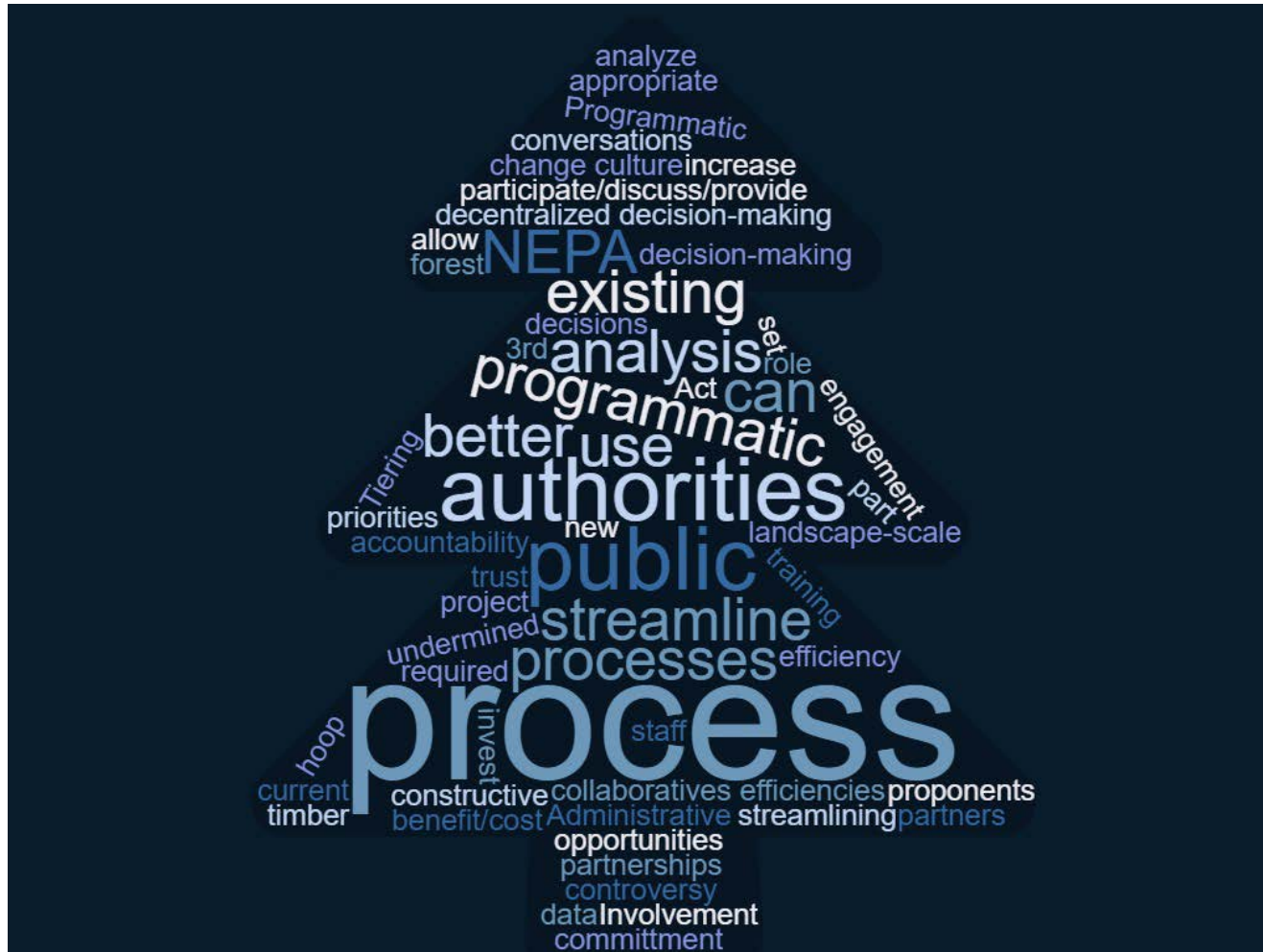
1. **Training:** How can we prepare or equip Forest Service staff to conduct environmental analysis and decision-making in ways that enable us to care for the land and serve people more effectively?
2. **Policy:** How can the Forest Service reform our policies to improve implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act and other environmental laws?
3. **Technology:** How can the Forest Service use technology to modernize, simplify, or standardize public engagement opportunities or other aspects of environmental analysis and decision-making?
4. **Performance:** What performance measures can the Forest Service use to strengthen accountability and assess the efficacy of environmental analysis and decision-making?
5. **Consultation:** How can the Forest Service improve our consultation processes under the Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, or other laws to improve interagency communication and enhance transparency?

# Barriers & Challenges, in your own words:



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# Opportunities & Solutions, in your own words:



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# Small Group Discussion Topics - Day 2

*“World Café” style – Be ready to rotate to different tables!*

- 1. Rulemaking Process:** What points in the process are important for focused engagement (e.g., are participants focused on formal comment process? Information sharing? Etc.)
- 2. In-person engagements:** Are there upcoming events (meetings, workshops, conferences, etc.) that you know about that might be a good opportunity to share and discuss EADM efforts?
- 3. Targeted outreach:** Who else should be engaged who is not in the room?
- 4. Leveraging partner networks:** What can each participant commit to do within our own networks to support further engagement? (For example, serve as a point of contact for a meeting).



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