

Environmental Analysis & Decision Making Intermountain Region Partner Roundtable

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Instructions

Please answer the following questions:

1a - As an individual, I care about National Forest System lands because...

1b - As a Forest Service partner, my organization cares about National Forest System lands because...

- Print your answer
- Letters at least 2" tall
- 1 card per person for each question
- Write your first name in the bottom right corner (1a)
- Write your organization/company name in the bottom right corner (1b)



Roundtable Objective

Collect diverse partner feedback to inform 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



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Roundtable Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration Opens
- 8:45 am Check In Activity
- 9:00 am Welcome and Meeting Overview
- 9:15 am Meeting Orientation and Introductions
- 9:30 am National Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Overview and Dialogue
- 10:30 am Break (subject to change)
- 10:45 am Regional Overview and Perspectives on Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Effort
- 11:15 am Activity: Identify Challenges and Opportunities
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Activity: Analyze Challenges and Opportunities
- 2:00 pm Break (subject to change)
- 2:15 pm Activity: Build Solutions and Innovations
- 3:15 pm Closing Dialogue
- 4:00 pm Reflections and Close-out
- 4:30 pm Adjourn



Key Questions

As a Forest Service partner, our biggest challenges working with the Forest Service around Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Issues are...

As a Forest Service partner, the greatest opportunities we see for working with the Agency around Environmental Analysis and Decision Making are...



Analyze Challenges & Opportunities

- *What are the barriers to success?*
- *What guarantees failure?*
- *What are the key issues to enabling change?*
 - Changing Mindsets & Attitudes
 - Corporate Culture
 - Complexity is Underestimated
 - Shortage of Resources
 - Lack of Commitment of Higher Management
 - Lack of Change Know How
 - Lack of Transparency
 - Lack of Motivation of Involved Employees
 - Change of Process
 - Change of Technologies/Data



Small Groups

- *Top two actions the Forest Service should take affect change in Environmental Analysis and Decision Making*
- *Two top actions partners should take to affect change in Environmental Analysis and Decision Making*
- *What are you hopeful about regarding the EADM effort?*
- *What are you fearful about regarding the EADM effort?*



THANK YOU!



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