

National Wildfire Crisis Strategy Pacific Northwest Region Roundtable Agenda

Day 1 Opening Meeting: April 5, 3:00 – 5:00 pm PDT

Day 2 Partner Roundtable: April 6, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm PDT

Day 3 Employee Roundtable: April 7, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm PDT

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

- National Forest Foundation's [Roundtable webpage](#)
- 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](#)
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources: <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/managed-lands/forest-and-trust-lands>
- Oregon Department of Forestry: <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/pages/index.aspx>
- Yakama Nation: <https://www.yakama.com/#>
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (Natural Resources): <https://warmsprings-nsn.gov/tribal-programs/natural-resources/>

Day 1: Opening Meeting for All Invited Partners and Employees (April 5)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
3:00 pm Pacific Time	Welcome & Introductions	Karen DiBari, NFF Facilitator
3:05	Opening Remarks	Glenn Casamassa, Pacific Northwest Regional Forester Paul Anderson, Pacific Northwest Research Station Director
3:25	Partners in Leadership: Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Geissler, WA State Forester • Cal Mukumoto, OR State Forester • Phil Rigdon, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Yakama Nation • Robert (Bobby) Brunoe, General Manager of Natural Resources and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer at Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs • Doug Grafe, Wildfire Programs Director, Oregon Governor's Office 	Tribal and State Leadership
3:55	10-year Strategic Implementation Plan overview	Jason Kuiken, Wildfire Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team Deputy
4:10	Q&A with all leaders	Tribal, Regional, and State Leadership
4:40	Recognizing what we've heard and overview of Roundtables	Rachel Neuenfeldt, Collaboration Specialist, Wildfire Risk Reduction Infrastructure Team
4:50	Closing Remarks	Glenn Casamassa, Pacific Northwest Regional Forester
4:55	Next Steps	Karen DiBari, NFF Facilitator
5:00 pm	Adjourn. Thank you for participating!	

Day 2: Roundtable for Partners (April 6) and for Employees (April 7)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
10:00 am Pacific Time	Welcome & Introductions	Caelan McGee , NFF Facilitator
10:10	Opening Remarks	Paul Anderson , Pacific Northwest Research Station Director Glenn Casamassa , Pacific Northwest Regional Forester
10:15	Breakout Sessions Round 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science Supporting Wildfire Risk Reduction 2. Cross-Boundary Partnerships 3. Workforce Capacity 4. Markets and Industry 5. Outcome-based Prioritization and metrics of progress 	Each Breakout Group will have: Lead Facilitator Note-Taker
11:00	BREAK	
11:15	Breakout Sessions Round 2 (Repeat the process above)	
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00	Reconvene and send to breakout groups	
1:05	Breakout Sessions Round 3 (Repeat the process above)	
1:50	BREAK	
2:00	Report outs by Breakout Group Facilitators	Facilitators , moderated by Caelan McGee
2:30	Closing Comments from the Forest Service	Glenn Casamassa , Pacific Northwest Regional Forester, Paul Anderson , Pacific Northwest Research Station Director
3:00 pm	Adjourn. Thank you for participating!	