



The National Forests of the Southern Region's Environmental Analysis and Decision-Making Effort

Partner Roundtable

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton - 2321 Lifestyle Way, Chattanooga, TN

AGENDA

Roundtable Objective:

Collect diverse partner feedback to inform EADM processes on local, regional and national scales.

Purposes of EADM Partner Roundtable:

- 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

8:30 a.m.	Check in and meet-and-greet
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Meeting Overview – <i>Deputy Regional Forester Frank Beum</i>
9:15 a.m.	Meeting Orientation and Logistics – <i>Marcia Hogan, National Forest Foundation Facilitator</i>
9:45 a.m.	National Overview and Introduction of EADM Effort – <i>Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System</i>
10:45 a.m.	Icebreaker at Table Followed by Break
11:15 a.m.	Regional Overview and Perspectives on EADM Effort – <i>Peter Gaulke, Regional Planning Director</i>
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1:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #1 – Challenges Partners Face in EADM
2:00 p.m.	Quick look at Challenges and Barriers from Breakout Session #1
2:30 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session #2 – Generating Solutions to Overcome EADM Challenges
3:45 p.m.	Quick Look at Solutions and Strategies from Breakout Sessions
4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
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