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 – Deputy Regional Forester Frank Beum
9:15 a.m. Meeting Orientation and Logistics – Marcia Hogan, National Forest Foundation Facilitator
9:45 a.m. National Overview and Introduction of EADM Effort – Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System
10:45 a.m. Icebreaker at Table Followed by Break
11:15 a.m. Regional Overview and Perspectives on EADM Effort – Peter Gaulke, Regional Planning Director
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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
4:30 p.m. ADJOURN