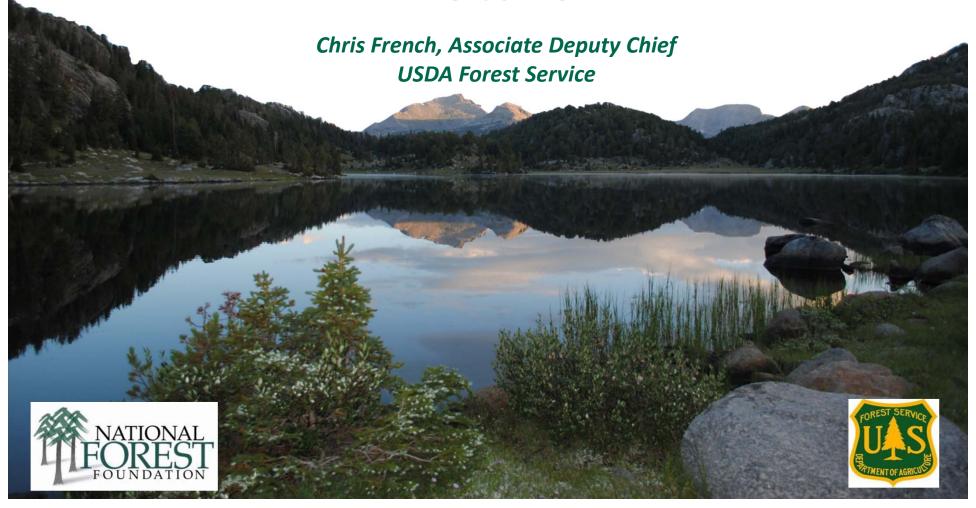
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Welcome!



Roundtable Agenda

MORNING

9:00 am Welcome and Roundtable Overview

9:30 am National Overview and Environmental

Analysis and Decision Making Effort and Open Discussion

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Partner Perspective Panel and Dialogue

Noon Break for Lunch on Own





Roundtable Agenda

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm	Breakout Session #1 – Identifying Challenges Partners Face in Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Efforts
2:00 pm	Remarks by Victoria Christiansen, Interim Forest Service Chief
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Breakout Session #2 – Working Groups on Generating Solutions to EADM Challenges
3:45 pm	Fast-Paced Solution Sharing
4:15 pm	Concluding Remarks



4:30 pm



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Washington Office Environmental Analysis & Decision Making Cadre Members

- William Carromero National Botanist, Rangeland Management (Cadre Co-Lead, National Forest System)
- ➤ **Eric Davis** Assistant Director, Integrated Vegetation Management (Cadre Co-Lead, NFS)
- ➤ **Toral Patel-Weyn** Director, Forest Management Sciences (Cadre Lead, Research & Development)





Moderator - Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief, USDA Forest Service

Panelists:

- Geraldine Link, Director of Public Policy, National Ski Areas Association
- Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director, Federal Forest Resource Coalition
- Peter Nelson, Director of Federal Lands Program, Defenders of Wildlife









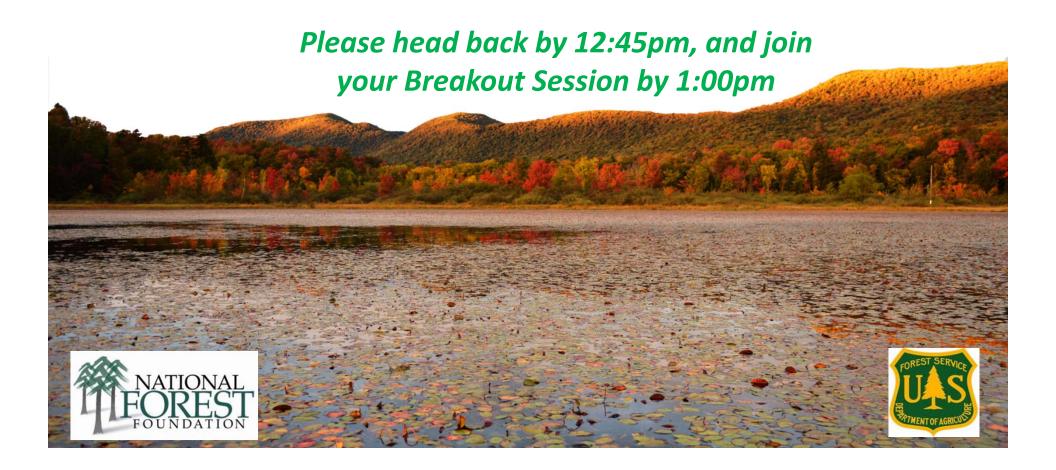
- 1. What do you see as opportunities to make EADM more effective?
- 2. What specific actions would you take in the next 100 days to improve EADM?
- 3. As a partner, how do you want to be a part of making the change?
- 4. What do you think our agency's blind spots are to doing this work well?





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LUNCH BREAK – On Your Own





Proposed Breakout Session Topics:

- 1. Training & Staff Capacity
- 2. Policy
- 3. Research & Science
- 4. Engagement & Partnerships
- 5. Technology
- 6. Culture Change

...can you think of others?

7. Other(s) Selected by Participants







FRAMING QUESTIONS

Barriers: Why is this challenge important – what are its impacts and who/what does it affect? What is getting in the way of effective and efficient EADM?

Evidence: What evidence of the challenge can you cite? Can you provide some concrete resource values- or place-based examples of the challenge?

Desired Outcome: How will things work when this challenge is addressed?





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Remarks by Victoria Christiansen, Interim Chief USDA Forest Service



Breakout Session #2. Working Groups on General Solutions to EADM Challenges

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FRAMING QUESTIONS

- 1. Potential <u>strategies</u> for addressing the identified challenge. What strategies are needed to remove/reduce the barrier?
- 2. What are some **tools** to implement the strategy proposed?
- 3. Who will need to make changes to achieve the outcome? Role of USDA Forest Service and role of partners.
- 4. **Feasibility** of implementing strategy. Any capacity limitations?







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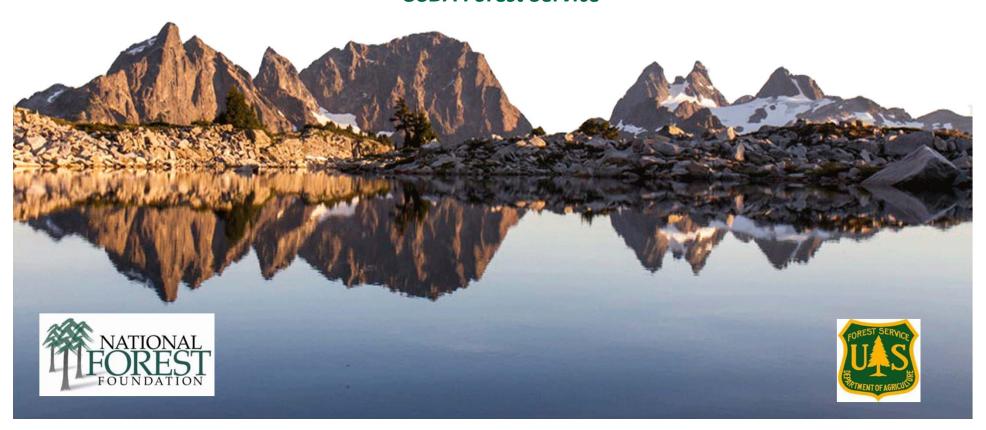




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Concluding Remarks

Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief USDA Forest Service



Next Steps

Complete Roundtables

- •February 22 & 23, 2018, Portland, OR (Pacific NW)
- •March 12, 2018 (Northeast Area)
- •Mar 14, 2018, (Northern)
- March 14, 2018,
 District of Columbia (Headquarters)
- March 19, 2018, Denver, CO (Rocky Mountain)
- March 20, 2018, Chattanooga, TN. (Southern)
- March 21, 2018,
 Albuquerque, NM (Southwestern)
- •March 22, 2018, Juneau, AK (Alaska)
- March 29, 2018,
 Salt Lake City, UT (Intermountain)
- March 27, 2018, Rancho Cordova, CA. (Pacific SW)

Reports

- Regional Summary Reports
- National Summary

Presentation to Leadership

- •Chief of the Forest Service
- National Leadership Council
- Staff teams working on change efforts

Proposed New Rule

- •New Proposed Rule will be based on:
- •Comments submitted on ANPR
- •Internal expert review
- •Related ideas from Roundtables & partner conversations
- External Technical Workshop results

•Final Proposed Rule will be based on:

•Comments and feedback results from formal public participation

Forest Service Change Efforts Continue...

- Environmental Analysis and Decision Making
- Forest Products
 Modernization
- •Oil and Gas Leasing
- Land Exchange Process
- Land Authorization and Access
- •Efficient Infrastructure Delivery

EADM change efforts continue..

- Agency Culture
- Agency Structure
- Decision Making
- Training
- Project Management
- Public Engagement
- NEPA Rule Making
- Consultation

