

Region 1 Wildfire Crisis Strategy Roundtable Agenda

Day 1 Opening Kickoff: April 20, 1:00 – 3:00 pm MDT

Day 2 Employee Roundtable: April 21, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm MDT

Day 3 Partner Roundtable: April 22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm MDT

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

- 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](#)
- [National Forest Foundation Roundtable Webpage](#)

Day 1: Opening Meeting for All Invited Partners and Employees

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	NFF Facilitator
1:05	Opening Remarks	Leanne Marten , Northern Regional Forester Dr. Monica Lear , Rocky Mountain Research Station Director
1:30	Partners in Leadership: Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Claeys, ND State Forester • Jim Durglo, Intertribal Timber Council Fire Technical Specialist • Greg Chilcott, Ravalli County Commissioner; Chair, MT Forest Counties Coalition • Tom Watson, MT NRCS State Conservationist • Chris Cromwell, Idaho BLM Fuels Program Manager • Craig Foss, Idaho State Forester 	Leadership Panel
1:55	10-year Strategic Implementation Plan Overview	Brian Ferebee , Chief Executive of Intergovernmental Relations
2:10	Q&A with All Leaders	NFF Facilitator & Leadership
2:44	Recognizing What We've Heard and Overview of Roundtables	Rachel Neuenfeldt , Wildfire Risk Reduction Implementation Team
2:54	Closing Remarks	Leanne Marten , Northern Regional Forester
2:59	Next Steps	NFF Facilitator
3:00	Adjourn. Thank you for attending!	

Roundtable for Employees (Day 2) and Partners (Day 3)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Caelan McGee , NFF Facilitator
10:10	Opening Remarks	Leanne Marten , Northern Regional Forester Dr. Monica Lear , Rocky Mountain Research Station Director
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	NFF Facilitator, All
1:05	Breakout Sessions Round 3 (Repeat the process above)	
1:50	BREAK	
2:00	Report-Outs by Breakout-Group Facilitators	Facilitators
2:30	Closing Comments	Dr. Monica Lear , Rocky Mountain Research Station Director Leanne Marten , Regional Forester
3:00	Adjourn. Thank you for participating!	