



Roundtable on Sustainable Forests

A Partnership for the Future

Perspectives on Our Nation's Forests

**Featuring the Multiple Perspectives Project and
the Roundtable's Work Plan for 2006**

Washington, DC | December 13-14, 2005

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, December 13

8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks from the Roundtable Co-Chairs**

Joel Holtrop, USDA Forest Service

James Finley, The Pennsylvania State University School of Forest Resources and
Sustainable Forests Partnership

Richard Brinker, Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences and
Sustainable Forests Partnership

8:45 a.m. **Overview of the Multiple Perspectives Project, Workshop Objectives and Agenda Review**

Jay West, Meridian Institute

9:00 a.m. **Panel 1: The National Report as a Tool for Sustainable Forest Management**

Tom Bancroft, The Wilderness Society

"An Ecological Perspective of the National Report on Sustainable Forests-2003"

Jay O'Laughlin, Department of Forest Resources, and Director, Policy Analysis Group
College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho

"Forest Health, Risk Assessment, and the National Fire Plan"

Lloyd Irland, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and the Irland Group

"Perspectives on the National Report on Sustainable Forests-2003"

Moderator: Nadine Block, American Forest & Paper Association

9:45 a.m. **Participant Discussion and Q&A of Panel 1**

10:15 a.m. **Break**



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10:30 a.m. **Panel 2: State and Local Perspectives on the National Report**

David Morman, Oregon Department of Forestry

“State Of Oregon Perspectives on the National Report on Sustainable Forests–2003”

Jeff Horan, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service, and Don Outen,

Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management

“Communicating Key Issues from the National Report on Sustainable Forests–2003”

Moderator: Michael Buck, National Association of State Foresters

11:00 a.m. **Participant Discussion and Q&A of Panel 2**

11:20 a.m. **Panel 3: Community and Landowner Perspectives**

Craig Patterson, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon

“National Report on Sustainable Forests–2003: A Perspective from the Ground Up”

Matt Smidt, School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University

“Applying Experience from Research, Outreach and Instruction in Forestry to the Montreal Process Criteria and Indicators”

Moderator: Ruth McWilliams, USDA Forest Service

11:50 a.m. **Participant Discussion and Q&A of Panel 3**

12:15 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 p.m. **Participant Discussion with all Multiple Perspectives Authors**

All of the Multiple Perspectives authors will engage in discussion with one another and with meeting participants at the conclusion of the three separate author panels.

Moderator: Jay West, Meridian Institute

2:30 p.m. **Panel 4: Responses to the Multiple Perspectives Authors**

A panel of representatives from a broad array of stakeholder groups will have an opportunity to offer their perspective on important messages that they heard in the presentations and discussion.

Keith Argow, National Woodland Owner Association

Gerry Gray, American Forests

Rich Guldin, USDA Forest Service

Jim James, Weyerhaeuser Co.

Thora Pedilla, Mescalero Apache Tribe Division of Resource Management and Protection

Moderator: Paul Geissler, U.S. Geological Survey



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- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Participant Discussion and Q&A of Panel 4 Responses**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Comments and Review of Agenda for Day Two**
- Roundtable Co-Chairs
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:00 p.m. **Informal Gathering**

Meeting participants are invited to attend a gathering in the hotel or at a local restaurant for a no-host gathering. More information will be provided at the December event.

Wednesday, December 14

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Agenda Review, and Instructions for Small Group Discussions**

Roundtable Co-Chairs

- 8:45 a.m. **Small Group Discussions of Key Learnings from the Multiple Perspectives Project**

Participants will engage in small table top groups to reflect upon the papers, responses, and discussion from the previous day. Each group will consider the following questions:

- *What should the Roundtable and the stakeholder community take away as important considerations for future National Reports?*
- *What could agencies, land owners, and the broader stakeholder community do differently to advance sustainable forest management?*
- *What issues have been raised that the Roundtable should consider in its 2006 Work Plan?*

- 9:30 a.m. **Reports from Small Group Discussions**

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- 10:15 a.m. **Break**



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10:30 a.m. **Forest Health and Sustainability in Indian Country: A Study and Assessment**

Gary Morishima, Intertribal Timber Council

Catherine Mater, The Pinchot Institute/Mater Engineering

Just over a year ago, the USDA Forest Service's Office of Tribal Relations, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Intertribal Timber Council initiated a project to develop a special issue of Evergreen magazine devoted to forest health and sustainability in Indian Country, as well as connections between Tribal forest management and the Montreal C&I. Meeting participants will learn more about this project and have an opportunity to discuss it with two of the principal investigators.

11:00 a.m. **Participant Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator: Sarah Walen, Meridian Institute

11:15 a.m. **Updates from Roundtable Participants**

International Montreal C&I Refinement Process: Rob Hendricks, USDA Forest Service
Collaboration on Indicators on the Nation's Environment (CINE) and the Key National Indicator Initiative (KNII): Ted Heintz, White House Council on Environmental Quality

Pinchot Institute Report: "Advancing Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management in the U.S." Al Sample, Pinchot Institute for Conservation

Learning from Communities about Community and Social Indicators: Kristen Magis, Leadership Institute

Expansion of the Sustainable Forests Partnership: Laurie Schoonhoven, Sustainable Forests Partnership

Update on the Northeastern Area's Forest Sustainability Web-based Indicator Information System: Constance Carpenter, USDA Forest Service Northeastern Area

New Graduate Certificate Program in Sustainable Natural Resources Management: Badege Bishaw, Oregon State University

All meeting participants are invited to provide brief updates and announcements on their projects and activities as well.

Moderator: Sarah Walen, Meridian Institute

12:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**



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1:30 p.m. **Presentation of Draft Roundtable Work Plan for 2006**

Nadine Block, American Forest & Paper Association

Michael Buck, National Association of State Foresters

Paul Geissler, U.S. Geological Survey

Moderators: Roundtable Co-Chairs

1:45 p.m. **Participant Discussion of Draft Roundtable Work Plan for 2006**

Moderators: Roundtable Co-Chairs

3:00 p.m. **Summary of Next Steps Regarding the Roundtable Work Plan for 2006**

Roundtable Co-Chairs

3:15 p.m. **Next Steps for the Roundtable and Closing Remarks**

Roundtable Co-Chairs

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**