



# Roundtable on Sustainable Forests

*A Partnership for the Future*

## AGENDA

### National Roundtable on Sustainable Forests New Indicator Workshop

USDA Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory  
Madison, Wisconsin

#### Workshop Objectives are to Consider:

- What is a forest?
- What is meant by "importance"?
- Methods and metrics for measuring Indicator 44

#### Wednesday, September 5, 2007 - "The importance of forests to people" (#44)

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome, History of the Indicator and the Roundtable**  
*Joel Holtrop and James Hubbard, USDA Forest Service and  
Richard Brinker, Sustainable Forests Partnership, Co-Chairs,  
and Robert L. Hendricks, USDA Forest Service*

9:15 a.m. **Project Overview and Clarification Questions**  
*Maureen H. McDonough, Department of Forestry, Michigan State  
University*

9:50 a.m. **Preparation for Smaller Group Discussion on What is a Forest?**  
*Terry L. Sharik, Department of Environment and Society, College of  
Natural Resources, Utah State University*

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions on What is a forest?**

11:00 a.m. **Break - Transition to Plenary Room**

11:10 a.m. **Review and Synthesis of Discussion on What is a Forest?**  
*Terry L. Sharik, Department of Environment and Society, College of  
Natural Resources, Utah State University*

- 12:10 p.m. **Lunch – Box Lunches**
- 1:10 p.m. **Preparation for Smaller Group Discussion on What is Meant by Importance?**  
*Wayde Morse, Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University*
- 1:20 p.m. **Break - Transition to Breakout Room**
- 1:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions on What is Meant by Importance?**
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Review and Synthesis of Discussion on What is Meant by Importance?**  
*Maureen H. McDonough, Department of Forestry, Michigan State University & Laurie Schoonhoven, Sustainable Forests Partnership, Pennsylvania State University*
- 4:00 p.m. **Presentation and Discussion on Metrics**  
*Wayde Morse, Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University & Laurie Schoonhoven, Sustainable Forests Partnership, Pennsylvania State University*
- 4:45 p.m. **Next Steps**  
*Susan Morré, Department of Forest Resources, College of Forestry, Oregon State University*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**