



Roundtable on Sustainable Forests

A Partnership for the Future

Orientation Meeting

Knoxville Hilton, 501 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

February 25, 2008 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Draft Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

1. Develop a common understanding of the Roundtable on Sustainable Forests and its value and contribution to sustainable forest management in the United States.
2. Learn from participants how the Roundtable could increase its value to the concerned stakeholder community and progress towards sustainable forests.

- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Agenda Review**
Graham Cox, Audubon New York, and Eric Norland, USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Co-Chairs of the COWG
- 7:15 p.m. **Overview of the Roundtable on Sustainable Forests**
Co-chair of the COWG, and Laurie Schoonhoven, Sustainable Forests Partnership
- What it is, how it came to be, how it operates, who participates
 - Work Plan
 - Opportunities for involvement
- 8:00 p.m. **Questions and Discussion**
Sarah Walen, Meridian Institute
- On the Roundtable and context
 - Ways to increase the value of the Roundtable to the stakeholder community and progress towards achieving sustainable forests
 - Other
- 8:25 p.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
- 8:30 p.m. **Adjourn**