



Roundtable on Sustainable Forests

A Partnership for the Future

Core Group Meeting

Date Thursday, June 30, 2011

Time 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Agenda

Meeting Objective

- Establish the direction of the RSF for the next year based on discussion at the National Meeting and other pressing factors

Access numbers: 866-809-9680

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Location: Meridian Institute, 1920 L Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036

8:30 am Coffee

9:00 am **Welcome, Agenda Review, and Opening Remarks**

**Joel Holtrop, USDA Forest Service, Jim Finley, Sustainable Forests Partnership (by phone), and Michael Buck, National Association of State Foresters, Roundtable Co-chairs*

- Welcome and agenda review
- Setting the stage for the meeting – Why are we having this meeting now, and what is driving the need for the meeting?
- Anticipated outcomes from the meeting

9:10 am **The June 29 National Meeting: Observations and Insights Informing the Work of the RSF**

**Joel Holtrop, USDA Forest Service, Jim Finley, Sustainable Forests Partnership, and Michael Buck, National Association of State Foresters, Roundtable Co-chairs*

- Co-Chair reflections on what they heard and learned from the presentations and discussion at the National Meeting, and how they think that informs the role and focus of the RSF going forward
- Core Group reflections on same
- Discussion

9:45 am Refreshing and ‘Reloading’ the RSF – A Tactical Approach*¹Peter Gaulke, USDA Forest Service*

- Reframing – another take on the rationale for the day’s discussion
- What we know and don’t know about the RSF – context, process and focus (ongoing work on the Rollout strategy; August Core Group meeting; focus, planning, objectives of Fall meeting; structure and organizational process; and resources)
- A take on where RSF might focus its efforts next (drawing on what we heard at the National Meeting, what we know of future RSF activities, and challenges posed by very real budgetary constraints...)
- Questions, answers and discussion

10:30 am Open Discussion on “What Comes After the Rollout”**Michael Buck, NASF, Roundtable Co-Chair*

- New directions for consideration
- Discussion

11:45 am Wrap-up and Next Steps*Joel Holtrop, USDA Forest Service, Jim Finley, Sustainable Forests Partnership, and
*Michael Buck, National Association of State Foresters, Roundtable Co-chairs***Noon Adjourn**

¹ *Lead RSF Co-Chair for the discussion