

Sustainable Forests Action Strategy Recommendations

Engaged Stakeholders - As of June 2010

| Recommendation # | Description | Engaged Stakeholders and Potential Actions |
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| 1 | Identify and conduct economic valuations of the nation's priority forested watersheds | Michael Buck – Lead [Potential Support Needs: 1b: organize a national symposium on ecosystem services in watersheds to develop a methodology] |
| 2 | Support forest inventory and forest health monitoring activities | Tim Smith, USGS (ret.) [Potential Support Needs: Data gathering: RSF host a forum of leaders on national inventories to share information on relevance to assess sustainability and health of American forests] |
| 3 | Enact dedicated funding sources for wildland fire suppression | Jim Hubbard – USDA FS Lead |
| 4 | Heighten awareness of forests benefits with a focused communication campaign | [Potential Support Needs: All the work on the web and Web. 2.0 and setting the pieces in motion for an 8th forest congress (not doing it, simply making sure someone does it, not included in the roundtable final report but it was there in an earlier version) and working with the FS on plans for the 2011 Year of the Forest] |
| 5 | Develop and support a portfolio of pilot landscape level sustainable forests projects in all regions of the country | Craig Patterson, Scott Aycock |
| 6 | Develop a targeted outreach strategy and tracking system for local governments to characterize the status of local forest protection through land use mechanisms | Don Outen and Tom Jacobs – Leads: establishing a Ning site to support ongoing activity on this recommendation. [Potential Support Needs: Encourage local governments to consider forest resource protection in land use decisions: getting a 'forest sustainability for local governments' workshop together, something that Meridian could do with Don Outen.] SharePoint site established; conference calls |
| 7 | Carry out a focused analysis of the impact of tax policies to sustainable management of private forests in the United States | Linda Wang, USDA Forest Service [Potential Support Needs: Analysis of tax policies: assemble a panel of experts and/or focus groups to expand on the tax issues.] |
| 8 | Maintain and diversify markets that allow sustainable forest management | |
| 9 | Integrate Urban Forestry Concepts and Techniques in Federal Initiatives Aimed at Sustainable Communities and Green Infrastructure | Guy Robertson, Lead; Olin Ivey, Urban Century Institute; Bill Eimendorf (via Jim Finley), Penn State University; Kamaran Abdollahi, Southern University and A&M; Tom Jacobs, Mid-America Regional Council; Lisa Warnecke, GeoManagement Associates SharePoint site established; conference calls |