



Forest Resource Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

May 21- 23, 2024 | Rangeley, ME | The Rangeley Inn & Tavern

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Monday | May 20 - Travel Day

Tuesday | May 21

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Review
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Participants Introduction & Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biggest challenge for you in Planning/GIS in the last year
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	NMSFA Update - Ian MacFarlane, Executive Director
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Business Meeting - Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Team vacancies (vice chair, planning sub-committee rep)
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	USFS Updates
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Defining and Managing for Old Growth/Old Growth Characteristics Presentations and panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Perspective• States Perspective• FIA/data Perspective
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Planners & Geospatial Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planners: Monitoring and tracking SFAP accomplishments• Geospatial: FIA Updates; Data usage and gaps
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn Meeting - Dinner on your own



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Wednesday | May 22

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast at Hotel |
| 8:30 a.m. | Meet at Front of Hotel |
| 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | All Day Field Trip: Old growth and climate issues on conserved and managed lands |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner Evening: “Crystal Ball” Dinner; Casual Attire |

Thursday | May 23

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast at Hotel |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Report out on Breakout Sessions on Tuesday (15 min each) |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | SFAP 5-Year Review and Highlight Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of requirements• Discussion on process – what worked well in the past• Q and A |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Climate change, now what?
New data and resources for planning, and perspectives on monitoring and communicating about working towards climate goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Perspective• State Perspective |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Bringing it together: Break-out discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the way we define land cover impact planning and communication (re-visit old growth discussion)?• How do we keep the act of planning relevant in the face of uncertainty?• How do we keep plans relevant in the face of uncertainty?• How does uncertainty impact the need/ability to monitor and track? |
| 2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Break |



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Thursday | May 23 Cont'd

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Update on BIL/IRA SFAP projects

- Report out from states on projects being implemented
- Discussion around challenges and opportunities moving forward

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Group collaboration on meeting summary

Summarize main take-aways from the meeting as a group, what lessons and resources from the meeting are most valuable to bring back to your states?

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Business Meeting - Part 2

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn