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Forest Resource Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

May 20- 22, 2025 | Ocean City, MD | Residence Inn at Ocean City

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Monday | May 19 - Travel Day

Tuesday | May 20

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - complimentary to hotel guests
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Review - Facilitated by Emily Domoto & Mark Faulkenberry Welcome to Maryland from the State Forester, Anne Hairston-Strang
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Participants Introduction & Sharing - All, Facilitated by Emily Domoto • Share one planning/geospatial opportunity or challenge or you in the past year or that you face in the upcoming 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 - Facilitated by Emily Domoto & Mark Faulkenberry • Leadership Team vacancies (Vice Chair) • Meeting locations and brainstorm themes for 2026 and 2027 • New NMSFA Working Group- Discuss connection with Forest Resource Planning Committee.
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	USDA Forest Service Updates • State, Private, & Tribal Forestry • National Forest System • Northern Research Station
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	HOLD for Presentations Potential options: 1. Panel discussions on forest loss 2. discussion regarding communication or recreation

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Tuesday | May 20 - cont'd

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Planners & Geospatial Breakout Sessions: Planners: Facilitated by Sam Henson, FRPC Planning Subcommittee Rep. Potential Topics: • 1.Eastern PSG leading effort to explore use of LANDIS-II as a planning tool, • 2.Mature& Old Growth synthesis - in early stage that could benefit from 2-way discussion with this group. 3.Research Update • 4.SFAP-sharing where they are in the process, pull out potential topics. Geospatial: Geospatial data updates, methodology, and data gaps. - Facilitated by Justin Arseneault, FRPC Geospatial Subcommittee Rep • Updates from the R9 SPTF GIS Team: (20 mins) • FIA Updates: (20 min) • Speaker: TBD • Speaker: TBD State geospatial peer sharing: New geospatial data, methods, and/or questions for each other (20 min)
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn Meeting - Dinner on your own

Wednesday | May 21

7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast - complimentary to hotel guests
8:30 a.m.	Meet at Front of Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	All Day Field Tour: Recreation, Old growth SF and TNC lands, and visit to Delaware Wildlands • Wear comfortable shoes and clothes for walking on forested trails. • Bug spray, sunscreen, and box lunch will be provided.
5:30 p.m.	"Crystal Ball" Group Dinner TBD

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Thursday | May 22

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - complimentary to hotel guests
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Report out on Breakout Sessions (15 min each) - Facilitated by Justin Arseneault
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.	Hold for Speaker
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Hold for Speakers Potential option: • forest health impacts on Eastern shore, rx burning, southern pine beetle
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Bringing it Together Discussions - Facilitated by Emily Domoto & Mark Faulkenberry
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Hold for state and federal cooperative opportunities
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Business Meeting - Part 2 - Facilitated by Emily Domoto & Lindsay Nystrom

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Thursday | May 23 Cont'd

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Group Collaboration on Meeting Summary
 Facilitated by Ian MacFarlane and Lindsay Nystrom
Everyone contribute to summarize and capture main take-aways from the meeting as a group: What lessons, key learning, information, and resources from the meeting are most valuable to bring back to your state network (internally and with SFAP partners)?

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn