



NORTHEAST-MIDWEST
**STATE FORESTERS
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FIA Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday - Thursday | January 17-18, 2024 | Philadelphia, PA

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Wednesday | January 17

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Overview of Committee Function & Expectations
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Program Overview from USDA Forest Service - Renate Bush & Hobie Perry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget• Strategic Plans
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	NMSFA Committee Liaison Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban & Community - Dan Buckler• Cooperative Forest Management - George Kipp• Markets & Utilization - Chris Schmiede
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	State Forester Committee Advisor Report - Heather Berklund
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Program updates from NRS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIGMAP and Old Growth Federal Lands: Applicability of algorithms on state lands (10 minutes)- Ty Wilson• Urban, All Tree, My City's Trees, i-Tree (10 minutes) - Mark Majewsky• Carbon & NSVB Equations- (changes due to Paris Accord, how tie into NSVB?) (15 minutes) - Grant Domke & Jim Westfall• Wood Utilization Update (10 minutes)• TPO (30 minutes) - Brett Butler and SRS
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Report back and future engagement with FIA-relevant meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southern Group State Foresters FIA Committee Experience (15 minutes) - Dennis Kepler & Byron Rominger• Science stakeholder meeting (2024, PNW) (10 minutes) - Randy Morin• National management team (10 minutes) - Dennis Kepler• National user group (10 minutes) - Jeff Harriman
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	FIA User Highlight - Bill VanDoren
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Reporting update (Delivery Methods, Status state-by-state) - Randy Morin/Group



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| 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Baskin Robbins Profile of NRS FIA and Recruitment - Hobie Perry/Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different Flavors of FIA Data Collection and Reporting in NRS/SRS1. What works best, from different perspectives2. Recruitment/Hiring/Contracting issues and approaches |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn for the day |

Thursday | January 18

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | State-only session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southern Group Meeting Part 2 - Allison Kanoti/Group• Key messages for State Foresters• Key messages/priorities for NRS - Dennis Kepler/Byron Rominger• Future meeting format |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. | Committee business session – USFS rejoins meeting - Allison Kanoti <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share recommendations for NRS/State Foresters• Group Discussion• Other Committee Business |
| 11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Forest Modeling User Highlight: Minnesota - Dennis Kepler |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Technology Focus: High Precision GPS and Small Area Estimation (Project Updates) - Hobie Perry, Jason Morrison, TBD NRS (Westfall or Wilson) |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Hands-on technical session (bring your own laptop): i-Tree and Urban API - Mark Majewsky, Cara Leitheiser, Tonya Lister |
| 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Hands-on technical session (bring your own laptop): i-Tree and Urban API - Alex Young, Rebekah Zehnder, Jason Henning, Bill Zipse |
| 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Wrap-up and future training needs |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |