

Intermountain Adaptation Partnership

Preparing for climate change through science-manager collaboration

Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Workshop Agenda

May 11-12, 2016 Wyndham Garden Airport, Boise, Idaho

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 11th

Session 1 – Vulnerability assessment presentations

- 0800 Registration
- 0830 Welcome (Kit Mullen, Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest)
- 0840 Introductions
- 0850 Project overview and workshop objectives (Natalie Little, R4 & Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)
- 0910 Climate projections for the Intermountain Region (Charlie Luce, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 0940 Effects of climate change on hydrology, water resources, and soils (Charlie Luce, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 1010 Break
- 1030 Effects of climate change on fisheries and aquatic ecosystems (Dan Isaak, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 1100 Effects of climate change on infrastructure (Natalie Little, R4)
- 1130 Panel Q&A – Morning topics
- 1200 Lunch
- 1315 Effects of climate change on vegetation (Matt Reeves, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 1345 Effects of climate change on disturbance (Joel McMillin, Carl Jorgensen, Laura Lowrey, and Gary Brown, R4)
- 1415 Effects of climate change on wildlife (TBD)
- 1445 Break
- 1500 Effects of climate change on recreation (Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)
- 1520 Effects of climate change on cultural heritage (Will Reed, R4)
- 1540 Effects of climate change on ecosystem services (Travis Warziniack, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 1610 Panel Q&A – Afternoon topics
- 1645 Summary & Next Steps (Natalie Little, R4 & Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)
- 1700 Adjourn and Social

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Day 2 – Thursday, May 12th

0830 Introductions

0840 Review of previous day (Jessica Halofsky, University of Washington)

0900 Additional questions and discussion from Day 1

Session 2 – Develop adaptations strategies and tactics

0930 Overview of climate change adaptation, direction to workgroups (Jessica Halofsky, University of Washington)

1000 Breakout groups by resource area – identify key climate change sensitivities for resource area

1045 Breakout groups by resource area continued – identify adaptation strategies and tactics for each key sensitivity

1215 Lunch

1330 Reconvene work groups and continue work on adaptation strategies and tactics (take breaks as needed)

1545 Workgroup reports (5 mins/group)

1645 Next steps and close-out (Leadership Team)

1700 Adjourn