

Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Workshop Agenda

May 18-19, 2016 Crystal Inn & Suites, Salt Lake City, Utah

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 18th

Session 1 – Vulnerability assessment presentations

- 0800 Registration
- 0830 Welcome (David Whittekiend, Forest Supervisor, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache 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 (Seth Arens, Western Water Assessment)
- 0940 Effects of climate change on hydrology, water resources, and soils (Mark Muir & Jeff Bruggink, R4)
- 1010 Break
- 1030 Effects of climate change on fisheries and aquatic ecosystems (Cynthia Tait & Dan Duffield, R4)
- 1100 Effects of climate change on disturbance (Danielle Malesky, R4, Marek Matyjasik, Weber State University, Jesse Morris & Andrea Brunelle, University of Utah)
- 1130 Panel Q&A – Morning topics
- 1200 Lunch
- 1315 Effects of climate change on infrastructure (Natalie Little, R4)
- 1345 Effects of climate change on vegetation (Pat Behrens, R4)
- 1415 Effects of climate change on wildlife (Megan Friggens, Rocky Mountain Research Station)
- 1445 Break
- 1500 Effects of climate change on recreation (Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)
- 1520 Effects of climate change on cultural heritage (Tom Flanigan, R4)
- 1540 Effects of climate change on ecosystem services (Chris Miller, R4)
- 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 19th

0830 Introductions

0840 Review of previous day (Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)

0900 Additional questions and discussion from Day 1

Session 2 – Develop adaptations strategies and tactics

0930 Overview of climate change adaptation, direction to workgroups (Dave Peterson)

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