

# Interior Alaska Forest Inventory Collaborators Meeting Agenda

November 30 - December 1, 2016

Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Fairbanks

International Arctic Research Center (IARC) Building, Room 401

(Remote connection will be available, connection information will be emailed prior to meeting)

## Wednesday, Nov. 30 - Project Inventory and Science Overview: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

- Moderator: Glenn Christensen: USFS PNW, RMA – Alaska Analyst

### Welcome and introductions – Review agenda, attendee packets, and safety

- Glenn Christensen: USFS PNW, RMA 1:00 – 1:20

### Interior Alaska forest Inventory - Joint Project Overview

- Chris Maisch: Alaska Division of Forestry, State Forester/Director 1:20 – 1:45
- Gretchen Nicholas: USFS PNW, RMA Program Manager 1:45 – 2:10

### Forest inventory overview

- Matthew Stevens: Alaska Division of Forestry, Interior Inventory Coordinator
- Brendt Mueller: USFS PNW, RMA Alaska Data Collection Team Leader 2:10 – 2:50

**Break** 2:50 – 3:10

### Remote sensing integration research and analysis

- Hans Andersen: USFS PNW, RMA Remote Sensing Team Leader 3:10 – 3:40

### US Fish and Wildlife Service partnership with FIA

- John Morton: USFWS, Fish and Wildlife Biologist 3:40 – 4:10

### Interior Alaska analysis and reporting and special protocols

- Robert Pattison: USFS PNW, RMA Research Forester/Analyst 4:10 – 4:40

**Q&A: Open for questions and comments** 4:40 – 5:00

## **Thursday, Dec. 1 – Collaboration, Partners and Agreements: 8:30 am – 4 pm**

- Moderators: Matthew Stevens: Alaska Division of Forestry and Brendt Mueller: PNW RMA Alaska Data Collection Team Leader

### **Overview of agenda, contact forms, and safety** 8:30 – 8:45

- John Chase: USFS PNW, RMA – Interior Alaska Project Coordinator

### **Interior Alaska special protocols** 8:45 – 10:00

- Vegetation abundance: Andy Gray: USFS PNW, RMA Research Ecologist/Team Leader
- Lichen/Ground Cover: Sarah Jovan: USFS PNW, RMA Research Ecologist
- Soils/DWM: Robert Pattison: USFS PNW, RMA Research Forester/Analyst
- Tree cores: Sean Cahoon: Environment and Natural Resources Institute, UAA, Postdoctoral Fellow

### **Break** 10:00 – 10:30

### **Data confidentiality and agreements** 10:30 – 11:00

- John Chase: USFS PNW, RMA

### **Challenges specific to interior Alaska data collection**

- Matthew Stevens and Brendt Mueller 11:00 – 12:00
  - Access to remote locations
  - Logistics, aviation, permits
  - Data sharing and collaboration opportunities
  - Contact information

### **Lunch** 12:00 – 1:00

### **Discussion of potential agreement options and strategies** 1:00 – 2:00

### **Open for suggestion from participants** 2:00 – 4:00

- Topics such as; meetings with individual partner(s) to discuss options for agreements and permits with FIA representatives