

## Forestry Research Advisory Council Meeting (FRAC)

February 18-19, 2014

U.S. Forest Service International Programs

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### Feb 18

- 8:30-8:35 Safety and hospitality  
**Cat Whitteker**, *Knowledge Management and Communications, U.S. Forest Service R&D*
- 8:35-8:45 Welcome and introductions  
**Daina Dravnieks Apple**, *Designated Federal Official for FRAC and Director Knowledge Management and Communications, U.S. Forest Service*
- 8:45-9:00 Review agenda and meeting logic  
**Cassandra Moseley**, *FRAC Chair*
- 9:00-9:30 Ethics training and video  
**Daina Dravnieks Apple**
- 9:30-9:50 Key Findings and Recommendations National Research Council review of Agriculture and Food Research Initiative.  
**Robin Shoen**, *Director, Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources, National Academy of Sciences*
- 9:50-10:40 Discussion with Robin Shoen
- 10:40-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:20 NAREEE Board  
**Steven B. Daley-Laursen**, *Chair, National Agricultural Research, Extension and Economics Advisory Board (NAREEAB) and Professor, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho*
- 11:20-12:00 Discussion with Steven Daley-Laursen.
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00-1:20 Update on USDA Forest Service R&D budget outlook and priorities  
**Jim L. Reaves**, *Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service R&D (confirmed)*

1:20--2:00 Discussion with Jim Reaves

2:00-2:20 BREAK

2:20-2:40 Research Priorities and New Directors of the Forest Products Laboratory  
*Michael Rains, Director Northern Research Station and Forest Products  
Laboratory*

2:40-3:20 Discussion with Michael Rains.

3:20-4:00 Review day, discuss items for follow up and possible inclusion in letter;  
Elections for chair-elect.

4:00 **ADJOURN FOR THE DAY**

## February 19

- 8:30 – 8:45 Review the plan and logic for the day. Additional discussion of items for follow up or letter  
**Cassandra Moseley**, *FRAC Chair*
- 8:45-9:05 Expanding Wood in Construction: US Forest Service’s Integrated Strategy  
**Steve Marshall**, *Assistant Director, Cooperative Forestry, USDA Forest Service*
- 9:05-9:45 Discussion with Steve Marshall.
- 9:45-10:00 BREAK
- 10:00-10:20 STEM education priorities in USDA NIFA and linkages to other research agencies and to forestry research.  
**Muquarrab Qureshi**, *Deputy Director, Institute of Youth, Family and Community, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture*
- 10:20-11:00 Discussion with Muquarrab Qureshi
- 11:00-11:20 Urban Forestry and long term urban research in Baltimore, MD  
**Morgan Grove**, *Research Scientist and Team Leader, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station*
- 11:20-12:00 Discussion with Morgan Grove
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00-1:20 Budget Outlook and NIFA Priorities and McIntire-Stinnis Program Updates  
**Luis Tupas**, *Deputy Director for Bioenergy, Climate and Environment, National Institute of Food and Agriculture*
- 1:20-2:00 Discussion with **Luis Tupas**
- 2:00-2:20 Research Priorities in Wildland Fire and Fuels  
**Matt Rollins**, *National Program Lead for Wildland Fire and Fuels R&D, US Forest Service*
- 2:20-3:00 Discussion with Matt Rollins
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK
- 3:15-4:00 Committee discussion – identify follow up and possible inclusion in letter
- 4:00 **ADJOURN**