

Forestry Research Advisory Council Meeting (FRAC)

February 23-24, 2016
Leopold Training Room (2SE01)
USDA Forest Service
Sidney Yates Building
201 14th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20250
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February 23

- 08:30 **Safety, Logistics, and Hospitality**
Karima Kenya-Swinton, *Office Manager*, USDA Forest Service R&D
- 08:45 **Review meeting agenda and logistics**
Gene Kodama, *FRAC Chair*
W. Stephen Hart, *FRAC Designated Federal Official (DFO)*
- 09:00 **Panel – Forestry Research Consumers/Users**
- Jeff Bradley, *Manager, Forest & Wood Product Policy*, American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)
 - Larry Biles, *State Forester of Kansas*, [[Presentation](#)]
Research Committee, National Association of State Foresters (NASF)
 - Rita Hite, *Executive Vice President*, American Forest Foundation (AFF)
 - Chris French, *Acting Director, Forest Management*
National Forest System, USDA Forest Service
- Moderator
John W. Crockett, *Acting Deputy Director, Forest Management*
National Forest System, USDA Forest Service
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **[Presentation](#) – Forest Service Strategic Research Priorities Project**
Richard Guldin, *Senior Research Fellow*, Society of American Foresters (SAF)
John Barnwell, *Government Affairs and External Relations Director*, SAF
- 12:00 **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00 **[Presentation](#) - Citizen Science**
Lara Roman, *Research Ecologist*, U.S. Forest Service and
Erika Svendsen, *Research Social Scientist*, U.S. Forest Service

02:00 Break

02:30 **Panel – Urban Forestry Research**

- Lauren Marshall, *Designated Federal Official*,
National Urban & Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC)
[\[Presentation\]](#)
- Cara Boucher,
Urban Forestry Subcommittee, NASF
- Scott Maco, *Director, Research and Development*, Davey Tree
Sustainable Urban Forestry Coalition (SUFC) [\[Presentation\]](#)
- Elizabeth Larry, *National Program Leader*,
Urban Forestry Research, USDA Forest Service [\[Presentation\]](#)

Moderator

Janette Davis, *Assistant Director*,
Urban & Community Forestry, USDA Forest Service

04:15 Wrap-up and Look Ahead

04:30 **ADJOURN**

February 24

8:30 [Presentation](#) – **McIntire-Stennis**
Catalino Blanche, *Program Leader, Division of Environmental Systems*,
NIFA

9:30 [Presentation](#) – **Introduction to the new NPL for Social Science Research**
Kenli Kim, *National Program Leader for Social Science Research*,
USDA Forest Service

10:30 [Presentation](#) - **USDA Forest Service R&D Budget outlook and priorities**
Carlos Rodriguez-Franco, *Acting Deputy Chief, Research & Development*,
USDA Forest Service

11:30 **ADJOURN**