

Forestry Research Advisory Council (FRAC) Meeting

October 12-13, 2016
USDA Forest Service
Leopold Training Room (2SE01)
201 14th Street, SW ♦ Washington, DC 20250
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AGENDA

October 12

- 08:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Henry E. (Gene) Kodama, FRAC Chair
South Carolina State Forester
- Safety, Logistics, and Hospitality
Catherine F. (Cat) Whitteker, Staff Assistant, Knowledge, Management and Communications, USDA Forest Service R&D, Washington Office
- FACA Ethics Review
Tracy C. Hancock, FRAC Designated Federal Official (DFO)
Director, Knowledge, Management and Communications, USDA Forest Service R&D, Washington Office
- 09:15 Forest Service Forest Atlas
Gregory A. Reams, Ph.D., National Program Leader, Forestry Inventory and Analysis, USDA Forest Service R&D, Washington Office
- 09:35 Facilitated Discussion on Forest Service Forest Atlas – *Gene Kodama*
- 09:50 BREAK**
- 10:00 Forest Service Research & Development – Budget Overview
Dr. Carlos Rodriguez-Franco, Acting Deputy Chief, USDA Forest Service R&D, Washington Office
- 10:20 Facilitated Q&As with the Deputy Chief; Introduction of Panel Moderator – *Gene Kodama*
- 10:30 **Panel 1: Forestry Research Consumers/Users**
Moderator: *Robert (Bob) Simpson*, President and CEO, GreenWoodGlobal Consulting, Ltd.
- 10:35 NAFO Perspective
David P. (Dave) Tenny, Founding President and CEO, National Alliance of

Forestland Owners (NAFO)

- 10:55 FRA Perspective
Deborah (Deb) Hawkinson, President, Forest Resources Association (FRA)
- 11:15 TNC Perspective
Susan C. Cook-Patton, Ph.D., Forest Restoration Scientist, The Nature Conservancy, Forest Carbon Science/Global Lands Team
- 11:35 National Woodland Owner Survey
Brett J. Butler, Ph.D., Research Forester, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service R&D
- 11:55 Facilitated panel discussion – *Bob Simpson*
- 12:15 LUNCH ON SITE** (delivered)
- 01:05 *Gene Kodama* – regroup/introduction of speakers
- 01:10 McIntire-Stennis
Keith L. Belli, Ph.D., Incoming President of NAUFRP; Professor and Head, Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries Department, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 01:30 Broadening the Dialogue about Forest Service Science: An Update on Project with Forest Service R&D
Richard W. Guldin, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Society of American Foresters (SAF)
John R. Barnwell, Director, Government Affairs and External Relations at SAF
- 01:50 Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Forest Research and Decision Making
Christopher Koeppel, Assistant Director, Office of Tribal Relations, USDA Forest Service, Washington Office
- 02:10 Facilitated discussion with speakers; Introduction of Panel Moderator – *Gene Kodama*
- 02:30 **Panel 2: Quantifying Non-timber Resource Values from Forests**
Moderator, *Catalino A. Blanche, Ph.D.*, National Program Leader Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- 02:35 The Importance of Forests for U.S. Water Supply
Thomas C. Brown, Ph.D., Economist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service R&D

- 02:55 Forest Carbon Inventory: What We Know and What We Don't Know
Donald G. Hodges, Ph.D., Professor, Forest Economics and Policy; Director, Natural Resource Policy Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 03:15 Monetary Valuation of Ecosystem Services: Trends, Concerns, and Recommendations
Robert K. Grala, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University, Starksville
- 03:35 Facilitated panel discussion – *Dr. Blanche*
- 03:55 **BREAK**
- 4:00 Council recap of recommendations captured from speakers – *Gene Kodama*
- 05:00 **ADJOURN**

October 13

- 08:30 Recap; guidelines on drafting letter – *Gene Kodama*
- 09:15 Breakout in small groups
- 12:00 WORKING LUNCH** (delivered)
- 01:00 Report back/continue letter drafting as entire Committee
- 03:00 **ADJOURN**