Redesign Implementation Council Briefing Paper

National Outcomes and Objectives

Listed below are the National Outcomes and Objectives for State & Private Forestry Redesign, tiered to the Redesign Themes. The Outcomes will form the basis for the Redesign performance measures. States will address the Objectives in their Assessments and Resource Strategies. The Objectives will also drive development of the National Assessment. The directly linked National Outcomes and Objectives will provide consistency throughout the Redesign process – from developing assessments and strategies, to program delivery, through demonstrating and communicating results on the landscape.

Theme	Outcome	Objective
Conserving Working Forest Landscapes	High priority forest ecosystems and landscapes are identified and conserved.	Identify and conserve high priority forest ecosystems and landscapes.
	Forests are actively and sustainably managed.	Actively and sustainably manage forests.
Protect Forests From Harm	Fire-adapted lands are restored and risk of wildfire impacts is reduced.	Restore fire-adapted lands and reduce risk of wildfire impacts.
	Threats to forest and ecosystem health are identified, managed and reduced.	Identify, manage and reduce threats to forest and ecosystem health.
Enhance Public Benefits Associated with Trees and Forests	Water quality and quantity is protected and enhanced.	Protect and enhance water quality and quantity.
	Air quality is improved and energy is conserved.	Improve air quality and conserve energy.
	Communities plan for and reduce their risks from forest health threats.	Assist communities in planning for and reducing forest health risks.
	The economic benefits and values of trees and forests are maintained and enhanced.	Maintain and enhance the economic benefits and values of trees and forests.
	Wildlife and fish habitat is protected, conserved, and enhanced.	Protect, conserve, and enhance wildlife and fish habitat.
	People are connected to trees and forests and are engaged in environmental stewardship activities.	Connect people to trees and forests, and engage them in environmental stewardship activities.
	Trees and forests are managed and restored to help mitigate and adapt to global climate change.	Manage and restore trees and forests to mitigate and adapt to global climate change

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