

USDA Forest Service
Tribal Relations Consultation Schedule
Updated March 30, 2018

Table 1- Schedule of Current and Upcoming Tribal Consultation

Topic	Type	Start Date	End Date
Revisions to the Locatable Mineral regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at Chapter 36, Part 228, Subpart A (36 CFR 228 Subpart A)	Manuals and Handbook	October 12, 2018	TBD
Revisions to the Oil and Gas Resources regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations at Chapter 36, Part 228, Subpart E (36 CFR 228 Subpart E)	Manuals and Handbook	October 12, 2018	TBD
Revisions to the National Environmental Policy Act Directives FSM 1950 and FSH 1909.15	Manuals and Handbook	TBD	TDB
Fire and Aviation Management Directives, Aviation Management, FSM 5700 and FSH 5709.16	Manuals and Handbook	TBD	TBD
National Phasing Programmatic Agreement under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act	Programmatic Agreement	TBD	TBD

Table 2 - Completed Tribal Consultation

Topic	Start Date	End Date
Farm Bill Section 8105 (Forest Products for Traditional and Cultural Uses) – Regulation and Directive Revision	April 20, 2010	September 1, 2010
Administrative Appeal Rule – 36 CFR 214	August 11, 2010	January 10, 2011
Wind Energy - Directive	August 25, 2010	February 1, 2011
Planning Rule – Pre-publication of Draft Proposed Rule	September 23, 2010	December 13, 2010
Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	September 30, 2010	February 20, 2011
Farm Bill Section 8103 (Reburial) - Manual Revision	October 5, 2010	May 31, 2011
Planning Rule – Post-publication of Proposed Rule	December 13, 2010	March 22, 2011
Paleontological Resources Preservation	March 7, 2011	July 13, 2011
Management of National Forest System Surface Resources with Non-Federal Mineral Estates	March 7, 2011	July 13, 2011
National Aerial Application of Fire Retardant Environmental Impact Statement	April 25, 2011	August 25, 2011
National Environmental Policy Act Categorical Exclusions Supporting Landscape Restoration	May 6, 2011	August 31, 2011
Burned Area Emergency Response - Manual Revision	May 24, 2011	October 7, 2011
Planning Rule (120 days prior to estimated date of Final Rule)	July 14, 2011	November 14, 2011
Sacred Sites (Draft Report to the Secretary of Agriculture)	July 2011	November 2011
Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program - Policy Directive	February 1, 2012	May 31, 2012
Objection Process Consultation, Revision of Regulations at 36 CFR 218	April 2, 2012	September 7, 2012
Planning Rule Directives	February 27, 2013	June 28, 2013
Paleontological Resources Preservation	May 23, 2013	July 22, 2013
Fire and Aviation Management Directives	June 6, 2013	October 6, 2013
Special Forest Products	June 6, 2013	October 6, 2013
Solar Energy Directives	December 4, 2013	April 4, 2014
Heritage Program Directive	December 4, 2013	April 4, 2014
Commercial Filming Interim Directive	December 4, 2013	April 4, 2014
National Forest System (NFS) Bundled Tribal Consultation	December 4, 2013	April 4, 2014
Research and Development’s Tribal Engagement Roadmap	January 10, 2014	May 11, 2014
Groundwater Resource Management – FSM 2560	May 6, 2014	October 3, 2014
Tribal Relations Directives	June 6, 2013	September 22, 2015
Community Forest Program - Proposed Rule	September 29, 2015	February 3, 2016
Change in Requirements for Public Comment	January 22, 2016	May 23, 2016
Invasive Species Management Directives	January 22, 2016	May 23, 2016