Objectives

• Share knowledge about ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.

• Come up with ways to take this national.

• Commit yourself to a few actions you will take back to your home office.
Track Overview

Forest Service Successes
   Jeff Hovermale, Pike’s Peak RD, Forest Service
   Patty Bills, Powder River RD, Forest Service

Reduce/Reuse Panel
   Kim Bartels & Anne-Marie Patrie, EPA Region 8
   Rich Holstein, Rich’s Rustic Frames

Recycle Panel
   Marie Zanowick, EPA Region 8 and GYCC
   Marion Buntyn, GSA Region 8
   Sammie Baratta, Lifespan Technology Recycling

Going National & Taking it Home
MythBusters: National Highlights

USDA set a waste diversion goal of ____ by December 31, 2010.

a. 25%
b. 35%
c. 40%

Compared to 21% recycling rate in FY 2005
MythBusters: National Highlights

Which of the following can you now do online through USDA?

a. Apply for APHIS permits

b. Fill out forms
   http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/formsearchservlet

c. Apply for grants
   http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm

d. All of the above
The USDA Headquarters cafeteria replaced styrofoam plates with ________ plates and plans to switch to ________ cutlery.

a. China and silver
b. Paper and compostable
c. Bioplastic and biobased

The Forest Service’s PSW Research station currently uses compostable cutlery made from corn grown in the U.S.
MythBusters: Region 9 Highlights

On the R9 Universal Waste and Recycling website you can find out how to properly, store, handle and recycle __________.

a. Lead-acid batteries
b. Fluorescent lightbulbs
c. Antifreeze
d. All of the above

http://fsweb/departments/nr/awlsms/environmental/compliance/waste/index.php
Going National with the 3 R’s

How can we transfer, share and disseminate information?

How do we measure and report our successes nationally?

How do we make a more clear linkage between our resource management job and the resources we use?
U.S. Government Resources

USDA Greening
http://www.greening.usda.gov/

USDA Electronics Stewardship Plan, signed July 2007

Q&A on Recycling and Personal Property Disposal Requirements
http://ofee.gov/wpr/property.asp

Missoula Technology Development Center Everyday Hazmat
http://fsweb.mtdc.wo.fs.fed.us/everyday_hazmat/

R9 Universal Waste & Recycling Checklists
http://fsweb/departments/nr/awlsm/environmental/compliance/waste/index.php
More resources

National Recycling Coalition
http://www.nrc-recycle.org/

EcoCycle- Zero Waste Information
http://www.ecocycle.org

Lifespan Technology Recycling
http://www.lifespanrecycling.org

UNICOR
http://www.unicor.gov/recycling/mapfront.cfm

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC):
http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle/index.html
“A Week’s Trash is a Heavy Burden”
http://www.sustainer.org/dhm_archive/index.php?display_article=vn308

“Tess’ Trash Challenge” (blog)
http://www.publicradio.org/columns/marketplace/trash/

“Turning Trash into Cash”

Recycling Myths Busted