



WFCN
Washington Forest
Collaborative Network

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Wenatchee Convention Center

121 N Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Objectives for Summit

- Networking and Education
- Enhance the ability of collaborative partners and agencies to work together
- Share forest collaborative innovations and lessons learned
- Articulate role of collaboratives in Shared Stewardship Investment Strategy

Day 1: Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

All events are in the Fuji Room Unless otherwise noted. Registration is open at 8:30.

9:30am	Welcome <i>Commissioner Chris Branch</i> <i>Okanagan County, Co-Chair North Central WA Forest Health Collaborative</i> Coffee and light snacks will be provided
10am	Keynote: Glenn Casamassa Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service <i>Presenting by video (live with Q&A)</i>
11-12pm	Policy Panel The panel will share recent developments in state and Federal policy. <i>Nick Goldstein, USDA Forest Service</i> <i>Tyson Bertone-Riggs, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition</i>
12-1pm	Lunch Lunch will be provided.

1-2:30pm **What is (and isn't) the Shared Stewardship Investment Strategy?**
In May, the USDA Forest Service, Washington Department of Nature Resources, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife signed an MOU about a Shared Stewardship Investment Strategy. How will the Strategy impact how collaborative projects are planned, funded, and implemented?
Sherre Copeland, USDA Forest Service
George Geissler, State Forester, WA Department of Natural Resources
Chris Conklin, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-4:15pm **Breakout Sessions**

Appraisal, Contracting, and Implementation *Location: Gala 1-2*

Once a collaborative project is through NEPA, how does it get implemented? What are important factors for perspective contractors? In this breakout session we will discuss how forest collaboratives can plan for this stage of before, during, and after a project goes out to bid to ensure work gets done in a way that meets everyone's expectations.

Lloyd McGee, The Nature Conservancy

Anjolene Price, Hampton Lumber

Sean Tran, WA Department of Natural Resources

Dennis Valdez, USDA Forest Service

Fire, Complex Early Seral Habitat, and Refugia *Location: Gala 3-4*

Speakers will present research on the role of refugia in early seral habitat. The breakout session will then discuss two examples of collaboratives engaging the topic of early seral and post-fire management: 1) SGPC's early seral project and 2) NEWFC & NWCHFC's Post-Fire Restoration Principles.

Garrett Meigs, WA Department of Natural Resources

Will Downing, Oregon State University

Dave Werntz, Conservation Northwest

Lisa Naas Cook, South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative

4:15-5pm **Networking**

6pm **No host reception and dinner**

Location TBD

Day 2: Thursday, November 7th

8:00am Coffee & light snacks provided

9-10:15am **Forest Collaboratives and Shared Stewardship**
This working breakout will build on the conversations from the previous afternoon. How should collaboratives engage with the Shared Stewardship Investment Strategy? How does it fit in with other plans and initiatives? Where do forest collaboratives fit?
Facilitated by Jenna Knobloch, Sustainable Northwest

10:15-10:30am **Break**

10:30am-11:45pm **Bringing Monitoring to Scale**
Monitoring is important: 1) for adaptive management, learning from each project so you can achieve what you set out to do; 2) for building social license and trust within the collaborative process; 3) on a larger scale for understanding how state and regional policies are coalescing into high level outcomes. Despite this importance, monitoring is challenging, expensive, and often takes years to come to fruition. What is the right amount of monitoring for a project? How should stand-level and state-level monitoring protocols connect?
Derek Churchill, WA Department of Natural Resources
Sharon Frazey, Mt Adams Resource Stewards

11:45-12pm **Closing Remarks**
Cassie Meigs from DroneSeed will answer questions about a demo drone used for reforestation.

12pm **Adjourn**

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