

4:00 p.m. End of Call [call may end earlier if no further comments]

**Eight Principles
for consideration in the Planning Rule Revision
identified in the Notice of Intent 12/18/2009**

Substantive Principles for a New Rule

- 1. Land management plans could address the need for restoration and conservation to enhance the resilience of ecosystems to a variety of threats.*
- 2. Plans could proactively address climate change through monitoring, mitigation and adaptation, and could allow flexibility to adapt to changing conditions and incorporate new information.*
- 3. Land management plans could emphasize maintenance and restoration of watershed health, and could protect and enhance America's water resources.*
- 4. Plans could provide for the diversity of species and wildlife habitat.*
- 5. Plans could foster sustainable NFS lands and their contribution to vibrant rural economies.*

Process Principles for a New Rule

- 6. Land management planning could involve effective and pro-active collaboration with the public.*
- 7. Plans could incorporate an "all lands" approach by considering the relationship between NFS lands and neighboring lands.*
- 8. Plans could be based on the latest planning science and principles to achieve the best decisions possible.*

For more details see:

http://fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5110264.pdf