

**USDA Forest Service National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest  
System Land Management Planning Rule  
Forest Service Washington Office, Yates Building  
1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington D.C.  
March 8-9, 2016**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Dialogue with agency leadership to explore innovative approaches to gaining efficiencies in planning
- Update the Committee on work group progress
- Discuss the Tongass Amendment
- Continue to implement and refine the 2016 Work Plan

**March 8**

- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:45 Preliminary Matters- Agenda, Ground Rules, Logistics
- 9:00 Designated Federal Official/Co Chairs Opening Remarks
- 9:10 Committee member introductions and updates-key observations from 2012 Rule Implementation
- 9:40 Dialogue with Agency Leadership regarding observations from implementation and innovative approaches to gaining efficiencies in planning
- 11:40 Public Comment
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Dialogue with Agency Leadership, continued
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Summary/Next Steps from Leadership Dialog
- 5:00 Adjourn

**March 9**

- 8:30 Welcome, Agenda Review
- 8:45 Reflections from dialogue with leadership
- 9:45 Standing Business
- USFS Updates on Turnover, Video and Assessment Recommendations
  - Citizen Guide/Government Guide Update
  - USFS present draft Public Involvement Guide and request input from FACA

- Review and discuss v7 draft Evaluation Checklist
- Review and discuss draft wilderness recommendations on pre-assessment work

11:15 Report out/dialogue on the Tongass DEIS

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Public Comment

1:20 Breakouts

2:30 Report outs from work groups

3:30 Break

3:45 Translating Inputs into Memo to the Chief

4:30 Summary, Next Steps

5:00 Adjourn

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