

**USDA Forest Service National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest
System Land Management Planning Rule
Charleston, SC
May 9-12, 2016**

Meeting Objectives:

- First review of draft recommendations from the Wilderness and Outreach work groups
- Update the Committee on work group progress
- Discuss the amendment process with the 2012 Rule and the Tongass Amendment
- Dialogue with agency leadership to explore innovative approaches to gaining efficiencies in planning
- Continue to implement and refine the 2016 Work Plan

May 9

12-5 Optional half day field trip to the Francis Marion NF

May 10

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Preliminary Matters- Agenda, Ground Rules, Logistics

9:00 Designated Federal Official/Co Chairs Opening Remarks

9:25 Committee member introductions and updates-key observations from 2012 Rule Implementation

9:50 Standing Business

11:00 Break out # 1

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Breakout #1 cont.

2:00 Break

2:15 Report out from all work groups

3:00 Public Comment

3:20 Discussion on the Amendment Process and Tongass Amendment

4:45 Reflections from the day

5:15 Adjourn

6:00 Committee Dinner

May 11

8:30 Welcome, Agenda Review

- 8:45 Looking into the efficacy of Public Engagement and Outreach to Urban Populations with Region 8 and the Francis-Marion NF RPDs
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Discussion on Adaptive Management and Monitoring with Region 8 and the Francis-Marion NF RPDs.
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:15 Public Comment
- 1:35 Dialogue with Agency regarding observations from implementation and innovative approaches to gaining efficiencies in planning
- 3:30 Break
- 3:40 Break out #2
- 5:00 Adjourn

May 12

- 8:00 Welcome, Agenda Review
- 8:20 Break out #3
- 9:45 Report out from work groups
- 10:45 Memo to the Chief
- 11:30 Next Steps
- 12:00 Adjourn