

North Carolina Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy

Notes from October 28, 2009 Assessment Review & Planning Session at Biltmore Hall, NCSU

Attended by: Robert Bardon, Mark Megalos, Susan Moore, Kelley McCarter (NCSU)
Sean Brogan and Barry New (NCDFR)

In reference to the closeout on the assessment phase and beginning of the strategy phase:

- ✓ The first round of editorial reviews has been completed.
- ✓ A conference call/meeting with work group leads will be held 11/12/09
- ✓ The second round of editorial reviews will be completed by 11/13
- ✓ On 11/13 the assessment document will be sent to working group leads, strategic partners, and to FAC, TAC, SFSSC for review. They will have until 12/1 to get back comments.

After the reviews we will prep for the December 9 partner meeting. The partner meeting will take place at the McKimmon Center on NCSU campus. The meeting will run from 10-3 pm
Editorial team will review comments and prep assessment document for Dec. 9 meeting.

At the partner meeting on December 9 we will

- Review the assessment
- Unveil the approach for the Strategies phase
- Layout time line and benchmarks for this new phase
- Merge working groups and additional partners into 3 strategy teams based on the three national themes
- Conduct facilitated discussions/brainstorming related to the themes and assessment findings

Strategy teams will continue their work in January after the holidays, meeting benchmarks provided at the December meeting. The strategy phase will wrap up by the end of February/beginning of March.

A final review draft will be completed and ready for review by the end of April.

For the national meeting in Colorado, November 17-19, we will be formulating questions that need to be answered. The folks headed to Colorado from NCSU are Kelley McCarter and Robert Bardon. Andrew Bailey, DFR GIS forester will also attend.