

The TFPA Workshops: What They Are and How to Participate

Collaborating on TFPA Proposals and Implementation

The TFPA Workshop

- The FS and the ITC held two workshops in Spring 2015 to support the development of successful TFPA projects.
- A third Workshop is planned for Spring 2016.

The TFPA Workshop

The Goal of the Workshop is to facilitate discussions and understanding between Tribes and FS partners to collaboratively develop and draft:

- TFPA proposals and
- Implementation plans (for new and existing proposals).

The TFPA Workshop

- Designed to build Tribal and FS capacity and knowledge regarding TFPA
- Up to 2.5 days of presentations and working sessions.

The TFPA Workshop

➤ Workshop Activities:

- Review and identify potential sites for TFPA projects
- Discuss next steps for developing TFPA proposals
- Begin creating an Implementation Plan
- Identify and invite potential partners to join TFPA Projects.

Pre-Workshop Commitment

▶ Tribes

- Attend/send appropriate representative to Workshop
- Exploring the potential for developing TFPA proposals
- Complete Pre-Workshop Tasks

▶ FS

- District Ranger/Forest Supervisor attends Workshop
- Technical assistance support
- Complete Pre-Workshop Tasks

Both parties should coordinate and confirm their ability to share information before they bring it to the workshop.

Pre-workshop Tasks

Tribes need to:

- Identify and prioritize areas requiring restoration and/or at risk from threats coming from National Forests along the border areas and share that information with the FS.
- Prepare to discuss: appropriate treatment strategies and the preferred mechanism(s) (e.g., contracting or agreement) to accomplish the work.

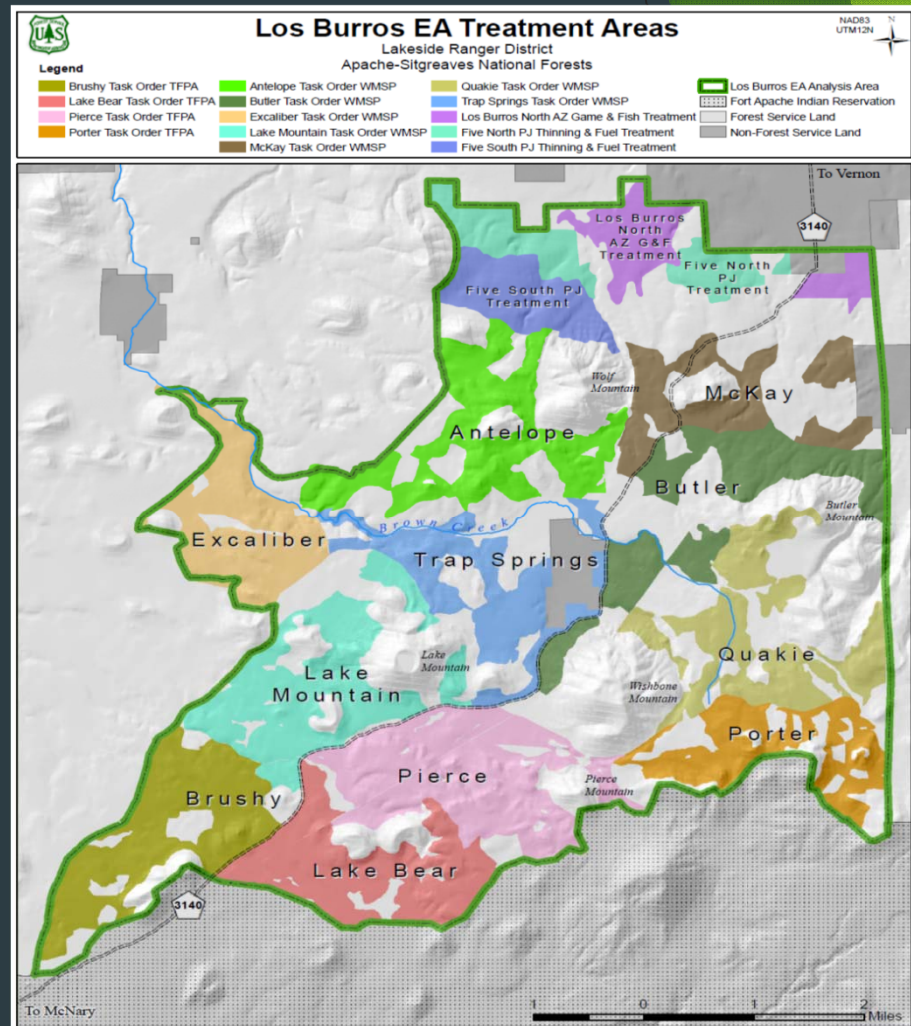
Pre-workshop Tasks

FS need to:

- Identify where environmental compliance work is completed or planned to be done on or near adjacent areas.
- Identify whether conflicting contracts, land designations, etc existing near the adjacent areas.
- Prepare to discuss appropriate treatment strategies and best mechanisms to accomplish the work.

Pre-Workshop Tasks

- Maps
- NEPA/
Wilderness
Designations/
Forest Plans
- Program of
Work



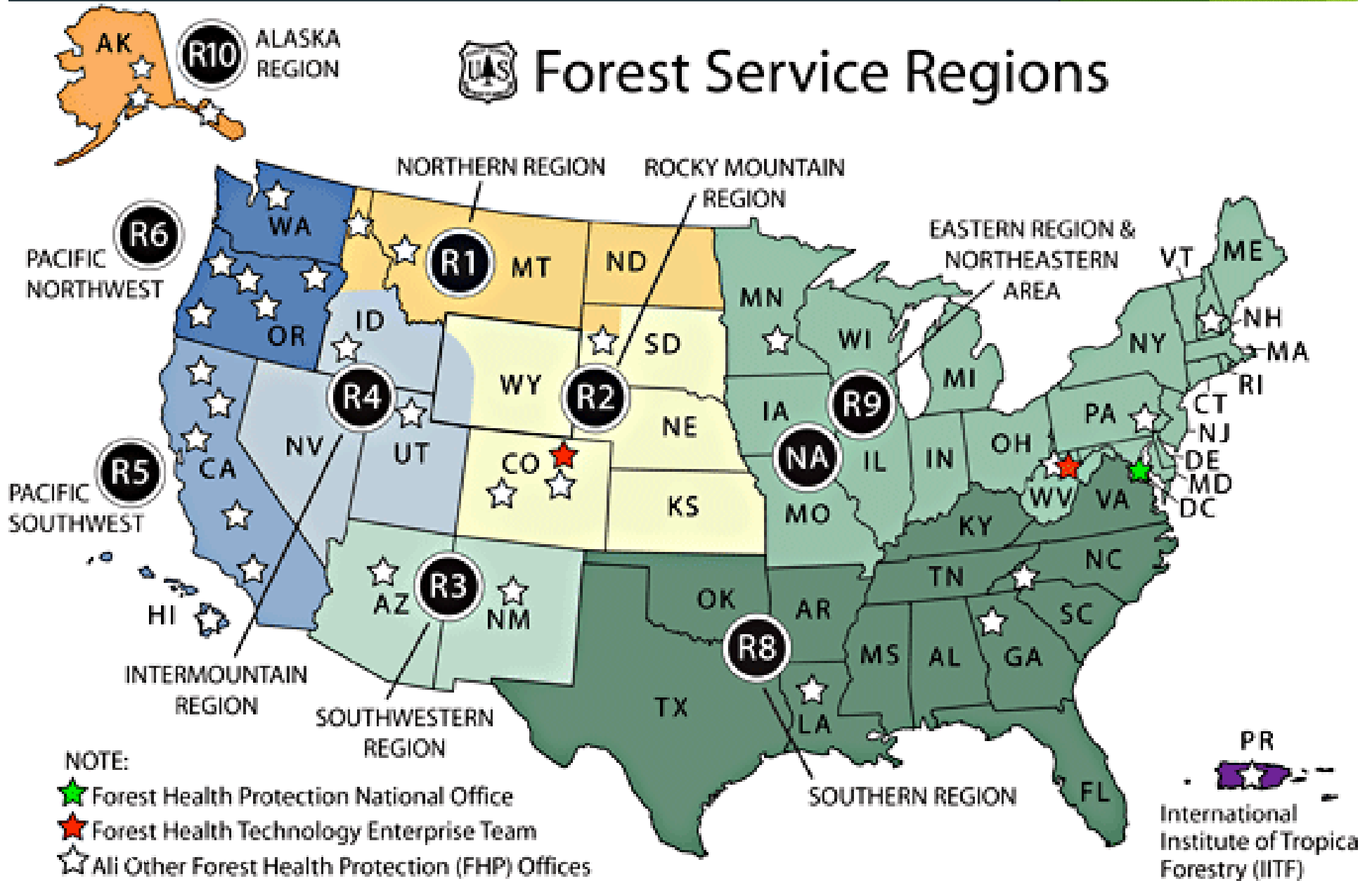
Workshop 2016

Potential sites for the 2016 Workshop are under consideration. Location criteria includes:

- ▶ FS Regional and National Forest Support for TFPA Workshop
- ▶ Tribes within the FS Region are interested in attending the TFPA Workshop
- ▶ A need for TFPA training in the FS Region.



Forest Service Regions



Questions or comments?

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