



The Tribal Forest Protection Act Workshop
May 9-11, 2017
 Little Creek Casino Resort
 91 West State Route 108
 Shelton, WA 98584



AGENDA

(Timing is subject to change, Speakers are conditional on availability)

DAY 1

May 9, 2017	Getting to Know the Tribal Forest Protection Act
8:00 am	Welcome <i>Reta LaFord, Forest Supervisor, Olympic National Forest</i>
8:15 am	Introductions
9:00 am	Workshop Objectives, Review of Agenda, and Today's Emphasis
9:20 am	Keynote Address: <i>Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes, Commissioner of Fisheries and Natural Resources, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	The Tribal Forest Protection Act: The Fundamentals <i>Stephanie Lucero, TFPA coordinator, Intertribal Timber Council (ITC)</i>
11:15 am	Success Story Presentation: The Lake Quinault Sewage Treatment Plant
11:35 am	Question & Answer
12:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm	Success Story Presentation: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe TFPA Projects <i>Keith Karnes, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe</i>
1:45 pm	Question & Answer
2:15 pm	Roundtable Discussion: How TFPA can address local concerns.

May 9, 2017	Getting to Know the Tribal Forest Protection Act
2:45 pm	Breakout Session: Pre-work Information Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any current or planned projects that would meet tribal and agency needs to reduce the risk and restore landscapes? • Where are there collaboration opportunities? Where do tribal priority areas for treatment to reduce risks or restoration overlap with agency priorities? • If there aren't any existing projects or overlap with planned projects, prioritize future potential projects using the Tribal Forest Protection Act Proposal template.
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Reconvene Breakout Sessions
4:10 pm	Breakout Session Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much commonality did you find in where the Forest Service is doing work and Tribal priorities? • How does broad scale collaboration fit within your strategy? • Are there potential Tribal Forest Protection Act projects?
4:55 pm	Day 1 Summary
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the day
6:30-8:00 pm	Small group dinners for participants to get to know each other.

DAY 2

May 10, 2017	Making the Tribal Forest Protection Act Work for You
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8:00 am	The Next Step Forward: Linking Yesterday with Objectives for Today <i>Jim Erickson, Fire Technical Specialist, ITC</i>
8:15 am	Tribal Forest Protection Act Projects: NEPA considerations. <i>Tasha Lo Porto, NEPA Specialist, USFS</i>
8:45 am	Roundtable Discussions: Streamlining NEPA and environmental compliance
9:30 am	Selecting the Right Tools: How to Select the Right Tools: Contracting or Agreement? What about Sole Source Contracting? <i>Loren Ebner, Procurement Analyst, Stewardship SME, USFS</i>
10:00 am	Break

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10:15am	Success Story Presentation: McGinnis Cabin Stewardship Project <i>Jim Durglo, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</i>
10:30 am	Tools and Partnerships Roundtable discussion with Speakers and Participants
11:15 am	Lunch on your own
12:30 pm	Breakout Session: Prioritizing and Expediting Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we expedite these projects? • What are the funding and personnel needs for planning and NEPA compliance, including resource specialist time. • Who will do the work? • When will it be done? Develop a best-case and worst case scenario timeline to complete project planning and implementation.
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Check-In: Participant Q&A
3:00 pm	Resume Breakout Sessions. Summarize Proposals. Be prepared to share with the Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your follow up plan (i.e. do you plan on meeting in the next two weeks?) • What type of mechanisms are you going to use? • Who are the partners you have and will want to include?
3:30 pm	Breakout Session Reports.
4:00 pm	Day 2 Summary; Highlight Items for Tomorrow
4:30 pm	Adjourn for the day

DAY 3

May 11, 2017	Bringing it Together
8:00 am	Reconnect with Yesterday: How We Turn Good Intentions into Actions on the Ground

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8:15 am	Panel: Finding the Right Funding and Partners for Success Panelists: <i>Cody Desautel, Confederated Colville Tribes</i> <i>Steve Andringa, Yakama Nation</i> <i>Washington Department of Natural Resources</i> <i>Natural Resources Conservation Services</i> Moderator: Stephanie Lucero
9:30am	Funding Round Table Discussion with Speakers and Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we fund this project from planning to implementation? • How can we leverage funds from different sources? • How can we overcome roadblocks to efficiencies?
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Measuring and Communicating Success Round Table Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we identify success? • Who will make sure this happens? • How can we share successes and lessons learned?
11:15 am	Closing Remarks: USFS Commitment to Successful Tribal Forest Protection Act Implementation <i>Fred Clark, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, USFS</i>
11:45 am	Workshop Evaluation Forms
11:55 am	Wrap up and next steps
12:00 pm	Adjourn