**Wildfire Crisis Strategy Intertribal Roundtable Dialogue**

**Agenda**

[**April 26, 2022, 10am-1pm PT / 11 am – 2 pm MT / 12 – 3 pm CT / 1-4pm ET**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoce2oqTgiGteychAw7UCGHpXQLxVJXsxE)

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# Meeting Goals

* Share information, goals, and timelines for the 10-Year Strategic Implementation Plan;
* Collect Tribal concerns, priorities, thoughts, and considerations to inform the Plan;
* Provide an opportunity for dialogue among Forest Service leaders and Tribes to identify key needs and opportunities of the Plan; and
* Identify opportunities for continued coordination and partnership between Forest Service and Tribes on the Implementation Plan development Gauge on-going levels of interest and determine ways to leverage that interest and energy.

| **TIME****PT/ET** | **AGENDA ITEM** | **PRESENTER** |
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| 10:00am PT1:00pm ET | **Welcome and Introductions** |  |
| 10:05am PT1:05pm ET | **Opening Remarks and Host Welcome** | **Randy Moore**, Chief, USDA Forest Service **Cody Desautel**, ITC |
| 10:30am PT1:30pm ET | **Tribal Forestry Partners and Neighbors: Panel** Panelists will share their perspectives on: * Why is the 10-year Strategic Implementation Plan?
* Landscape level stewardship
* Collective ownership of the challenge and the solutions-development.
* Tools, traditional ecological knowledge, TFPA, and other resources for wildfire management.
* What is achievable in the next 10 years and what are the hardest points or obstacles?

**Q&A with Panel** | **Brian Ferebee**, Chief Executive Intergovernmental Relations, USDA Forest Service**Phil Rigdon**, Deputy Director Department of Natural Resources, Yakama Nation**Cody Desautel**, Executive Director, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**Grant Steelman**, Seminole Tribe (tentative) |
| 11:15am PT2:15pm ET | **Acknowledging what we’ve heard and Overview of Discussions** | **Rachel Neuenfeldt**, Wildfire Risk Reduction Implementation Team, USDA Forest Service |
| 11:20am PT2:20pm ET  | **Break** |  |
| 11:30am PT2:30pm ET | **Executive Leadership Dialogues: Breakout Sessions Round 1** *Participants can discuss Discussions Questions with leadership in one of three breakouts.*1. **Science Supporting Wildfire Risk Reduction**

*Discussion Questions:** *What can FS do to ensure science is used effectively to inform fuels and fire risk reduction? What do you see as current gaps and information needs in the science on fuels and fire risk reduction? (for instance, local fire history maps to inform treatments, smoke emissions and prescribed fire, best practices related to streams and fuels work, wildlife mitigations, etc.)?*
* *What are the elements of success for examples of projects that have incorporated Indigenous and/or Traditional Ecological Knowledge? How might we build on those successes nationally/regionally/locally?*
 | **Alex Friend**, Deputy Chief, Research and Development, USDA Forest Service |
| 11:30am PT2:30pm ET | 1. **Cross-Boundary Partnerships and Shared prioritization**

*Discussion Questions:** *What are the short-term and long-term priorities for increased cross-boundary partnerships? How can this work build on the foundation of these and other regional/national efforts to advance forest resiliency and wildfire risk reduction goals needs on a larger scale?*
* *What can Forest Service do to support Tribal priorities?*
* *If you were in charge, what would be the first action you would take to address forest resiliency and fire risk or identified barriers? How do you prioritize treatments on the landscape?*
* *What planning tools, monitoring tools, or metrics are you currently using or interested in, and why?*
 | **Jaelith Hall-Rivera**, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service**John Crockett**, Associate Deputy Chief |
| 11:30am PT2:30pm ET | 1. **Workforce Capacity, Markets and Industry**

*Discussion Questions:** *What needs to be done in the near-term and long-term to mobilize the wildland fire suppression workforce to help address capacity issues around fuels reduction work? Are there challenges, barriers, or other reasons we should not mobilize this workforce?*
* *How can the Forest Service help to address these capacity constraints? Where does the agency need to focus on being helpful in this fuels reduction work? What commitments can Forest Service make to support increased Tribal capacity for these partnerships?*
* *What are the challenges to healthy traditional and innovative forest products markets in your area? How can we overcome these challenges?*
 | **Robert Velasco**, Chief Financial Officer, USDA Forest Service**Jason Kuiken**, Wildfire Risk Reduction Implementation Team Deputy |
| 11:55am PT2:55pm ET  | **Breakout Sessions Round 2** *(Repeat the process above)**Participants may move to different rooms or remain in rooms for further dialogue* |  |
| 12:30pm PT3:30pm ET  | **Report outs by Breakout Group Facilitators**   | **ITC Facilitators, ALL** |
| 12:50pm PT3:50pm ET  | **Closing Comments**  | **Angela Coleman, Associate Chief, USDA Forest Service** |
| **1:00 pm PT****4:00pm ET** | **Thank you and ADJOURN**  |  |

# Meeting Materials

* 10-year strategy: [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis: A New Strategy for Protecting Communities and Improving Resilience in America’s Forests](https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Confronting-Wildfire-Crisis.pdf)
* [Implementation plan](https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Wildfire-Crisis-Implementation-Plan.pdf)
* [Confronting the Wildfire Crisis](https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/wildfire-crisis) (USDA Forest Service website)
* [10 Initial Landscapes for Wildfire Risk Reduction](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fs.usda.gov%2Fmanaging-land%2Fwildfire-crisis%2Flandscapes&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cb4f60d6b95204c22aa1a08da1d63665d%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637854609999093606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=TWX2AhdB9r5ZpXxuHCfhQNHOLsQ%2B9aj288eYHca4%2FIA%3D&reserved=0)
* **WRRIT Tribal Information Session:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obwVbuw2UDc>
	+ [Tribal Discussion Topic Worksheet December 1, 2021](https://www.itcnet.org/file_download/3e60d3a8-4a36-4d58-9d21-a1a1668b37b1)
	+ [WRRIT Tribal Information Webinar Materials December 1, 2021 - PowerPoint](https://www.itcnet.org/file_download/98319cac-7368-4572-8166-84fc168c2e13)
* [NFF webpage on the Roundtables](https://www.nationalforests.org/collaboration-resources/wildfire-crisis-strategy-roundtables)