

NAASF Forest Resource Planning Committee (FRPC)

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FY 2010 Work Plan and Budget

FRPC proposes the following projects for FY2010. The funds requested are noted for each.

1. **S&PF Performance Measures**—FRPC continue to be an active reviewing body for the development of the S&PF Performance Measures.
2. **Coordination with other NAASF Committees**—FRPC continue to collaborate with and provide guidance for other NAASF Committees to assist them in engaging with the State Assessments and Strategies and responding to the other S&PF Redesign requirements.
3. **Identification of multi-state priorities**—with facilitation support by NA, continue the conversation on multi-state priority areas to include in State Assessments.
4. **National Data Strategy Team**—Continue to represent NAASF states on this national team which is providing communication and support at the national level for State Assessments and Strategies and developing a data strategy to support state assessments. We are looking for a planner to serve as the planning contact and Janel Pike and Matt Tansey serve as the state GIS contacts on this team.
5. **Northern Forest Futures Project**—Gus Raeker serves on the Implementation Team and Rebecca Gass serves on the Steering Committee for the Northern Forest Futures Project.
6. **The Stewardship Project**—There is interest in FRPC representation and involvement in the Stewardship Project to “dramatically expand the reach and effectiveness of stewardship efforts...aimed at keeping forests as forests.”
7. **Habitat Classification Mapping Project**—November, 2009, NAASF approved work on a habitat classification mapping project (utilizing the NAASF special grant funds for state assessments). FRPC will manage the development of this project. Tom Luther will provide technical assistance, and Ian MacFarlane will provide fiscal grant management.
8. **FRPC Website**—keep state assessment, planning, and geospatial content current and robust.
9. **NAASF Summer Meeting**—The FRPC Chair, or her representative, is required to attend the NAASF summer meeting to present a Committee update.
Budget: FRPC Chair update at NAASF summer meeting.....\$1,500
10. **2010 Forest Resource Planning Committee (FRPC) Meeting**—The FY 2010 committee meeting will be held in Madison, Wisconsin. Since most states will be very busy finishing their Statewide Assessments and Strategies next spring when this meeting is typically held, the meeting is scheduled for fall instead. Proposed themes and meeting content are:

implementation of Strategies, biomass harvesting guidelines, alternative wood markets, private land certification, multi-state priority areas, and carbon trading.

Since the FRPC is comprised of state planning and state geospatial professionals, this registration-funded meeting is a joint meeting of these two subcommittees (typically with plenary and break-out sessions). Typical attendance at the annual meeting is 40-60 people, including staff from the 20 NAASF states, NA S&PF, NRS, and Forest Service headquarters. The small size of this conference often makes it impossible to cover the cost associated with obtaining the caliber of technical experts necessary to inform and increase the skills of the planning and GIS professionals. Budget assistance is necessary for NAASF Committee Liaison travel and speaker fees/honorariums for technical experts.

Budget:

Subject-matter and technical experts at annual FRPC meeting\$3,000
 State Forester Liaison travel to the annual FRPC meeting\$1,500

11. **FRPC Business Meeting**—Since the FRPC annual meeting is planned for fall of 2010, the FRPC will hold a ‘virtual’ business meeting May 2010 in order to prepare the FY 2010 annual report and FY 2011 work plan for the NAASF summer meeting. One of the agenda items will be to debrief on the Statewide Assessment and Strategy process and provide an evaluation for the State Foresters.

Budget Summary

Budget Item	Amount
Subject-matter and technical experts at annual FRPC meeting	3,000
State Forester Liaison travel to the annual FRPC meeting	1,500
FRPC Chair update at NAASF summer meeting	1,500
Total requested from NAASF	\$6,000