

**SAF National FIA User Group Meeting Agenda**  
**Tues 1:00 - 5:00 and Wed 8:00-12:00 February 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Houston, TX**

**Purpose:** To learn about recent FIA progress and to provide input for improvements and new directions.

**Agenda for Afternoon of February 23<sup>rd</sup> :**

- 1:00 – 1:05 Texas Welcome  
Tom Boggus – Texas State Forester
- 1:05 – 1:10 Welcome to the user group meeting  
John Moser – Representing SAF
- 1:10 – 1:30 Philosophy and recent history of user group meetings  
Dave Heinzen – Minnesota DNR
- 1:30 – 2:00 FIA Business Report  
Michael Wilson - FIA-RMRS
- 2:00 – 2:20 Have new biomass estimates in FIADB4 caused continuity problems?  
Dave Struble – Maine Forest Service
- 2:20 – 3:00 Panel Discussion: Looking ahead for FIA – Reading the tea leaves  
*National Outlook* – Rich Guldin – FIA-WO

*Panel Members:*

North, Dennis May – FIA-NRS  
South, Bill Burkman – FIA-SRS  
West, Michael Wilson – FIA-RMRS  
PNW, Charley Peterson – FIA-PNW

- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 3:50 Issues related to remeasuring annual plots and mapped conditions  
John Vissage – FIA
- 3:50 – 4:10 How do different states define protected areas and easements and the status of PAD (Protected Area Database)  
Brad Smith and Andy Gray -FIA
- 4:10 – 4:30 Progress on achieving compatibility across all regions  
Charley Peterson - FIA-PNW
- 4:30 – 5:00 Discussion based on audience concerns  
Discussion Leader – Dave Heinzen
- 5:30 – 7:00 Reception (At the Doubletree, room TBA)

**Agenda for Morning of February 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:00 – 8:20 Summary of Recent FIA SPA Review  
Mike Clutter – University of Georgia
- 8:20 – 8:40 NASF recent resolutions about what FIA should provide

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- 8:40 – 9:00      Burl Carraway – Texas Forest Service  
What's been done with stimulus funding  
Charley Peterson - FIA-PNW
- 9:00 – 9:20      Resources for people who want to analyze FIA data  
Bill Burkman -FIA
- 9:20 – 9:40      The many uses of FIA data  
Paul Van Deusen – NCASI
- 9:40 - 10:10    Break
- 10:10 – 10:30    The CRM approach to biomass estimation, and next steps  
Brad Smith – FIA-WO
- 10:30 – 10:50    How is FIA integrating new technological developments (e.g. remote  
sensing technology)  
Ken Brewer - FIA-WO
- 10:50 – 11:10    Opportunities for integrating new technology  
Steve Prisley – Virginia Tech
- 11:10 – 11:25    FIA's TPO Strategic Vision: Where we've been and would like to go  
Todd Morgan – University of Montana
- 11:25 – 11:45    Discussion based on audience concerns  
Discussion leader – Mike Clutter
- 11:45 – 12:00    Summary of Action Items  
Heinzen and Van Deusen

**Biomass/Bioenergy Workshop**  
**Weds 1:00 - 5:00 and Thurs 8:00-12:00 February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Houston, TX**

**Purpose:** To discuss issues related to emerging concerns about uses of woody biomass for bioenergy and associated forest carbon issues.

**Agenda for Afternoon of February 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:00 – 1:20 Information needs related to the sustainability of forest biomass resources.  
Al Lucier – NCASI
- 1:20 – 1:40 Projecting supply and demand related to bioenergy (and potential data needs)  
Peter Ince - USFS
- 1:40 – 2:00 BioSAT (Biomass Site Assessment Tool)  
Tim Young – University of Tennessee
- 2:00 – 2:20 Methods for Computing Local Biomass Supply  
Renate Bush and Todd Morgan – USFS
- 2:20 – 3:00 Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About TPO and Biomass  
Todd Morgan, Tony Johnson, Chris Woodall - FIA
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
  
- 3:30 – 3:50 Biomass Energy: A Weyerhaeuser Perspective on Opportunities and Challenges  
Joanne Lenahan - Weyerhaeuser
- 3:50 – 4:10 Eucalyptus Bioenergy Plantations  
John Johnson – Mead Westvaco
- 4:10 – 4:30 FIA data protocols to establish baseline carbon/biomass values for California  
John Nickerson - Carbon Action Registry
- 4:30 – 4:45 Discussion based on audience concerns  
Discussion Leader – Al Lucier

**Agenda for Morning of February 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:00 – 8:20 How will FIA evolve to meet new demands  
Rich Guldin - FIA-WO
- 8:20 – 8:40 A grand plan for carbon  
Linda Heath - FIA
- 8:40 – 9:00 Using TPO and FIA Data to Determine Biomass Availability in South Carolina  
Tim Adams - South Carolina Forestry Commission
- 9:00 – 9:20 Using TPO, EIA and other data/models for C and biomass reporting  
Ken Skog - USFS
- 9:20 – 9:40 Biomass issues for wood transactions (green weight vs dry weight, etc)  
John Paul McTague – Rayonier
- 9:40 – 10:10 Break
  
- 10:10 – 10:40 Issues related to recent changes in forest land ownership  
Brett Butler (FIA) and a Committee member

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- 10:40 – 11:00 Biomass harvesting and forest site productivity  
Eric Vance - NCASI
- 11:00 – 11:20 What are military bases doing?  
Hal Balbach – US Army ERDC
- 11:20 – 11:35 Discussion based on audience concerns  
Discussion Leader – Paul Van Deusen
- 11:35 – 12:00 Summary of Action Items  
Linda Heath and Chris Woodall