

**SAF National FIA User Group Meeting Agenda
Tues 2:00 – 5:00 and Wed 8:00-4:00 March 8th-9th, 2011
Sacramento, CA**

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

Agenda for Afternoon of March 8th:

- 2:00 – 2:05 California welcome
Charles Peterson – PNW-FIA
- 2:05 – 2:10 Welcome to the user group meeting
John Moser – Representing SAF
- 2:10 – 2:15 Philosophy and recent history of user group meetings
Paul Van Deusen – NCASI
- 2:15 – 2:35 FIA business report
Brad Smith - FIA-WO
- 2:35 – 3:05 FIA's expanding Mission and outreach to new users
Rich Guldin – FIA-WO
- 3:05 – 3:45 Discussion on rescission to FIA program for 2011 and beyond
Discussion Leaders: Burl Carraway, Michael Goergen and David Meriweather
- 3:45 – 4:05 TPO strategic plan
Chris Woodall - NRS-FIA
- 4:05 – 4:25 Wood bioenergy carbon accounting - beyond carbon neutrality
Ken Skog - USFS – Forest Products Lab
- 4:25 – 4:45 FIA and Bioenergy Policy/Analyses
Jay O'Laughlin – University of Idaho
- 4:45 – 5:00 Discussion based on audience concerns
Discussion Leaders – Burl Carraway and Todd Morgan

- 6:00 – 7:30 Reception

Agenda for Wednesday Morning, March 9th:

- 8:00 – 8:20 Biomass Issues: Evolution Since Last Year
Brad Upton - NCASI
- 8:20 – 8:40 Ideas for improved FIA biomass estimates
Bruce Borders – University of Georgia.
- 8:40 – 9:00 Status of biomass data collection efforts and related modeling
Brad Smith - FIA-WO
- 9:00 – 9:20 FIA progress in making full use of FHM subsampled data
Bill Burkman -FIA
- 9:20 – 9:40 Progress toward compatibility among regions
Greg Reams - FIA-WO

- 9:40 - 10:10 Break

Agenda for March 8th-10th, 2011 FIA User Group Meeting and Field Trip, Sacramento, CA

- 10:10 – 10:30 Meeting information needs for NFS nationally
Greg Kujawa - *Acting Staff Assistant to the Deputy Chief, NFS*
- 10:30 – 10:50 Special issues in the West
Carlos Ramirez – USDA-FS
- 10:50 – 11:10 Using FIA data for land use change
Dennis May - FIA-NRS
- 11:10 – 11:50 Thinking about the 2012 strategic plan
Greg Reams – FIA-WO
- 11:50 – 12:00 Discussion based on audience concerns
Discussion leaders – Greg Kujawa and John Paul McTague

Agenda for Wednesday Afternoon, March 9th:

- 1:00 – 1:20 On the value of macro plots out West
Frank Roesch - FIA-SRS
- 1:20 – 1:40 Lidar: Use and potential
Steve Reutebuch – FS-PNW at U of W
- 1:40 – 2:00 FIA, Remote Sensing and REDD
Sean Healy – USFS-RMRS
- 2:00 – 2:20 Spatial monitoring of older forest habitat in the PNW
Janet Ohmann - FS-PNW
- 2:20 – 2:40 The value of FIA remeasurement data
Paul Van Deusen - NCASI
- 2:40 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 3:50 Adaptive data correction at remeasurement: What to do when errors are discovered?
Bill Burkman - FIA-SRS
- 3:50 – 4:10 Technology transfer ideas from the private sector
John Paul McTague - Rayonier
- 4:10 – 4:30 Emerging issues
Charley Peterson - FIA-PNW
- 4:30 – 4:45 Summary of Action Items
Paul Van Deusen and Greg Reams