

# **State and Private Forestry**

## **FY 2011 Western Competitive Resource Allocation**

### **Discussion Questions for State and USFS Regional Collaboration**

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## **PURPOSE**

FY 2011 presents the first opportunity to integrate the Competitive Resource Allocation and Statewide Forest Resource Assessments and Strategies. This competition is also occurring at a time when new national guidance is being developed to shape the delivery of State & Private Forestry programs (e.g., grant narrative templates, performance measures). Collaboration between States and USFS Regions will help us all keep moving forward together.

This document may be used as a guide for collaboration between states and their respective USFS Regions on development and subsequent implementation of competitive projects. This document is not a “checklist”, is not part of the project package to be submitted to WFLC, and will not be scored by the review committee.

## **ASSESSMENTS & STRATEGIES**

- Does the project described fall into a geographic area identified as a priority in the Statewide Forest Resource Assessment and Strategy (A&S)? Is this a multi-state priority area?
- Does the project described address a priority issue or suite of issues identified in the A&S?
- Does the project develop and/or implement a strategy identified in the A&S?
- Are the partners engaged in this project aware of the A&S? Were they engaged in development of the A&S?

## **PROGRAM AUTHORITIES**

- Can the project proposed be funded by one or more S&PF programs under current authorities?
- Does the project represent an “innovation” in the delivery of one or more S&PF programs?