

## Next Steps Document - Landscape Restoration Team from 111412

Thank you for a very productive meeting 2 weeks ago. Please review the agreed upon next steps below:

### 1. Calendar:

- a. we agreed to change our meeting format to meet once per month (not twice) and to meet for longer when we do meet. We will continue to meet in person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month but will no longer hold a phone call on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. When we meet in person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, it will always be from 10 am to 3 pm.
- b. Therefore, please mark the following dates in your calendars to meet in Lakewood (hopefully at the USFWS) from 10 am – 3 pm on: 12/12/12 (an auspicious day!), January 9, 2013; Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec 11.
- c. You can always find the team calendar online at [http://www.frontrangeroundtable.org/LR\\_Team\\_Calendar.html](http://www.frontrangeroundtable.org/LR_Team_Calendar.html)

### 2. Next steps:

- a. **Greg & Peter:** send the adaptive management narrative as a pre-ready by this Friday Nov. 30 so that team members are prepared with feedback at the 12/12 meeting
- b. **Kathie:** Please send me the link to the webinar on national indicators that we will watch together at the meeting on 12/12.
- c. **Yvette:** Please organize a meeting of your subteam to meet before the end of January to plan next steps on the spatial heterogeneity work. Your subteam has a few new volunteers now: Paula, Dick, and Mike Battaglia. The list I now have of your entire team is: Greg, Claudia, Peter, Jonas, Casey, Mike Babler, Jenny, Megan Matonis, Kristen Pelz, Tony, Paula, Dick, Mike Battaglia, Craig (I don't know who Craig is???). The suggested next steps for this team are to:
  - i. Identify places that represent desired conditions (Trumble? Phantom Creek?) so they can be quantified for spatial heterogeneity, to begin to develop ranges of desired metrics for these values.
  - ii. Define "patch" at a landscape scale (already defined at a stand scale).
  - iii. Think about if age class can be incorporated at all (based on CSE data?)
  - iv. The next target deadline for this work is Sept. 2013 (when the LR team would like to see another presentation of the work to date).
- d. **Sara:** Please ask Felix and Mike who will be on the core Wildlife team: one or both?
- e. **Paula:** Please send a doodle to the understory team to set up a meeting in January
- f. **Jonas:** Please create histograms of sizes of openings and call Bill Baker for help on spatial statistics, consider effect of random, longer, and more frequent transects, also consider measuring openings perpendicular to transects. Also please share where your plots are with Kristen for spatial heterogeneity work

- g. **Gali:** reserve room at the USFWS for 2013
  - h. **Everyone:** before the next meeting, please
  - i. Read the narrative that Greg & Peter will send
    - i. Read this document on requirements for reporting on national indicators: [http://www.frontrangeroundtable.org/uploads/Roundtable\\_CFLR\\_national\\_ecological\\_indicator\\_20120709TrackingAndReporting\\_CFLR.pdf](http://www.frontrangeroundtable.org/uploads/Roundtable_CFLR_national_ecological_indicator_20120709TrackingAndReporting_CFLR.pdf)
    - ii. Read the attached document from Rob and be prepared to add to his bibliography at the 12/12 meeting
    - iii. Review the latest work plan attached and let me know if there are any changes
3. Our agenda for the Wed Dec. 12 meeting will be:
- a. Revisions / Approval of adaptive management narrative
  - b. Make a plan for how to develop our methods for reporting on national indicators
  - c. Watch the CFLR webinar on reporting on national indicators
  - d. Update action items in our operations plan, plan new items for 2013 as needed
  - e. Review Rob's bibliography on PP restoration, make any final additions before it is posted on website
  - f. Others TBD (Jenny: would you be able to report on LCC monitoring with both years of data for the 12/12 meeting? or wait until 2013?)