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Questions for National CFLR Coordinator

July 17 Presentation

* CFLRA program best practices
  + What is the intent and framework of the CFLRA?
  + USFS authority under the CFLRA
    - What is the USFS permitted to do within the boundaries of the CFLR program with USFS funding?
    - Can the USFS spend CFLR funds on projects that are not supported by the related collaborative?
* Monitoring requirement
  + What is required to achieve the 5-year post-CFLR requirement?
    - Is it acceptable to use satellite imagery, or are groups required to establish on the ground plots?
  + Are there other groups who have secured funding for post-CFLR monitoring?
    - If so, what are the mechanisms and funding sources that have been utilized?
  + What tools have been used to monitor and evaluate the socio-economic impacts of the CFLR?
  + How is “local” defined under CFLR?
* Collaborative challenges and creative solutions
  + How have other groups moved forward when they have been unsuccessful in achieving agreement on projects?
  + What have other groups done to address and work through specific management practices or issues that have divided the group, such as the use of herbicides?
  + How are other groups factoring climate change into their forest planning efforts?
    - Are they planning for different species and densities at different elevations or transitions?
    - What science are the groups using to plan?
    - Are the groups changing their processes and implementation measures to help keep pace with climate change?
  + What are some of the most common pitfalls you have observed with groups?
  + How are other groups planning for life beyond CFLR program?