
ACCG Pyrosilviculture Shared Vision- consideration for inclusion in FPP Phase 2

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Dear FPP Phase 2 Core Team,

On behalf of the ACCG Pyrosilviculture Ad Hoc (cc'd), a sub working group of the ACCG Planning work group, I would like to officially introduce the Ad Hoc's Pyrosilviculture Shared Vision, available on the ACCG [website](#) and also attached. The intent of this email is to initiate dialogue with the Phase 2 team about how the Shared Vision might be incorporated into the FPP Phase 2 planning process. The Pyrosilviculture Ad Hoc's next step would be to revisit the Shared Vision at the next Phase 2 Stakeholder meeting in August, in order to continue the dialogue on how exactly the Shared Vision might be integrated into the Phase 2 planning process.

Vision statement background: The ACCG Pyrosilviculture Ad Hoc group developed the Shared Vision as a future guiding document for the collaborative's planning and implementation efforts and is intended to utilize the best available science to restore forests to a more resilient natural condition to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires. The Shared Vision received approval from the full ACCG in August 2021.

Below are some initial ideas developed by some of the Ad Hoc on how to move forward with the Shared Vision. Please explore these and other ways to incorporate pyrosilviculture into the FPP Phase 2 project (Note that the below ideas have not been approved by full ACCG membership, but are just initial thoughts on potential next steps):

- Understand the landscape and subdivide it into strategically derived fire management areas (e.g., PODs, Resilience Blocks, etc.)
- Agree on strategy for where, when, and how best to manage for fire within and between abovementioned areas.
- Identify which abovementioned areas are in most urgent need of work in order to apply, manage, and/or suppress fire effectively and as safely as possible.
- Seek and obtain funding for that work.
- Implement 1st-entry fire and/or thinning followed by fire as planned.

On behalf of the Ad Hoc, we appreciate your consideration of the ACCG's Pyrosilviculture Shared Vision and potential inclusion in the FPP Phase 2 project.

Sincerely,

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