



Carbon and Forest Management Work Group



April 10 | 9 am – 3 pm

Meeting #6

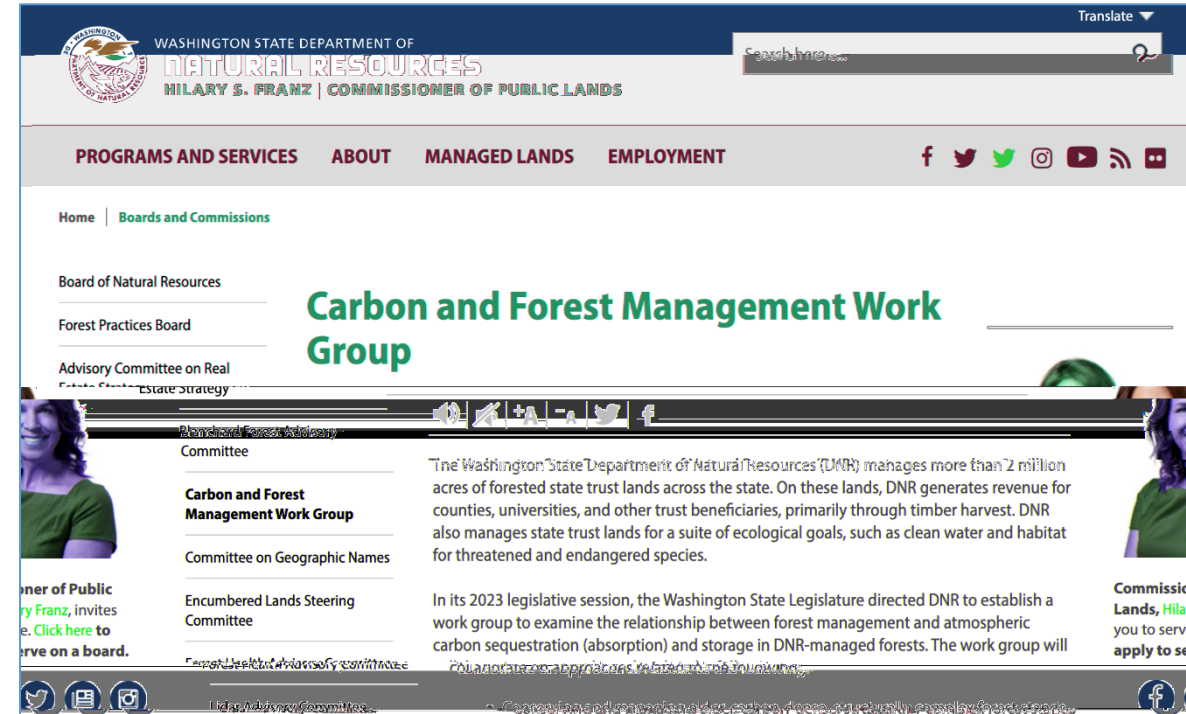
Welcome to Work Group Members

- This is a public meeting and is being recorded.
- Please use the chat for questions during the presentations. We will have designated times to address questions throughout the meeting.
- Please keep cameras on.
- Please keep microphones off unless speaking.
- Materials, including the meeting recording, will be shared after the meeting and available on the Work Group website.



Welcome to Members of the Public

- The public will not be able to comment within this meeting but can share questions via email.
- Please direct all questions to Duane Emmons, duane.emmons@dnr.wa.gov
- Refer to the Work Group website for meeting information and materials.



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Agenda

1. Welcome & Updates
2. Carbon Model Methodology Presentation (ESSA)
3. *Break*
4. Overview of Proposed and Finalized Management Scenarios
5. Finalizing Management Scenarios
6. *Lunch*
7. Finalizing Management Scenarios
8. Next Steps – Schedule



Meeting Objectives

- Develop deeper understanding of carbon model methodology.
- Finalize list of management scenarios for carbon study contractors to model.
- Discuss schedule for upcoming meetings.

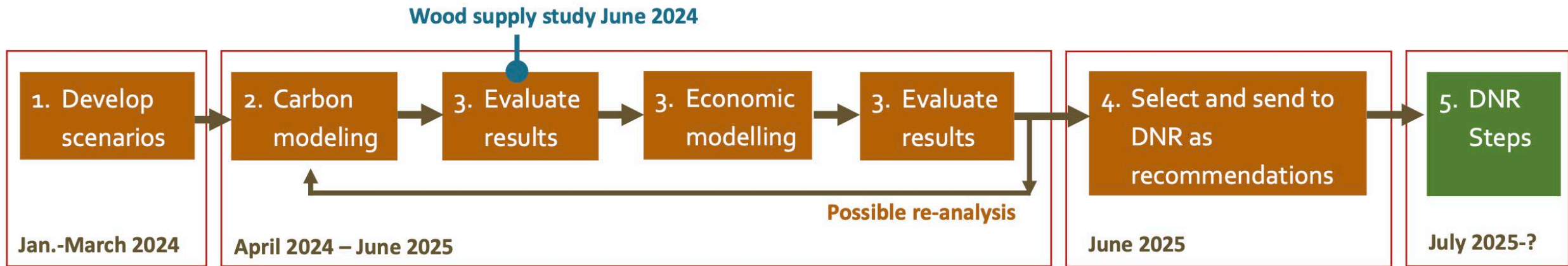


Recap of Last Meeting

- Presentation on climate change modeling from contractor.
- Vote on inclusion of climate change in half of the management scenarios.
- Presentation on DNR current operations.
- Selected four scenarios for ESSA to begin modeling.



Scenario Development and Modeling Timeline



April: Additional scenario development ★



Carbon Modeling Methodology

ESSA



BREAK



Voting Logistics

- Vote thumbs up/down/sideways:
 - Thumbs up: Full endorsement of scenario
 - Thumbs sideways: Consent to scenario with reservations
 - Thumbs down: Formal disagreement with scenario
- **Supermajority of 75%** must vote thumbs up or sideways for a scenario to advance to modeling.
- If all members present, must have 9 thumbs up or sideways votes.



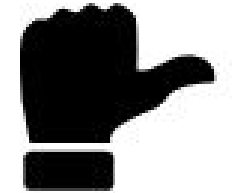
Voting Logistics, from Work Group Charter...

- Consensus does not mean unanimity of opinion. Consensus, as defined by the Cambridge Dictionary, is a **generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people.**
- The facilitator will poll each work group member.
- Please hold explanations until after everyone has voted.



How to Vote

- If you would like a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs up** or say **"Yes"**.
- If you generally like a scenario but have some reservations, vote **thumbs sideways** or say **"Ok – would like to suggest a friendly modification."**
- If you do not want a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs down** or say **"No"**.



Discussion of Management Scenarios

WA DNR



Modeling Scenarios Summary

Scenario	Passed in March Meeting	Placed in Parking Lot in March Meeting	New Scenario
Scenario 1: DNR Current Operations	✓		
Scenario 2: Lengthen Harvest Rotation	✓		
Scenario 3: Shorten Harvest Rotation	✓		
Scenario 4: Significantly Increase Thinning	✓		
Scenario 5: Thinning Only		✓	
Scenario 6: Increase deferrals, Option A		✓	
Scenario 7: Increase Deferrals, Option B		✓	
Scenario 8: Lengthen harvest rotation and significantly increase thinning			✓
Scenario 9: Increased emphasis on silviculture			✓
Scenario 10: Multiple dials			✓



Lunch Break



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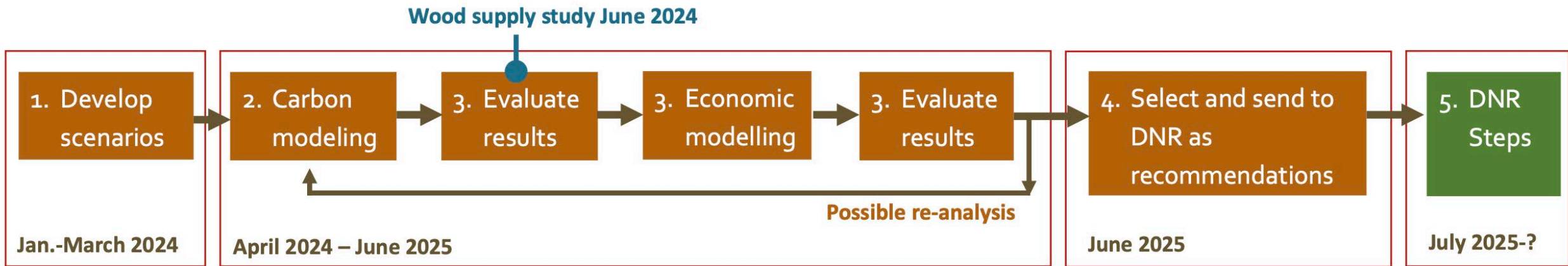


Next Steps

BluePoint Planning



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2024 Meeting Schedule — 2nd Wednesday of the month

Date	Major Deliverables & Topics
April 10th, 2024	Discuss Scenarios
May 8 th , 2024	Further Discussion to Get to Final 4 scenarios
June 12 th , 2024 (potential cancel)	
July 10 th , 2024	Wood Basket Study, Economics Presentation
August 14 th , 2024 (potential cancel)	

