

# Carbon and Forest Management Work Group



May 8 | 9 am – 3 pm

Meeting #7

#### Welcome to Work Group Members

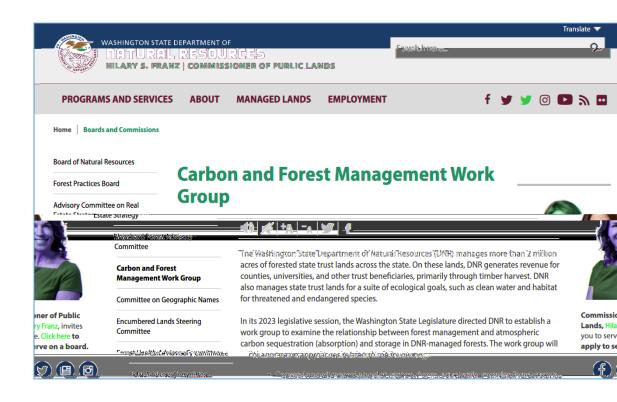
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#### Welcome to Members of the Public

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- 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. Voting Process Overview
- 3. Scenarios Review
- 4. Round Robin Feedback and Round 1 Voting
- 5. Break
- 6. Round 1 Results

- 7. Lunch
- Round Robin Feedback and Round 2 Voting and Results
- 9. Round 3 Voting andResults (if time/needed)
- 10. Recap of Scenarios Being Modeled, Next Steps

<sup>\*</sup> If needed, additional breaks may be called to update voting tools





## **Meeting Objectives**

• Finalize list of management scenarios for carbon study contractors to model.







### Recap of Last Meetings

#### April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

- Presentation from ESSA on carbon modeling methodology.
- Discussion and vote on management scenarios no scenarios approved.

#### April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting

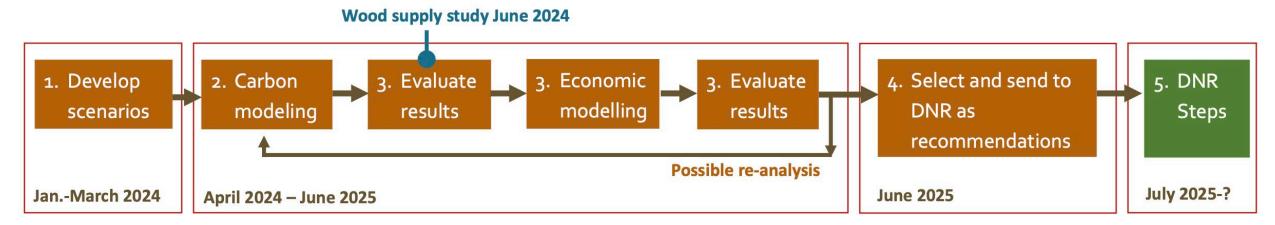
• Discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of management scenarios. No vote occurred.







#### Scenario Development and Modeling Timeline



April & May: Additional scenario development











## Voting Process



### **Voting Process for May 8**

- The facilitator will review all of the scenarios with the work group.
- Work group members will receive a link to a Google form that lists all of the scenarios.
- Members will vote "thumbs up, sideways, or down" for each scenario using this form.





#### **How to Vote**

• If you would like a scenario modeled, vote thumbs up.



• If you generally like a scenario but have some reservations, vote thumbs sideways.



If you do not want a scenario modeled, vote thumbs
 down.







### **Voting Process, Continued**

- Supermajority of at least 75% must vote thumbs up or sideways for a scenario to advance to modeling.
- Scenarios that pass will be placed on the accepted list.
- If the work group does not pass enough scenarios to fill available slots, the facilitator will ask members voting thumbs down to explain their concerns and/or offer "friendly amendments" to improve support.





### **Voting Process, Continued**

- A second vote will be held.
- If the work group passes more scenarios than slots available, those with the fewest "thumbs up" votes will be dropped.
- If the work group does not pass enough scenarios to fill available slots, a third vote could be taken *if time allows*. If not, the contractors will proceed with the scenarios that have passed, even if some slots are empty.
- No additional voting will occur after May 8.





## Discussion of Management Scenarios



## Scenario Voting



#### Scenarios at a Glance (REVIEW)

	Components							
Scenario	Scenario 2 (lengthen rotations)	Scenario 2 Amended (lengthen rotations)	Scenario 3 (shorten harvest rotations)	Scenario 4 Revised (increase thinning)	Scenario 4 Amended (increase thinning)	Scenario 6 (PSF defined deferrals)	Scenario 7 (PSF defined + WG selected deferrals)	Scenario 9 (increased silviculture)
Scenario with "friendly amendments"								
Scenario 8 (2a+4a)		✓			✓			
Scenarios pending from April 10 meeting								
Scenario 10 (2+4r+7)	✓			✓			✓	
Scenario 11 (4a+9)					✓			✓
New scenarios developed since the April 10 meeting to address concerns of work group members								
Scenario 12 (2a+4a+6+9)		✓			✓	✓		✓
Scenario 13 (2a+4a+7+9)		✓			✓		✓	✓
Scenario 14 (3+6+9)			✓			✓		✓
Scenario 15 (2a+4a+9)		✓			✓			✓
Scenario 16 NEW (3+4a+9)			✓		✓			✓





## Next Steps



#### **Next Steps**

- June 12 meeting will be cancelled.
- July 10 Meeting: Wood supply study and economic modeling presentation, Evergreen Economics.



