

Multiparty Monitoring Meeting

INFORMAL
NOTES

6/7/2012

2-4PM

MEDFORD INTERAGENCY OFFICE

ATTENDEES	Jena DeJulio, Max Bennett, Jaime Stephens, Ed Reilly, George McKinley, Vicky Sturtevant, Gwyn Myer, Aaron Krikava, Steve Godwin, Rikki Pritzlaff
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Agenda topics

OVERALL GOALS

DISCUSSION	Ultimate outcomes wanted from the projects include: Learning to inform future application of dry forest principles, answering individual questions from the pilot project(s), dissemination of information to a broader audience, and to inform the RMP process
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PILOT JOE

DISCUSSION	20 fire mon plots were implemented, should have before and after treatment at the stand and landscape level. Data entry still needs to be done. Bird species composition won't be done on Pilot Joe
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Date entry for FIREMON plots	Jena/gwyn?	?

MONITORING SPREADSHEET/PILOT JOE/PILOT THOMPSON

DISCUSSION	<p>We went down the monitoring spreadsheet to attempt to better define and 'clean up'. Some things were added/changed (see attached spreadsheet to email).</p> <p>Prey base, butterfly, and reptile and amphibian distribution and abundance were eliminated- Steve Godwin (wildlife biologist at BLM who recently joined group in Jason's place) will think about other potential metrics for wildlife stuff</p> <p>We may change the category 'gain public support' to something like 'applied learning' – to be discussed at next meeting.</p> <p>Blanks were filled in as far as data analysis lead – see spreadsheet</p> <p>Seral stage composition on landscape scale – no one was sure how to measure this at the meeting so the consensus/hope was that Tom Atzet would take the lead on it.</p> <p>Loren Kellogg is available to do some research and we may be able to 'guide' that research in terms of what we would like to find out. (we're thinking something around logging/economics, environmental consequences, stand damage, soil impacts...)</p> <p>1-2 more meetings with Ed Hanscomb are wanted for further exploration of how to improve contracting effectiveness/implementation</p> <p>A survey (for public acceptance) may be good but we need funding.</p> <p>Bird species monitoring would be good and Jaime is on board, but we need funding. The thought is to combine this with 3-4 other items and look for funding with the combination.</p> <p>Field Trips will occur on treated areas of Pilot Joe. Want to use this as an opportunity to assess/gauge public acceptance/support/understanding.</p> <p>8 plots still need to do pretreatment photos- will be done on Tuesday, 6/12</p> <p>Rikki has been attending the 'neighborhood meetings' for Pilot Thompson, and had some good feedback/things learned from engaging with the public – she provided the group with a sheet of findings/suggestions. Consensus is this should be</p>
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continued to have someone attend the meetings, gauge the public

Jena will look into funding for FIREMON plots for Pilot Thompson. May need to do ourselves, or with SOU students.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
George will contact Loren Kellogg re: study. Blair, George, Ed, Max, and Vicky are to meet about Loren Kellogg and how to best guide the research	George, Ed, Max, Vicky	?
1-2 more meetings with Ed Hanscomb	Ed	?
Field trips in post treatment areas of pilot Joe- need to schedule and prepare questions. Ed and George will meet to clarify	Ed, George, Vicky (Will attend field trips)	This summer
Look into funding for FIREMON plots for Pilot Thompson	Jena	Before treatments start
(If no funding), look into SOU students to help with FIREMON plots??(this wasn't decided as an action item but seems like it should be...)	?(gwyn will do this but it wasn't decided)	Before treatments start
Seral stage composition- needs a metric and to be defined	Tom Atzet	Tom?
Proposals for Funding- for bird spp composition, etc.- look at foundations, which categories to clump together	George, Jaime, Max, Gwyn	
Literature Review on papers for tree vigor	Ed	7/15/2012
Max will have a pretreatment analysis in the next month or 2	Max Bennett	8/8/2012
LSEAs- integrate Jim Thraikill and USFWS	Steve Godwin	?
8 photo plots still needed for pretreatment areas	Jena, George, Gary	6/12/2012

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS/SOCIAL COMPONENT/APPLIED LEARNING

DISCUSSION	Vicky is taking the lead on learning conversations. She sent out an explanation to the group prior to the meeting. There is a need for the multiparty monitoring group to assist in forming questions. There will be one set of questions for everyone, and other sets that are topic specific. The group's input is needed in developing these questions.
	There is a need to better define and develop this part of the monitoring effort/pilot projects
CONCLUSIONS	We ran out of time to discuss further. Will discuss at next meeting

PILOT THOMPSON

	We ran out of time to discuss what we will/won't do for pilot Thompson. We will discuss at next meeting.	
SPECIAL NOTES	Need for another meeting soon. We still need to hammer out the social components of the project for Pilot Joe. We also need to hammer out what we want to do in Pilot Thompson. While this seems like a lot of meetings up front, once we get these things figured out, the number and frequency of meetings should simmer down. So please, attend now and we can relax a bit more later...	