

National Land Use Planning Conference Tracks

There will be five conference tracks as listed below. Each conference track will have several speaker presentations to address topics pertaining to the track. The brainstorming session from the November 2007 Fall Planning Workshop held in Boise was used as the basis for the conference tracks and suggested topics listed below each track.

Please provide proposed abstracts, conference track topic presentations, and/or nominations for conference presenters to Jenna Sloan (Jenna_Sloan@blm.gov) by **Monday March 3rd, 2008.**

1. Plan Quality & Development
 - Project management
 - Budget development
 - Contracting,
 - Agreements,
 - Public involvement
 - CEQ checklist and the guidelines that EPA uses in their review

2. Decision Support
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 - Remote sensing
 - Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR)

3. Supplemental Programs
 - Energy
 - Transportation
 - Fire
 - Wilderness
 - Special Status Species

4. Cooperators & Collaboration
 - Conservation Learning Network (CLN)
 - Socio-Economics
 - Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit (CESU)
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
 - Tribal consultations
 - Collaboration in NEPA

5. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
 - Case Law
 - Categorical Exclusions
 - NEPA Handbook
 - BLM Chapter 11