



Carbon and Forest Management Work Group



January 10, 2024 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Meeting #3

Welcome to Work Group Members

- This is a public meeting and is being recorded.
- Please use the chat for questions during the presentations.
- 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.

The screenshot shows the website for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The header includes the DNR logo, the text "WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES", and "HILARY S. FRANZ | COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES", "ABOUT", "MANAGED LANDS", and "EMPLOYMENT". The main content area is titled "Boards and Commissions" and lists several committees, with "Carbon and Forest Management Work Group" highlighted. The page features a large heading "Carbon and Forest Management Work Group" and a photograph of Hilary Franz, the Commissioner of Public Lands. Text on the page describes the DNR's management of state trust lands and the purpose of the work group, which is to examine the relationship between forest management and atmospheric carbon sequestration. A bullet point at the bottom of the page lists "Conserving and managing older, carbon-dense, structurally complex forest stands".

www.dnr.wa.gov/about/boards-and-commissions/carbon-and-forest-management-work-group



Agenda

1. Welcome & Updates
2. Work Group Bibliography and Resource List
3. Discussion of Budget Proviso Goals 3, 4, and 5
Break – 10 min
4. Continue discussion of Budget Proviso Goals 3, 4, and 5
5. DNR Presentation: 'Business as Usual' Management Scenarios
Lunch – 60 min
6. DNR Presentation: Preliminary Management Scenarios
7. Additional Scenarios and Creative Solutions
8. Next Meeting and Next Steps



Meeting Objectives

- Discuss work group resource library.
- Begin developing common understanding of budget proviso goals 3, 4 and 5.
- Review and discuss preliminary management scenarios.



Budget Proviso Objectives

- I. Collaborate on approaches related to:
 - a. Conservation and management of older, carbon dense, structurally complex forest stands located on DNR-managed lands;
 - b. Increasing carbon sequestration and storage in forests and harvested wood products from DNR-managed forestlands;
 - c. Generating predictable beneficiary revenue;
 - d. Maintaining timber supplies that support local industry; and
 - e. Addressing economic needs in rural counties.



Budget Proviso Objectives (cont.)

- II. Develop an understanding of **current timber supply by region** and the effect of potential changes to forest management practices on **regional wood supply** for the timber market;
- III. Explore concepts and strategies relevant to the **sequestration and storage of carbon** in forests and wood products from forested state trust lands managed by DNR.

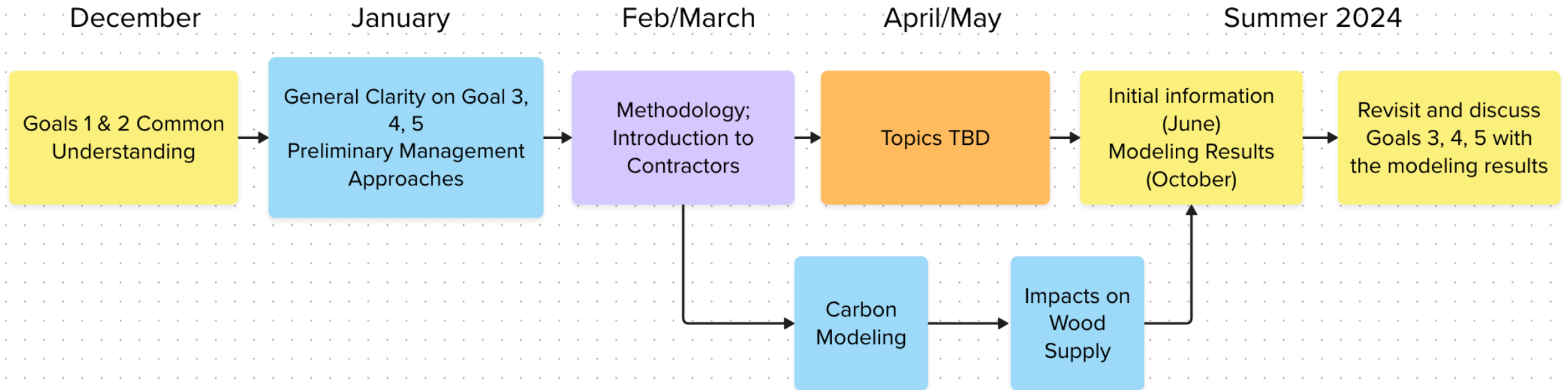


Work Group Objectives

- Develop recommendations for management approaches that incorporate the Budget Proviso Goals 1-5;
- Report on the work group's findings to the legislature, including any work performed by the carbon modeling and wood basket study contractors.



Initial Topics and Meeting Focus Areas



Recap of Last Meeting

- Approved work group charter with revisions
- Presentations and discussions
 - DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan
 - Stand development stages
- Discussion on budget proviso goals 1 & 2
- Discussion on work group objectives and management scenario development



DNR Updates

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Work Group Bibliography and Resource List

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Proposed Bibliography Process


Option 1 – Google Form

- Login with a Google Account (or create one)
- Complete Google Form with resource title(s), theme, and links/attachments
- Link will be sent out to work group members via email

Option 2 – Email

- Email cfmworkgroup@gmail.com with resource title(s), theme and links/attachments

Emailed resources will be added to master list. The list will be uploaded to the DNR work group website.



Carbon and Forest Management Work Group

Carbon and Forest Management Work Group Bibliography Form

Please use this form to submit relevant resources to the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Carbon and Forest Management Work Group Shared Bibliography. Resources will be compiled and put in a document on the [DNR's website](#).

Multiple resources can be submitted at once, either by link or file upload.

Resources can also be sent to cfmworkgroup@bluepointplanning.com to be added to the list.



Discussion of Budget Proviso Goals 3, 4 and 5

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Proviso Goals Themes

Themes from work group meeting 1 mural exercise

- Were your issues captured?
- What can we resolve and/or eliminate?



Goal 3: Generate predictable beneficiary revenue

- Consistent revenue
 - Ensure consistency in revenue streams that are resilient to a changing climate.
- Demand on forests
 - Understand predictable need, increasing costs, growing beneficiary needs, and harvest demand.
- Stakeholder interests
 - Understand the recipient landscape; consider input from stakeholders not present



Goal 4: Maintain timber supplies that support local industry

- Forest management
 - Consider ideas like longer rotations, forest health thinnings, or selective harvest
- Local industry
 - Consider the impacts of leakage from shifting production location; define local industry.
- Economics of forest management
 - Economics of forest management as it relates to jobs, housing, and other social impacts.



Goal 5: Address economic needs in rural communities

- Community stability
 - Improve diversification and reliability to sustain resource-producing communities and economies.
- Market opportunities
 - Learn more about emerging market opportunities, such as carbon markets and improved forest management.



BREAK

Please reconvene at 11:00 am



DNR Presentation: "DNR Baseline" Management Scenario

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Lunch Break

Please reconvene at 1:00 pm



Preliminary Management Scenarios

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Additional Scenarios and Creative Solutions

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Next Meeting & Next Steps

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Next Meeting

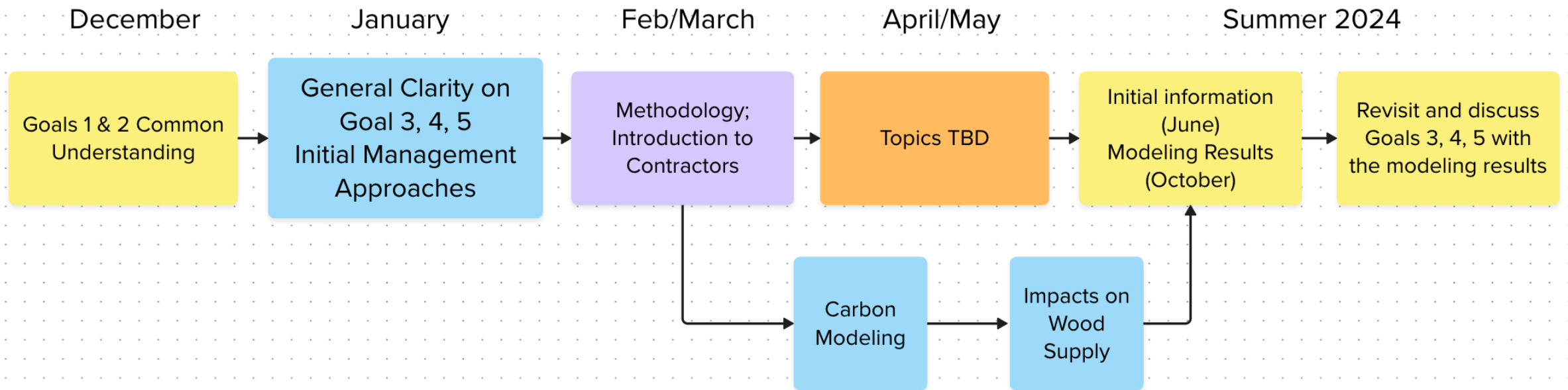
- **Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Topic:** Introduction to the contractors

To Do Before Next Meeting

- Add resources to bibliography via email or google form
 - cfmworkgroup@bluepointplanning.com
 - Google form link will be sent out via email



Initial Topics and Meeting Focus Areas



2024 Meeting Schedule — 2nd Wednesday of the month

Date

January 10th, 2024

February 14th, 2024

March 13th, 2024

April 10th, 2024

May 8th, 2024 (potential cancel)

June 12th, 2024 (potential cancel)

July 10th, 2024

August 14th, 2024 (potential cancel)

September 11th, 2024

October 9th, 2024

November 13th, 2024

December 11th, 2024

