



NATIONAL WHITEBARK PINE SUMMIT

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR RANGE-WIDE RESTORATION

November 7-9, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn

Missoula, Montana



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GOALS

- Communicate vision and rationale for strategic, comprehensive restoration plan
- Communicate the process for assembling this restoration plan
- Solicit input on the restoration plan process and approach

AUDIENCE

Agency leadership, and field staff, as well as others interested in whitebark pine restoration.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

TIME	EVENT
9:00 am	Welcome
9:10 am	Introduction to whitebark pine and status, threats and rationale for restoration
10:10 am	Whitebark pine status and timeframe under the ESA
10:25 am	<i>BREAK</i>
10:40 am	Strategic plan approach and vision
11:25 am	Review of restoration plans to date
12:35 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>
1:30 pm	Funding needs and opportunities
2:30 pm	Whitebark pine best management practices
3:30 pm	<i>BREAK</i>
3:45 pm	Wilderness and whitebark pine restoration panel
4:50 pm	Field trip logistics
5:00 pm	<i>RECEPTION</i>



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

TIME	EVENT
8:30 am	Restoration plan outcomes and deliverables
9:30 am	Criteria for identifying core areas
10:00 am.....	Plan timetable and process
10:15 am.....	<i>BREAK</i>
10:30 am.....	Other considerations including costs, measures of success, and adaptive management strategy
11:00 am	Q&A/Discussion
11:45 am.....	<i>LUNCH & FIELD TRIP PREPARATION</i>
1:00 pm	Field trip to whitebark pine communities on Snowbowl Ski Resort
5:00 pm.....	Field trip ends

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 am	Health, abundance and other information gaps
9:45 am.....	Working session: Attendees provide input of plan process
10:30 am.....	Working session: Attendees provide input key outcomes of restoration plan
11:15 am.....	Wrap-up
11:45 am.....	Adjourn



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