

## 2012 FIA User Group Meeting Agenda

### Accommodations:

Hotel – Pier 5  
Hotel Address – 711 Eastern Ave - (Inner Harbor area)

### SAF National FIA User Group Meeting Agenda Wednesday 1:00 – 5:00 and Thurs 8:00-4:30 March 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Baltimore, MD

**Purpose:** To learn about recent FIA progress and to provide input for improvements and new directions.

### Agenda for Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>:

- 1:00 – 1:15 Intro and welcome talk  
Michael Goergen - SAF
- 1:15 – 1:40 FIA in an uncertain fiscal environment  
Rich Guldin – FIA-WO
- 1:40 – 2:05 FIA business report  
Dennis May - FIA-NRS
- 2:05 – 2:30 Budget restrictions on field crew travel  
Michael Wilson (RM-FIA) and State Rep (John Pemberton, VA)
- 2:30 – 2:55 National Forest Intensification – Issues and options  
David Meriwether- Forest Service Region 8
- 2:55-3:25 BREAK
- 3:25 – 3:50 Moving beyond the moving average  
Paul Van Deusen - NCASI
- 3:50 – 4:15 Integrating time series of landsat-based information into FIA's estimation process  
Gretchen Moisen - RM-FIA
- 4:15 – 4:40 Landscape/habitat modeling with remote sensing and FIA data  
Marty Raphael – USDA Forest Service, Olympia, WA
- 4:40 – 5:15 DISCUSSION  
Discussion leader and day 1 moderator– John Paul McTague – Rayonier
- 6:00 – 7:30 RECEPTION

### Agenda for Thursday Morning, March 8<sup>th</sup>: (morning moderator – Burl Carraway – Texas FS)

- 8:00 – 8:25 Broad Scale Inventory, Monitoring and Assessment efforts on public and private land  
Tony Tooke – USDA Forest Service, Washington Office

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- 8:25 – 8:50 Status of P2, P2+ and P3  
Michael Wilson - RM-FIA
- 8:50 – 9:15 Update on tree biomass data collection effort  
Greg Reams – FIA-WO
- 9:15 – 9:40 Emerging Issues I – EPA Carbon Accounting  
Steve Prisley – Virginia Tech.

9:40 - 10:05 BREAK

- 10:05 – 10:30 Impact of recent changes in definitions for carbon estimation  
Chris Woodall-NRS-FIA
- 10:30 – 10:55 Southern wall of wood: What are tree size dynamics indicating?  
Richard Harper - SRS-FIA
- 10:55 – 11:30 FIA Data for estimating forest conversion rates  
Frank Roesch - SRS-FIA

11:30 LUNCH

**Agenda for Thursday Afternoon, March 8<sup>th</sup>:** (afternoon moderator – Steve Prisley – VA Tech)

- 1:00 – 1:25 Emerging Issues III – Maintaining viability of the forest products sector  
John Paul McTague and Brad Smith-WO-FIA
- 1:25 – 1:50 TPO I – Overview of Forest Product Output including non-wood products  
Bill Burkman - SRS-FIA
- 1:50 – 2:15 TPO II – TPO Utilization Studies  
James Bentley - SRS-FIA
- 2:15 – 2:40 TPO III – The case for an annual TPO  
Todd Morgan - UMT and Paul Van Deusen – NCASI
- 2:40 – 3:05 DISCUSSION  
Discussion leader – Steve Prisley – Virginia Tech
- 3:05 – 3:30 What to expect from FIADB5  
Barb OConnell NRS-FIA
- 3:30 – 3:55 National Woodland Owners Survey: Is it meeting current needs?  
Rita Hite -American Forest Foundation and Jake Donnay - NASF
- 3:55 – 4:30 Discussion and summary of action Items  
Paul Van Deusen and Greg Reams