## **Discussion** Summary April 9, 2014

Attendees	
Members:  ☑ Rhea Suh – DOI/OS/PMB ☑ Robert Bonnie – USDA/NRE □ Butch Blazer – USDA/NRE ☑ Tom Tidwell – USDA/USFS ☑ Mike Black – DOI/BIA ☑ Steve Ellis for Neil Kornze – DOI/BLM ☑ Jeff Rupert for Dan Ashe – DOI/FWS ☑ Jon Jarvis – DOI/NPS ☑ Suzette Kimball – DOI/USGS ☑ Ernie Mitchell – DHS/FEMA/USFA ☑ George Geissler for Governor Fallin – NGA ☑ Ann Walker for Governor Kitzhaber – WGA ☑ Dan Shoun – NACo ☑ Tony Harwood – ITC ☑ Will May – for Bob Roper – IAFC ☑ Jim Karels – NASF ☑ Mary Jacobs for Mary Hamann-Roland - NLC	Alternates/Others:  ☑ Kim Thorsen – DOI/OS  ☑ Jim Hubbard – DOA/USFS  ☑ Jim Douglas – DOI/OWF  ☑ Tom Harbour – DOA/USFS  ☑ Vicki Christiansen – DOA/USFS  ☑ Sandy Burnett – DOA/USFS  ☑ Shari Eckhoff – DOI/OWF  ☑ Jenna Sloan – DOI/OWF  ☑ Christie Wiley – DOI/OWF  ☑ Caitlyn Pollihan – CSSC  ☑ Danny Lee – DOA/USFS  ☑ Kate Lighthall – WRSC  ☑ Mike Zupko – SERSC  ☑ Tom Quigley – NSAT  ☑ Maureen Brooks – NERSC  ☑ Helen Riggs – DOI/BIA  ☑ Paul Steblein – DOI/OWF  ☑ Dick Bahr – DOI/OWF  ☑ Chris Topik – TNC  ☑ Diane Vosick – Northern AZ Univ.  ☑ Earl Stewart – USFS  ☑ Paul Summerfelt – City of Flagstaff  ☑ Doug Decker- OR State Forester  ☑ Mike Lusk – Okefenokee Landowner Assn.  ☑ Kent Connaughton – FS R6  ☑ Judith Downing – USFS  ☑ Amparo Garcia – USFS

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1	Topic Title <u>Discussion Summary:</u> Opening remarks by Robert Bonnie. Jim Douglas and Tom Harbour set the stage for the meeting, acknowledging the achievement of everyone involved in getting the National Cohesive Strategy completed. The National Cohesive Strategy provides a framework for future activities for implementation.
2 3 4	Success Stories There were three presentations of success stories that illustrated the use of the principles that are found within the Cohesive Strategy. They included: Blue Mountains in Oregon, Flagstaff AZ, and Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners. Presentations can be found with the WFLC meeting material.
5	Cohesive Strategy Regions <u>Discussion Summary:</u> The three Regional Strategy Committees (Southeast, Northwest and West) presented an overview of the regional accomplishments and illustrated the use of the Cohesive Strategy goals and principles with sharing success stories. Presentations can be found with the WFLC meeting material

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6	<ul> <li>Dialogue <u>Discussion Summary:</u> <ul> <li>How does WFLC get the word out beyond the current stakeholders?</li> <li>Take advantage of workshops, training opportunities and national conferences</li> <li>Need communities that are engaged - not just information</li> <li>Very broad library of examples of successes from all of the regions are available</li> <li>Articulate that this is not a new initiative with a program office being stood up, this is integrated with everything that is being done within our existing programs</li> <li>Collaboration is less risky than the alternative</li> </ul> </li></ul>
7	<ul> <li>National Action Plan Decision: <ol> <li>National Action Plan accepted and signed with the following action to be taken prior to distribution</li> <li>Action:</li> <li>Additional language to be included: WFLC commitment to provide direction and oversight, establishment of a steering committee, regional collaboration committees, providing information on accomplishments for national level reporting.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The National Action Plan will be reviewed, and updated as necessary, by the WFLC in a year.</li> </ul>
8	Collaborative Structure for Implementation  Decision:  1. Establish a group to design what is needed to move the Cohesive Strategy implementation forward  Actions:  1. Vicki Christiansen to lead a group to develop a proposal/report identifying the structure necessary under WFLC for a successful implementation and oversight of the Cohesive Strategy.
9	Closeout  Actions: The WFLC agreed to meet on a regular basis and tentatively set the next two meetings for:  • Week of October 27, 2014  • Spring 2015 Meeting in March (possibly in conjunction with NACo national meeting that month)