Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Workshop Agenda

May 18-19, 2016  Crystal Inn & Suites, Salt Lake City, Utah

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 18th
Session 1 – Vulnerability assessment presentations

0800  Registration

0830  Welcome (David Whittekiend, Forest Supervisor, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest)

0840  Introductions

0850  Project overview and workshop objectives (Natalie Little, R4 & Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)

0910  Climate projections for the Intermountain Region (Seth Arens, Western Water Assessment)

0940  Effects of climate change on hydrology, water resources, and soils (Mark Muir & Jeff Bruggink, R4)

1010  Break

1030  Effects of climate change on fisheries and aquatic ecosystems (Cynthia Tait & Dan Duffield, R4)

1100  Effects of climate change on disturbance (Danielle Malesky, R4, Marek Matyjasik, Weber State University, Jesse Morris & Andrea Brunelle, University of Utah)

1130  Panel Q&A – Morning topics

1200  Lunch

1315  Effects of climate change on infrastructure (Natalie Little, R4)

1345  Effects of climate change on vegetation (Pat Behrens, R4)

1415  Effects of climate change on wildlife (Megan Friggens, Rocky Mountain Research Station)

1445  Break

1500  Effects of climate change on recreation (Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)

1520  Effects of climate change on cultural heritage (Tom Flanigan, R4)

1540  Effects of climate change on ecosystem services (Chris Miller, R4)

1610  Panel Q&A – Afternoon topics

1645  Summary & Next Steps (Natalie Little, R4 & Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)

1700  Adjourn and Social
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Day 2 – Thursday, May 19th

0830 Introductions

0840 Review of previous day (Dave Peterson, Pacific Northwest Research Station)

0900 Additional questions and discussion from Day 1

Session 2 – Develop adaptations strategies and tactics

0930 Overview of climate change adaptation, direction to workgroups (Dave Peterson)

1000 Breakout groups by resource area – identify key climate change sensitivities for resource area

1045 Breakout groups by resource area continued – identify adaptation strategies and tactics for each key sensitivity

1215 Lunch

1330 Reconvene work groups and continue work on adaptation strategies and tactics (take breaks as needed)

1545 Workgroup reports (5 mins/group)

1645 Next steps and close-out (Leadership Team)

1700 Adjourn