

SUMMARY OF SBUG's 2009 "FUTURING" WORKSHOP

Presenter: Bruce Courtright

*A Workshop on Ways to Achieve Healthy, Sustainable Forests
&
Effectively Utilize Biomass and Reduce Pollution*

SBUG's Assignment:

- To try to address a full range of ideas for incorporation into a county-wide Biomass Program.
- A small planning group was tasked with conducting a workshop to create a vision of how to insure healthy, sustainable forests and effectively utilize Biomass in the county.



FUTURING WORKSHOP CONTENT

Presentations:

- Gary Nakamura gave a presentation on forest management and relationship with fire.
- Gareth Mayhead gave a presentation on biomass materials, products and process.

The Group then identified the following:

'Futuring' process produced 67 result indicators

Top 8 result indicators identified through a process of individual prioritization

Listed general roadblocks

Listed strategies to overcome roadblocks

Next steps



Top 8 Identified Result Indicators

Random Order

1. All public schools, hospitals and government buildings are utilizing biomass generated power
2. Siskiyou County has integrated biomass into County planning
3. Increased value of biomass has increased interest in biomass harvesting infrastructure and innovation
4. Four working biomass facilities and four under construction - North County, South County, East County, West County and one centrally located
5. National forests are providing reliable and sustainable biowood products for various biomass projects
6. Environmental studies program at COS is successful model entrenched in K-12 grades
7. Sustainable new jobs have been created
8. Klamath National Forest leads the State in number of stewardship contracts

Next Steps

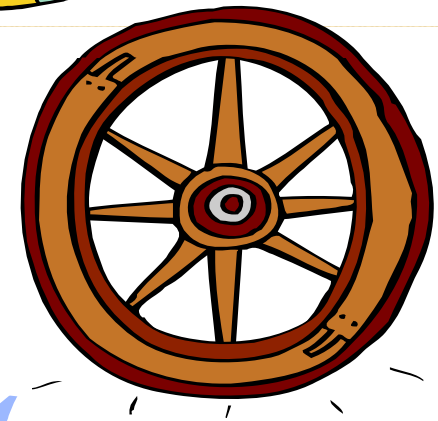
Engage Community

Establish Working Groups

Learn From Others: Do Not Re-invent the Wheel

Create Newsletter and Marketing Plan

Be Proactive To Make Things Happen





Immediate Follow-Up...

- Met September 29, 2009
- Blended and linked results of the August 25th workshop

 - Result Indicators
 - Apply Roadblocks
 - Apply Strategies
- Categorized results
- Identified working groups



Working Groups Formed

- Economy/Agriculture
- Education

- Federal Lands
- Healthy Forest Vision
- Infrastructure
- Outreach
- Planning

News & Press



- The Resource Center Newsletter
- Siskiyou Daily News
- 'The Lookout' – NAFSR Newsletter



Be proactive to make things happen...

- Pursue funding to further SBUG's mission
- Learn about available technologies
- Have someone from communities who are further along come to share experiences so we don't reinvent the wheel

**It's happening
Today**



Moving Forward.....

