

North Shore Subsections SFRMP Meeting Notes
Two Harbors Area Office
April 5-6, 2005

Team approved 4-13-05

April 5, 2005

10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Present: Doug Rowlett, Tim Quincer, Martha Minchak, Craig Sterle, Doug Tillma, Chel Anderson, Bob Kirsch, and Gaylord Paulson.

- 1. Meeting Notes:** Reviewed and approved the March 24th meeting notes. Attached.
- 2. Recording new access miles:** **Gaylord** will send an e-mail (*sent 4-11*) to the Area Timber Program Foresters to remind them to include the new access distance across all ownerships when completing their access needs step. FRIT will continue discussions on access needs at their upcoming meeting.
- 3. Patch Changes:** If changes to patches that were identified in the SFRMP process are recommended [e.g., significant boundary changes or management is different than the patch designation (e.g., even-aged instead of uneven-aged), the standard review by the appropriate representatives from all three divisions (Forestry, Wildlife, and Ecological Services) at the Area level should be completed. If needed, follow the established process for resolving conflicts. If patch changes are made, update the SFRMP patch shapefile. This direction was provided on 4-4 based on discussions at the agenda-planning meeting for the upcoming 4-14 FRIT meeting. At the North Shore SFRMP Team meeting on 3-7-05 meeting, the team recommended that the Forestry/Wildlife/Ecological Services Coordination Work Group provide direction on this topic, but FRIT's reply is that this group will not be addressing the details of all topics/issues.

The SFRMP Team recommended that text be included in the stand selection step document regarding the coordination of changes from what is designated/recommended in the plan, e.g., the change in patch management example. **Gaylord** will draft text for the document.

- 4. Public Comments Responses Review:** Team continued the review of the draft responses to public comments.
- 5. Timber access plan:** Include in the introduction to access needs documentation that a detailed subsection or forestry area timber access plan is beyond the scope of the SFRMP plan.

April 6, 2005

8:15 am – 3:00 pm

Present: Doug Rowlett, Tim Quincer, Craig Sterle, Doug Tillma, Chel Anderson, and Gaylord Paulson. (Bob and Martha attended a Region Wildlife Meeting.)

1. Public Comments Responses Review: Team continued the review of the draft responses to public comments. Team members should continue to complete their responses to their assigned topics and send out at least one completed assignment to all team members for review prior to next week's meeting. *Summary table of response topics reviewed and a document including the rough draft of responses reviewed by the team through 4-6 was e-mailed to team members on 4-8.*

2. Next Meeting: April 13, 10:30 am – 6 pm in Two Harbors.

Agenda: Public Comments Responses Review
 Stand Selection Status Report

Notes by gp/4-11-05