

February 17, 2009 Sitka, Alaska
Sitka Community Use Area/ Integrated Resource Management
How can we manage the National Forest to benefit Sitka in the 21st Century?

Agenda

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| 8:30 | Coffee |
| 9:00 | Introductions |
| 9:15 | Reflections and heritage: landscape, subsistence, and community |
| 9:30 | Primer on current Forest Plan Amendment and its Integrated Resource Management approach. |
| 10:00 | How can the unique way-of-life in Sitka benefit from the Tongass National Forest? What do we “get” from the Forest? What values do we want to promote and/or exchange on Tongass NF lands around Sitka? |
| 11:00 | Community forestry and collaboration in the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain West – examples of approaches and success from other rural communities adjacent to National Forests. |
| 12:00 | Lunch (served on site) |
| 1:00 | How do we integrate natural resource management and community values? What does this look like on specific lands? What activities meet Sitka’s needs from the forest and ecological requirements at the same time? |
| 2:30 | How can the Forest Service (and others) make this happen? What are the administrative tools that are available to us? What are the constraints? How can we reach integrated resource management, business, and community goals. |
| 3:30 | Identify areas of agreement in day’s discussion. |
| 4:00 | Outline next steps |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |