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### **Public invited to forest restoration meeting**

**Flagstaff, Ariz.** – On January 23, during the monthly Four Forest Restoration (4FRI) Stakeholders’ meeting in Pinetop AZ, the Forest Service and Arizona Game and Fish Department will provide a brief presentation on “Bridge Habitat”, as it relates to the 4FRI project.

“Bridge Habitat” is a term coined by the public to represent dense habitat that will provide a transition, or “bridge” from current conditions to a more open restored landscape.

The presentation will last approximately an hour and will cover the management tools, and the standards and guidelines that will provide for a diversity of habitats during implementation of the 4FRI project.

The Bridge Habitat document can be downloaded from our website at

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/4fri/planning>

This presentation is part of the larger monthly 4FRI stakeholders meeting, which will begin at 9 am at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Region I office, located at 2778 E. White Mountain Blvd in Pinetop Arizona. This meeting is open to the public. A full agenda for the meeting can be found on the stakeholders' website at <http://4fri.org/meetings.html>. If you have questions related to the presentation please contact Henry Provencio at 928-226-4684.