



4FRI Stakeholder Group - Field Visit

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 8:45 AM-1:00 PM

Field Visit: Walker Hill Treatments

Purple text = item is forthcoming

Field Visit Goals

- Review and understand:
 - 4FRI shared vision for landscape-scale restoration and desired conditions
 - Site-specific and finer-scale objectives and variability
 - Designation by prescription (D X P, D X P +)
 - Processes and roles during contract implementation and inspection
- Assess D X P and D x P+ benefits, challenges, lessons learned, and opportunities for improvement in the context of Walker Hill
- Discuss opportunities for 4FRI SHG roles in implementation including appropriate processes for providing SHG feedback

Materials

- Background: 4FRI Shared Vision, Desired Conditions, Landscape-Scale Approach
 - [Stakeholder Group Charter](#)
 - [4FRI Strategic Plan](#)
- [D x P Fact Sheet](#) and [presentation](#)
- Walker Hill Background
 - [Georeferenced map of treatment area](#)
 - Background: treatment specifics, timing, size, operator direction/instructions received, etc.
- Walker Hill Demo Background
 - Maps, project intent, outcomes, implications

Field Visit Agenda

- 8:45 Arrive at Bellemont Pilot Gas Station at I-40 Exit 185 ([link](#)) to Carpool
- 8:50 Introductions and Agenda Review - *Southwest Decision Resources* (15 min)
- 9:05 Carpool to D x P Location at Walker Hill ([link](#))
- 9:15 Grounding in 4FRI Shared Vision, Desired Conditions, and Landscape-Scale Approach - Amy Waltz (ERI) and Mark Nabel (USFS) (20 min)

9:35 Designation by Prescription (85 min)

- Prescriptions to achieve desired conditions: Walker Hill DxP (size, contract type, timing, etc.) - *Mark Nabel (USFS) and Kevin Ordean (RFOR)* (15 min)
- D X P: What is it, why is it used? - *Amber Dorsch (USFS)* (10 min)
 - Differences/similarities with D X P+, D X Description
- D X P: Benefits and Challenges (50 min)
 - Operator perspective - *Kevin Ordean (RFOR), Jay Smith (Coconino County)* (15 min)
 - FS perspective: Fuels perspective, Contract Management perspective, 4FRI Shared Vision perspective - *Scot Rogers, Amber Dorsch, Marshall Randol (USFS)* (15 min)
 - Stakeholder Group perspective - Discussion (20 min)

10:50 Contracting Assurance - *Marshall Randol (USFS), Amber Dorsch (USFS)* (25 min)

- Oversight and inspection: process, roles, timing
- Training of operators: requirements, materials, etc.
 - TNC training, hardware, and software - *Joel Jurgens and Travis Woolley (TNC)*
- Forest Service implementation monitoring

11:15 Drive to Walker Hill Demo Site ([link](#))

11:25 Walker Hill Demo - *Joel Jurgens (TNC), Tabi Bolton (Campbell Global), Mark Nabel (USFS)* (20 min)

- SHG Q&A

11:45 D X P Lessons Learned - *Kevin Ordean (RFOR) and others* (20 min)

- SHG Q&A and discussion

12:05 Stakeholder Involvement in Implementation - *Melanie Colavito (ERI) and SHG* (30 min)

- Opportunities: Communication? Training? Monitoring?
- Wrap up

12:40 Long Valley Categorical Exclusion - *Mike Dechter (USFS)* (20 min)

1:00 Adjourn or OPTIONAL: RFOR Mill Tour (30 min)

- RSVP Only, email carrie@swdresources.com and jarchibald@swdresources.com to reserve your spot