



4FRI Stakeholder Group - Walker Hill Field Visit

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

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/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
 - [4FRI Strategic Plan](#)
 - [4FRI EIS Implementation Plan](#)
 - [Stakeholder Group Charter](#)
- D x P Background
 - Fact Sheets: [ERI](#) and [TNC](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
- Walker Hill Background
 - [Georeferenced map of treatment area](#)
 - [Cut card/prescription for Walker Hill timber sale Unit 20](#)
 - [Cut card/prescription for Walker Hill timber sale Unit 21](#)
 - [Detailed implementation guide for all group selection prescriptions on Walker Hill project](#)
- Walker Hill Demo Background
 - [Walker Hill Demo Prescription](#)

Field Visit Agenda

- 8:45** Arrive at Coconino Forest Supervisor's Office PARKING LOT to Carpool (1824 S Thompson St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001)
- 8:50** Introductions, Agenda Review, and Working Agreements for the day- *Southwest Decision Resources* (15 min)
- 9:05** Carpool to D x P Site 1 at Walker Hill ([link](#) - 35°16'31.27"N, 111°50'3.19"W)

- Safety briefing - *RFOR and FS*
- 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 D X P/D X P+ - *Mark Nabel (USFS) and Kevin Ordean (RFOR)* (15 min)
 - D X P/D X P+: What is it, why is it used? - *Amber Dorsch (USFS)* (10 min)
 - Differences/similarities with D X Description
 - D X P/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 and 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](#) - 35°16'3.67"N, 111°50'18.20"W)
- 11:25 Walker Hill Demo** - *Joel Jurgens (TNC), Tabi Bolton (Campbell Global), Mark Nabel (USFS)* (20 min)
- SHG Q&A and discussion
- 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 and Next Steps: Communication? Training? Monitoring?
- 12:35 Field Visit Wrap-Up**
- 12:40 Update: 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

Figure 1. Map of Walker Hill field visit locations - May 22, 2024

