

FRAMEWORK COMMITTEE

Goal: To develop a framework for a collaborative process on individual timber sale projects to better reflect the needs of the various constituent groups. Two key points to keep in mind are better conservation and an economic flow of adequate timber volume.

Strategic Action	Participants responsible for completing action	Anticipated completion date
Secure funding for the hiring of a conservation forester to participate in the collaborative timber sale process	Various conservation community members of the committee	Spring 2008
Continue work on the Highbush-Fools Inlet timber sale project, looking for opportunities to include work in second growth and restoration projects as part of the process	George Woodbury sub-committee chair and various member of the Framework Committee	Spring 2008
Provide regular updates of the depletion schedule to keep RT members informed on projected timber volume flows	AFA and USFS	Quarterly Update
Continue development of the collaborative process utilizing the MOU between the State and USFS to develop economic timber sales	USFS and State staff and others	Ongoing