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- [Jay O'Laughlin](#), University of Idaho

Federal management responsibilities and issues

- [Tom Schmidt](#), Northern Region Deputy Regional Forester
- [Theresa Hanley](#), BLM Associate State Director

Private land management perspective

- Doug Mote, Mote Lumber

## **Jan. 8, 2014 EQC**

A discussion of laws affecting ownership, jurisdiction and management of federal lands and an offering of solutions to effect desired improvements.

- Tom France, National Wildlife Federation attorney
- [Ken Ivory](#), Utah state representative
- [Peter Kolb](#), MSU Extension forestry specialist
- [Doyel Shamley](#), natural resource consultant
- John Tubbs, DNRC director
- Martha Williams, UM Law School professor

## **Feb. 20, 2014 SJ15 Work Group**

### Relationship of land ownership to border security

- Craig Duff, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Havre Sector
- Rafael Cano, Assistant Chief Office of Border Patrol, Washington, DC

### USFS Region One timber program update

- Tom Martin, Assistant Director of Renewable Resource Management
- Jim Innes, stewardship, timber sale preparation and Secure Rural Schools coordinator

## **March 6, 2014 SJ15 Work Group**

### Contracting with the Forest Service – Acquisition and Procurement in Region One

- Frank Preite, Director, Acquisition Management, USFS, Region 1 and Region 4
- [Dell McCann](#), Procurement Analyst, USFS, Region 1

### Volunteer Partnerships and Agreements with the Forest Service

- Joni Packard, Regional Volunteer, Youth and Service Program Coordinator; Regional Conservation Education Coordinator; USFS Northern Region Missoula
- Bruce Hunn, volunteer
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### [Local government interaction with federal land management](#)

- [Doyel Shamley](#), Veritas Research Consulting
- [Randy Phillips](#), USFS Liaison to the National Association of Counties

## April 14, 2014 SJ15 Work Group

### [Forest management issues in Mineral County](#)

- Duane Simons, Mineral County Commissioner
- Laurie Johnston, Mineral County Commissioner,
- Angelo Ververis, Chairman, Mineral County Resource Advisory Group
- Josef Kuchera, Mineral County Resource Advisory Group
- Kevin Chamberlain, Mineral County Extension Agent

## April 28, 2014 SJ15 Work Group

### [Update on forest management issues in Mineral County](#)

- Kevin Chamberlain, Mineral County Extension Agent
- Josef Kuchera, Mineral County Resource Advisory Group
- Laurie Johnston, Mineral County Commissioner
- Duane Simons, Mineral County Commissioner

### [Update on forest restoration landscape nominations](#)

- [Bob Harrington](#), DNRC state forester
- Christine Dawe, Acting Director, Renewable Resource Management, USFS Region 1

### [Update on Montana-USFS Stewardship Agreement](#)

- [Bob Harrington](#), DNRC state forester

## May 14, 2014 EQC

### [Other state's efforts related to federal land management](#)

- Wyoming - Sen. Eli Bebout, chair Federal Natural Resource Management Committee
- Idaho - Sen. Chuck Winder, chair, Federal Lands Interim Committee;
- Idaho attorney Bill Myers
- Utah - Rep. Keven Stratton, Public Lands Caucus
- Nevada - Elko County Commissioner Demar Dahl, chair Nevada Land Management Task Force

### [Update on forest management issues in Mineral County](#)

- [James D. Arney](#), senior forest biometrician, Forest Biometrics Research Institute
- Duane Simons, Mineral County Commissioner