



Foothills Landscape Collaboration Update

All Aboard!!

The Foothills Collaboration is coming up on its next bus stop. Join us for the third of four collaborative workshops focused on developing a plan that will be used to create a proposed action for the [Foothills Landscape](#). So far we have outlined the existing and achievable future conditions of the Foothills and worked to define goals that we would like to achieve.

We will be meeting to discuss where we might place restoration treatments within the Foothills Landscape. Join us at the [Kingwood Resort](#) in Clayton, GA on Tuesday, May 23 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and/or Wednesday, May 24 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please register below.

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What to Expect

On Tuesday we will be discussing potential changes to recreational opportunities, restoration opportunities for early successional habitat, areas suitable for timber sale operations, and woodland restoration. Wednesday evening we will move onto discussions on watershed restoration and reducing the risk of wildfire in the wildland urban interface. Join in the discussions by offering specific areas that need restoration, sharing your concerns about the topic, or simply to ask questions.

General Agenda

Tuesday, May 23

- 9:00 am - Welcome and Check-in
- 9:45 am - Presentations on the Project Goals
- 10:30 am - Discussion: Where should we make changes to existing recreational opportunities?
- 11:15 am - Lunch
- 12:15 pm - Discussion: Where should we create young forest habitat on the landscape?
- 1:00 pm - Discussion: Where should we propose timber sale operations?
- 2:00 pm - Discussion: Where is the best place to restore woodland habitat?
- 2:45 pm - Check out

Wednesday, May 24

- 5:00 pm - Welcome and Check-in
- 5:45 pm - presentations on Project Goals
- 6:00 pm - Discussion: Where should we undertake water quality and aquatic habitat improvements?
- 7:00 pm - Discussion: Where should we start reducing wildfire risk in the Foothills Landscape?
- 7:45 pm - Check out

What can you do to be ready?

Review the [draft Restoration Plan Section I: Existing and Achievable Future Conditions](#). You can also check out the harvests from [Workshop I](#) and [Workshop II](#) to get a sense of the conversations so far. You can also find Foothills maps, including layers you can view on Google Earth, on our [website](#) under "Background Information" at the bottom of the page.

Can't wait to see you there!

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