

COLLABORATION RESOURCES

Southwest Fire Ecology Conference

Resources from the special session: “Choosing Collaboration” (February 29, 2012)

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Collaboration Presentation Slides, Handouts & Diagrams from the Conference

“Creating Nimble & Effective Collaborations” (Lynn Decker and Anne Bradley) ([ppt slides](#))

“Ecosystem Restoration Partnerships” (Sam Lindblom) ([ppt slides](#))

“Getting to Possible” (Gina Knudson) ([ppt slides](#))

“Prescribed Fire Training Events: Increasing Local Capacity and Building a Workforce” (Jeremy Bailey) ([pdf of slides](#))

“Fire, Landscapes, Wildlife & People” conference – February/March 2012 – collaboration session
[handout on collaboration & lessons learned](#)

“Cooperation, Coordination and Collaboration” ([table](#) comparing the three, from Mattessich *et al.*)

“Gears of Collaboration” ([diagram](#))

RESOURCES

Top Picks

Collaboration: What Makes it Work (Paul Mattessich, Marta Murray-Close and Barbara Monsey)
available through [Amazon](#) or [Barnes & Noble](#)

Sample: see their “Cooperation, Coordination, Collaboration” [table](#)

Working Through Environmental Conflict: The Collaborative Learning Approach (Steven E. Daniels and Gregg B. Walker) – available through [Amazon](#) or [Barnes & Noble](#)

For More Depth

Collaboration Handbook: Creating, Sustaining, and Enjoying the Journey (Michael Winer and Karen Ray)
available through [Barnes & Noble](#) or for [Kindle](#)

Nimble Collaboration: Fine-Tuning Your Collaboration for Lasting Success (Karen Ray)
available through [Amazon](#) or [Barnes & Noble](#)

The Wisdom of Crowds (James Surowiecki) available through [Amazon](#) or [Barnes & Noble](#)

Collaboration & NEPA, FACA, etc.

Bureau of Land Management 2007 Collaboration Desk Guide (this [guide](#) also includes general information on collaboration, cooperation and partnerships)

A Citizen’s Guide to NEPA – Having Your Voice Heard (Council on Environmental Quality) (this [guide](#) is not about collaboration *per se*, but provides a useful, readable overview of NEPA)

Collaboration in NEPA: A Handbook for NEPA Practitioners (Council on Environmental Quality) ([handbook](#))

FACA FAQs for Managers (GSA Committee Management Secretariat) ([FAQs](#))

The Legal Framework for Cooperative Conservation (Public Policy Research Institute, The University of Montana) ([guide](#))

Understanding the Relationship between Collaboration and NEPA (Pinchot Institute for Conservation) ([guide](#))

Also see the presentation, “Getting to Possible” (Gina Knudson) ([ppt slides](#))

Other Articles & Resources of Interest

“Collaboration Best Practices for the Conservation Community” (American Lands Alliance) ([6 pages](#))

“Collaborative Conservation in Theory and Practice: A [Literature Review](#)” (Alex Conley and Ann Moote)

“A Framework for Assessing Collaborative Capacity in Community-Based Public Forest Management” (Antony S. Chang and Victoria E. Sturtevant) ([article](#) posted on Colorado Forest Restoration Institute [website](#))

Collaboration Websites

[Red Lodge Clearinghouse](#)

[Sustainable Northwest](#)

[Ecological Restoration Institute](#) (Northern Arizona University)

[National Forest Foundation](#)

[Center for Collaborative Conservation](#) (Colorado State University)

Partnerships Websites

The Nature Conservancy [Conservation Partnership Center](#)

USDA Forest Service [Partnership Resource Center](#)

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