

USDA Forest Service
Tribal Relations Consultation Schedules
Updated January 18, 2013

Table 1- Schedule of Current and Upcoming Tribal Consultation

Consultation Topic	Start Date	End Date
Wilderness Management – Manual Revision	Delayed	To Be Determined
Bighorn Sheep Management Directive	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Objection Process Consultation, Revision of Regulations at 36 CFR 218	Postponed	Postponed
Threatened and Endangered Species (TES) Animal and Plant Habitat Biodiversity Guidance	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Invasive Species Management - Handbook Revision	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
FSM 2309.13 Recreation Site Handbook	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Groundwater Resource Management (Draft of new manual – FSM 2560)	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Paleontological Resources Preservation	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Planning Rule Directives	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Rangeland Management – FSM / FSH Revision	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

Table 2 - Completed Tribal Consultation

Consultation Topic	Start Date	End Date
Farm Bill Section 8105 (Forest Products for Traditional and Cultural Uses) – Regulation and Directive Revision	April 20, 2010	September 1, 2010
Administrative Appeal Rule – 36 CFR 214	August 11, 2010	January 10, 2011
Wind Energy - Directive	August 25, 2010	February 1, 2011
Planning Rule – Pre-publication of Draft Proposed Rule	September 23, 2010	December 13, 2010
Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	September 30, 2010	February 20, 2011
Farm Bill Section 8103 (Reburial) - Manual Revision	October 5, 2010	May 31, 2011
Planning Rule – Post-publication of Proposed Rule	December 13, 2010	March 22, 2011
Paleontological Resources Preservation	March 7, 2011	July 13, 2011
Management of National Forest System Surface Resources with Non-Federal Mineral Estates	March 7, 2011	July 13, 2011
National Aerial Application of Fire Retardant Environmental Impact Statement	April 25, 2011	August 25, 2011
National Environmental Policy Act Categorical Exclusions Supporting Landscape Restoration	May 6, 2011	August 31, 2011
Burned Area Emergency Response - Manual Revision	May 24, 2011	October 7, 2011
Planning Rule (120 days prior to estimated date of Final Rule)	July 14, 2011	November 14, 2011
Sacred Sites (Draft Report to the Secretary of Agriculture)	July 2011	November 2011
Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program – Proposed Policy Directive	February 1, 2012	May 31, 2012