

Inland Northwest Growth & Yield Cooperative

2019 Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

30 April 2019

Venue

White Pine Room

[Idaho Panhandle National Forest Supervisor's Office](#)

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Agenda

Time	Topics
9:30 am	Introductions and review/discussion of 2018 Annual Report 2018 Annual Report will be distributed electronically in advance and will be available in hard copy form at the meeting.
10:00 am	Brief update and discussion of biomass equations Published report will be distributed in hard copy form at the meeting; available electronically upon request.
10:20 am	Update on taper validation project and discussion Report will be distributed at the meeting; available electronically upon request.
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Overview and discussion of potential value of Permanent Growth Plot network David Affleck will summarize the size and scope of the network and its design. Key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Should we undertake (partial) re-measurement of these plots?– How to prioritize plots for re-measurement and analysis?
12:15 pm	Break for lunch (will be delivered)
1:15 pm	Discussion of common challenges in developing and applying LIDAR-based inventory products Key items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– LiDAR modeling challenges (e.g., identifying small trees, species, diameter distributions)– Questions regarding efficient plot designs for LiDAR model calibration or audit– Challenges associated with connecting LiDAR-based inventory to growth models
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Lower Middle Experiment – History, Results, and 25-Year Measurement Presentation by Fred Martin (WA DNR biometrician, ret'd) followed by discussion.
3:15 pm	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">– INGY priorities and investments for 2019 (and beyond)– Budgets and membership fees– Election of officers
4:30 pm	Adjourn

