

# Extensive Monitoring Workshop Follow-up

***“Extensive monitoring is used to evaluate the current status and future trends of key indicators of important input processes and habitat conditions statewide.”***

Next steps:

The EM Workgroup is developing suggestions for Policy Discussion at a future Policy meeting:

- 1) What is the need? Based on work previously completed at CMER, we will develop a problem statement (what are we hoping to address) related to a study looking at riparian stand conditions. This will articulate the performance target being measured and parameters of the performance target. The other three areas of focus were discussed (barriers to fish passage, forest roads and mass wasting) with riparian stand characteristics have a fair amount of work already completed. Barriers to fish passage is potentially being addressed by DNR FP Operations. Forest Roads has been waiting for the road sub-basin study to inform prescription models. Mass wasting currently has work in progress at CMER.
- 2) What opportunities, if any, are there for AMP to co-op with other agencies/organizations already conducting or planning to conduct EM near/in the forested landscape?

The resources from the EM Workshop will be available on the DNR TFW Policy Web page. These will include the entire video of the workshop, the presentations, and links to sited documents/reports.