



# Carbon and Forest Management Work Group



April 10 | 9 am – 3 pm

Meeting #6

# Welcome to Work Group Members

- This is a public meeting and is being recorded.
- Please use the chat for questions during the presentations. We will have designated times to address questions throughout the meeting.
- Please keep cameras on.
- Please keep microphones off unless speaking.
- Materials, including the meeting recording, will be shared after the meeting and available on the Work Group website.



# Welcome to Members of the Public

- The public will not be able to comment within this meeting but can share questions via email.
- Please direct all questions to Duane Emmons, [duane.emmons@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:duane.emmons@dnr.wa.gov)
- Refer to the Work Group website for meeting information and materials.

The screenshot shows the website for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The header includes the DNR logo, the text "WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES", and "HILARY S. FRANZ | COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES", "ABOUT", "MANAGED LANDS", and "EMPLOYMENT". A social media bar follows with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. The main content area is titled "Boards and Commissions" and lists several committees, with "Carbon and Forest Management Work Group" highlighted. To the right of this list is a detailed article about the work group, including a photo of Commissioner Hilary Franz and a list of goals: "Conserving and managing older, carbon-dense, structurally complex forest stands".

[www.dnr.wa.gov/about/boards-and-commissions/carbon-and-forest-management-work-group](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/about/boards-and-commissions/carbon-and-forest-management-work-group)



# Agenda

1. Welcome & Updates
2. Carbon Model Methodology Presentation (ESSA)
3. *Break*
4. Overview of Proposed and Finalized Management Scenarios
5. Finalizing Management Scenarios
6. *Lunch*
7. Finalizing Management Scenarios
8. Next Steps – Schedule



# Meeting Objectives

- Develop deeper understanding of carbon model methodology.
- Finalize list of management scenarios for carbon study contractors to model.
- Discuss schedule for upcoming meetings.

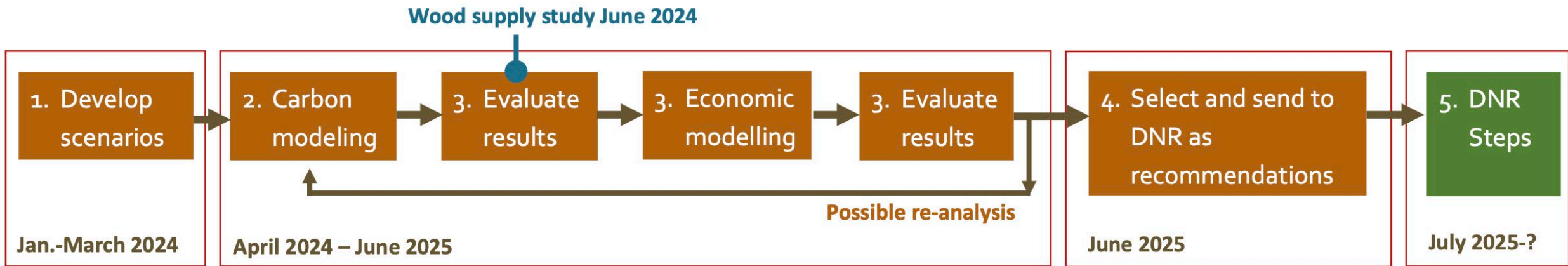


# Recap of Last Meeting

- Presentation on climate change modeling from contractor.
- Vote on inclusion of climate change in half of the management scenarios.
- Presentation on DNR current operations.
- Selected four scenarios for ESSA to begin modeling.



# Scenario Development and Modeling Timeline



*April: Additional scenario development* ★



# Carbon Modeling Methodology

ESSA





BREAK



# Voting Logistics

- Vote thumbs up/down/sideways:
  - Thumbs up: Full endorsement of scenario
  - Thumbs sideways: Consent to scenario with reservations
  - Thumbs down: Formal disagreement with scenario
- **Supermajority of 75%** must vote thumbs up or sideways for a scenario to advance to modeling.
- If all members present, must have 9 thumbs up or sideways votes.



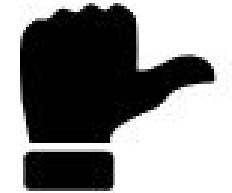
# Voting Logistics, from Work Group Charter...

- Consensus does not mean unanimity of opinion. Consensus, as defined by the Cambridge Dictionary, is a **generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people.**
- The facilitator will poll each work group member.
- Please hold explanations until after everyone has voted.



# How to Vote

- If you would like a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs up** or say **"Yes"**.
- If you generally like a scenario but have some reservations, vote **thumbs sideways** or say **"Ok – would like to suggest a friendly modification."**
- If you do not want a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs down** or say **"No"**.



# Discussion of Management Scenarios

WA DNR



# Modeling Scenarios Summary

Scenario	Passed in March Meeting	Placed in Parking Lot in March Meeting	New Scenario
Scenario 1: DNR Current Operations	✓		
Scenario 2: Lengthen Harvest Rotation	✓		
Scenario 3: Shorten Harvest Rotation	✓		
Scenario 4: Significantly Increase Thinning	✓		
Scenario 5: Thinning Only		✓	
Scenario 6: Increase deferrals, Option A		✓	
Scenario 7: Increase Deferrals, Option B		✓	
Scenario 8: Lengthen harvest rotation and significantly increase thinning			✓
Scenario 9: Increased emphasis on silviculture			✓
Scenario 10: Multiple dials			✓



# Lunch Break



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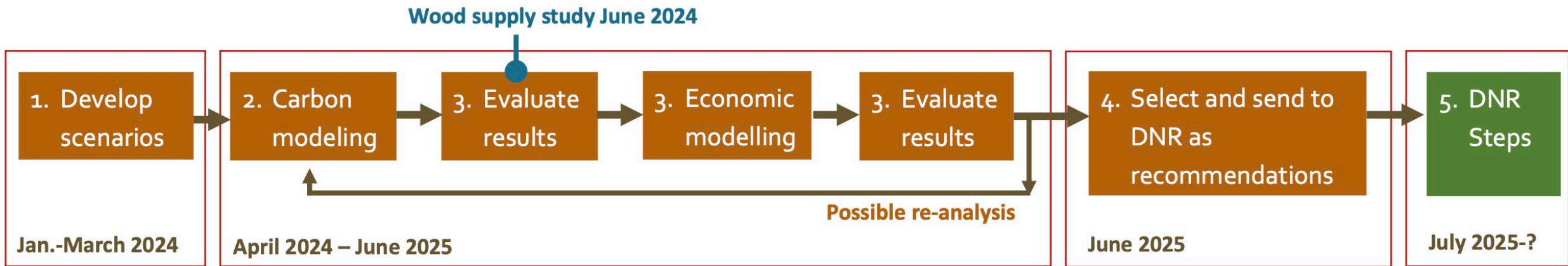


# Next Steps

BluePoint Planning



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# 2024 Meeting Schedule — 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Date	Major Deliverables & Topics
April 10th, 2024	Discuss Scenarios
May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Further Discussion to Get to Final 4 scenarios
June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (potential cancel)	
July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Wood Basket Study, Economics Presentation
August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (potential cancel)	

