



# Carbon and Forest Management Work Group



May 8 | 9 am – 3 pm

Meeting #7

# 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 available on the work group website after the meeting.



# 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 links for "PROGRAMS AND SERVICES", "ABOUT", "MANAGED LANDS", and "EMPLOYMENT". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS are also present. The main content area is titled "Boards and Commissions" and lists several committees, with the "Carbon and Forest Management Work Group" highlighted. A sidebar on the right features a photo of Hilary Franz, the Commissioner of Public Lands, and a call to action: "Commissioner of Public Lands, Hilary Franz, invites you to serve. Click here to apply to serve on a board." Below this is a list of social media icons.

[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. Voting Process Overview
3. Scenarios Review
4. Round Robin Feedback and Round 1 Voting
5. *Break*
6. Round 1 Results
7. *Lunch*
8. Round Robin Feedback and Round 2 Voting and Results
9. Round 3 Voting and Results (if time/needed)
10. Recap of Scenarios Being Modeled, Next Steps

\* If needed, additional breaks may be called to update voting tools



# Meeting Objectives

- Finalize list of management scenarios for carbon study contractors to model.





# Recap of Last Meetings

## April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

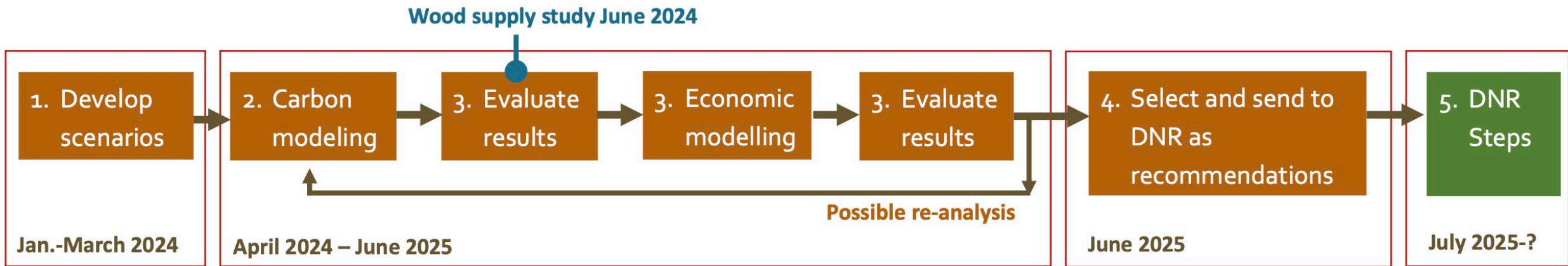
- Presentation from ESSA on carbon modeling methodology.
- Discussion and vote on management scenarios – no scenarios approved.

## April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting

- Discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of management scenarios. No vote occurred.



# Scenario Development and Modeling Timeline



*April & May: Additional scenario development* ★





# Resetting the Process





# Voting Process



# Voting Process for May 8

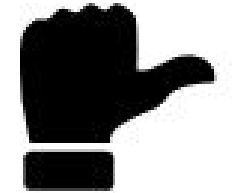
- The facilitator will review all of the scenarios with the work group.
- Work group members will receive a link to a Google form that lists **all** of the scenarios.
- Members will vote “thumbs up, sideways, or down” for each scenario using this form.





# How to Vote

- If you would like a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs up**.
- If you generally like a scenario but have some reservations, vote **thumbs sideways**.
- If you do not want a scenario modeled, vote **thumbs down**.



# Voting Process, Continued

- **Supermajority of at least 75%** must vote thumbs up or sideways for a scenario to advance to modeling.
- Scenarios that pass will be placed on the accepted list.
- If the work group does not pass enough scenarios to fill available slots, the facilitator will ask members voting thumbs down to explain their concerns and/or offer “friendly amendments” to improve support.





# Voting Process, Continued

- A second vote will be held.
- If the work group passes more scenarios than slots available, those with the fewest “thumbs up” votes will be dropped.
- If the work group does not pass enough scenarios to fill available slots, a third vote could be taken *if time allows*. If not, the contractors will proceed with the scenarios that have passed, even if some slots are empty.
- **No additional voting will occur after May 8.**



# Discussion of Management Scenarios





# Scenario Voting



# Scenarios at a Glance (REVIEW)

Scenario	Components							
	Scenario 2 (lengthen rotations)	<b>Scenario 2 Amended</b> (lengthen rotations)	Scenario 3 (shorten harvest rotations)	<b>Scenario 4 Revised</b> (increase thinning)	<b>Scenario 4 Amended</b> (increase thinning)	Scenario 6 (PSF defined deferrals)	Scenario 7 (PSF defined + WG selected deferrals)	Scenario 9 (increased silviculture)
<b>Scenario with “friendly amendments”</b>								
Scenario 8 (2a+4a)		✓			✓			
<b>Scenarios pending from April 10 meeting</b>								
Scenario 10 (2+4r+7)	✓			✓			✓	
Scenario 11 (4a+9)					✓			✓
<b>New scenarios developed since the April 10 meeting to address concerns of work group members</b>								
Scenario 12 (2a+4a+6+9)		✓			✓	✓		✓
Scenario 13 (2a+4a+7+9)		✓			✓		✓	✓
Scenario 14 (3+6+9)			✓			✓		✓
Scenario 15 (2a+4a+9)		✓			✓			✓
Scenario 16 <b>NEW</b> (3+4a+9)			✓		✓			✓



# Next Steps





# Next Steps

- June 12 meeting will be **cancelled**.
- July 10 Meeting: Wood supply study and economic modeling presentation, Evergreen Economics.

