



Sustainable Forestry Graduate Education Focus Group Output Form

This worksheet is intended for use as a tool to structure the output of the focus group discussion, insuring that productive topics are addressed and being reported back to the Sustainable Forestry Partnership in a consistent fashion for each focus group. It is expected that a Focus Group output form will be completed for each focus group.

University: *(name of university sponsoring the focus group)*

Participants: *(include names, affiliations, and titles)*

Moderator: *(name and contact information)*

QUESTIONS:

(The following questions are intended to guide on-campus focus group sessions for university faculty and students participating in this project.)

- 1. What courses should be included in a graduate major in sustainable forest management?**

Example: Collaborative planning

- 2. What general research topics could be recommended for students seeking a graduate major in sustainable forest management?**

Example: Community forestry

- 3. How can other departments across campus link to forestry in a way that complements sustainable forest management education?**

Example: Private forest management courses co-taught with business faculty.

4. What complementary opportunities exist today on campus that are not currently linked to the forestry program?

Example: The College of communications has good technical communications courses not listed for forestry credits.

5. What innovative teaching methods would complement the provision of sustainable management education?

Example: exchange programs with other institutions.

Following your focus group, please submit the following:

1. A completed electronic version of the Focus group output form.
2. A transcript of focus group responses and important dialogue not included in the output form.
3. Comments regarding questions unanswered during your focus group.

Please send this material to:

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