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Community and Family Forest Workshop

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Aloft Minneapolis – 900 S Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

The goal of the FSC US-hosted workshop is to increase the value that Community Forests and Family Forests achieve in FSC certification by increasing awareness of FSC resources, assessing comparative potential impact of the resources for U.S. forest managers, and identifying gaps or additional resources to be developed.

Day One

Goal: Explore the value of FSC Certification and better understand international resources

Time	Topic
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Light breakfast provided</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Introductions and Welcome
9:30 - 10:30	Session 1: What do we mean by “Community Forest” and “Family Forest”? <i>Presentation and large group discussion</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Short break</i>
10:45 - 11:45	Session 2: Enhancing the Positive Value Proposition for FSC Certification in the U.S. <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Session 3: How FSC’s Indigenous Foundation Supports Indigenous Communities <i>Presentation, Q&A and large group discussion</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Prepare for the afternoon – Sharing instructions
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch provided</i>
1:30 - 2:30	Session 4: Using Economies of Scale to Increase the Value of FSC Certification <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
2:30-2:45	<i>Short break</i>
2:45-3:45	Session 5: Easing Onboarding to FSC for Lower-Risk Community and Family Forests <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
3:45 - 4:00	<i>Short break</i>
4:00 - 5:00	Session 6: How is FSC helping Community and Family Forests prepare for certification and engage with markets? <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
5:00 - 5:15	Preview of Day 2
Evening	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

Day Two

Goal: Understand the tools and resources available specifically for U.S. stakeholders

Time	Topic
8:00 - 8:30	<i>Light breakfast provided</i>
8:30 - 9:30	Session 7: Adapting FSC's US Standard to Increase Accessibility for Community and Family Forests <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Session 8: Focusing FSC Audits on Where the Greatest Impact Can be Achieved <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Short break</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Session 9: Adding Value to FSC Certification through Recognition of Impacts on Carbon and Other Ecosystem Services <i>Presentation and small-group discussion</i>
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch provided</i>
1:00 - 2:30	Session 10: What is FSC US Doing to Increase the Value of Certified Materials in the Marketplace? <i>Presentations and large-group discussion</i>
2:30 - 3:00	<i>Short break</i>
3:00 - 4:30	Session 11: Comparing the Potential Impact of FSC's Resources and Tools <i>Large-group discussion</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Plan for Day 3 – Adapting the agenda to address participant priorities
Evening	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

Day Three

Goal: Help to highlight priorities for future FSC action

Time	Topic
8:00 - 8:30	<i>Light breakfast provided</i>
8:30 - 9:30	Session 12: What's Missing? Other Ways that FSC Can Help Add Value for Community and Family Forests <i>Large group discussion</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Session 13: Open FSC Question & Answer Session (not limited to Community & Family Forest issues!) <i>Open Q&A</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Post-workshop Survey – Did we achieve our objectives?
11:00 - 11:30	Wrap up and Closing – Where do we go from here?