

Agenda Item No: 3  
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**SUMMARY**

Based upon the Board of Forestry’s process for conducting a periodic scan for issues, 2007 is the year to conduct the next scan, and the process is ready to be initiated.

**CONTEXT**

Under the Board’s current decision system, the first periodic issue scan was conducted in 2005 for the 2006 planning effort. Based upon that initial effort, at the September 6, 2006 meeting, the Board revised its process so that the scan occurs on a biennial basis in odd-numbered years. In addition, the Board broadened the composition of the Issue Scan Work Group and revised the overall timeline, in particular, to allow more time for public input.

In addition, staff have analyzed the solicitation, review, and stakeholder contact phases of the process, and will incorporate some changes to allow the process to be conducted more efficiently, specifically utilizing the Board’s web page.

The timeline for the 2007 process will be:

- a) April – May Potential members of the Issue Scan Work Group will be recruited.
- b) June 1 – July 15 Broad public solicitation of potential board issues, including use of an invitation from Chair Hobbs similar to the 2005 process (see Attachment 1).
- c) June 6 Board meeting to approve the membership of the Issue Scan Work Group.
- d) July 2 – September 14 Issue Scan Work Group convenes to complete its review, analysis, and recommendation work.
- e) November 2 Board meeting to receive the Work Group report and recommendations and develop a priority set of issues for Board work.
- f) January 2008 Board begins development or revision of Board Issues and Work Plans.

**NEXT STEPS**

Working with Chair Steve Hobbs, a recommended slate of Issue Scan Work Group members will be prepared for approval by the Board at the June 6, 2007 meeting. Based upon the timeline, the solicitation for issues will begin on June 1, 2007.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- (1) 2005 Board Issue Scan Public Invitation Letter