

July 9, 2001 Resource Management Work Group Minutes

The Resource Management Work Group met July 9, 2001 at Weymouth Woods, with the following persons present: Margit Bucher, Jackie Britcher, Pete Campbell, Craig Clarke, A.B. Crawford, Scott Hartley, Susan Miller, Bill Parsons, Steve Riley, Debbie Robertson, and Rick Studenmund.

Craig Clarke suggested that the group use an affinity diagram to brainstorm and organize our ideas for our draft of recommendations. The group spent 20-30 minutes brainstorming ideas and writing them on yellow sticky notes. These notes were then placed randomly on the wall. The next phase involved everyone from the group reading the sticky notes and attempting to group like ideas into categories. Once everyone had a chance to individually group the ideas, we all worked together as a group and went through all the sticky notes again. Through discussion and group consensus we further grouped like ideas together into the following categories:

- land management economics
- funding sources
- fire policy
- management techniques
- private lands demonstration sites
- monitoring effects of management/research
- cooperative management approaches
- prioritization
- management of invasive species/exotics
- training
- management incentives
- compliance
- outreach
- non-industrial private landowner management concerns

The group then decided to break for lunch and everyone that was able to would return after lunch and continue working. After lunch the group put together a rough outline of goals and objectives. See attached file: *resource management working group draft 1* (thanks to Craig Clarke for writing this up).

The next meeting of the Resource Management Working Group will be held Monday, August 13, 2001, at 9:30 AM at Weymouth Woods.

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