Leadership In Sustainable Operations
Supporting National Policy Goals and Contributing to Change in Social Norms and Culture

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Learning Objectives

- Background and Drivers
- Forest Service Green Teams
- Sustainable Operations
- Leadership in Sustainable Operations
- Tongass National Forest Case Study
- Common Themes and Lessons Learned
Key Drivers of Sustainable Operations

- EO 13693
- Climate Change Scorecard
- Sustainable Acquisition
- Sustainability Leadership
- ENERGY and WATER
- FLEET and WASTE
- GREEN TEAMS
- Resilience
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Sustainability

Sustainable Operations
Sustainable Operations Approach

• Traditional Approach

Technology

Program Savings

Behavior & Operation

• Complimentary Approach

Behavior & Operation

Technology

GHG Reduction Cost Savings
Leadership in Sustainable Operations (LISO)

LISO is an online platform developed for employees to track and view progress on Sustainable Operations projects.

- Share sustainability success stories
- Self-report sustainability progress in 6 environmental and social footprint areas
- Obtain a LISO rating of either “Gold, Silver or Bronze”
- Develop reports and action plans
- Satisfy Climate Change Scorecard Sustainable Operations Reporting
LISO and the Tongass National Forest

Sustainable Operations Action Plan

Organizational Unit: 10 Alaska Region: Tongass NF: Fiscal Year: 2016: Edit Mode

Total Potential Score if actions selected are accomplished: 58

Plan to Accomplish (check all that apply)  Climate Change Scorecard Number  Green Action  Clarification

#1 - Has the initial Utility Bill Clean Up been completed and has your Unit identified the top energy-using facilities?

The goal of the utility bill clean up is to identify and correct billing errors as well as identify the highest consuming energy users. Partial credit (i.e., goal is allowed only one time per Green Action. Partial credit will be awarded when all actions are completed.)

2015 response: Yes
Common Themes & Lessons Learned

- Reinvigoration
- Connection and Inspiration
- Top-down and Bottom-Up Decision Making
- Monitoring with Meaning
- Right Size Interventions
Thank you for the opportunity to present.
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