Membership:
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Purpose:
We seek to develop collaborative structures that support: open and transparent governance, positive conflict resolution, data-driven decision making, effective integration with USFS and other government agencies, in pursuit of timely and efficient forest restoration implementation.

Objectives:

• Assist with assessment of organizational vision, strengths and needs.
  o Engage US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.
  o Develop Scope of Work for third party facilitator.
  o Oversee the interview and hiring of a third party neutral facilitator to join the US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution in assessing our collaborative.
  o Encourage participation by collaborative members in the organizational assessment and the subsequent application of the assessment’s recommendations.

• Encourage effective facilitation & communication among members of the collaborative, ensuring that all voices are heard and considered in the decision-making processes.
  o Assist in establishing and maintaining an internal interactive website (Basecamp)
  o Facilitation training
  o Initiate additional educational programs deemed complementary to the Collaborative’s progress.
  o Assist with development of organizational charter or framework, including ground rules, governance, decision-making rules, and roles and responsibilities.

• Ensure effective communication between collaborative and US Forest Service so that recommendations are fully understood by, and vetted with the primary implementation agency, and so that feedback from USFS is understood by the collaborative.

• Evaluate ongoing effectiveness and “institutional health” of collaborative on a semi-annual basis.