

## From Inception to Implementation — Planning for Success

### Planning Multi-Ownership Forest Health Projects through Partnerships and Collaboration

[AMY MARKUS](#) (Forest Wildlife Biologist, Fremont-Winema National Forest)

Several partners in Lake County are working together on the North Warner Multi-Ownership Forest Health Project. This project provides a great model for how to approach landscape level forest health projects involving multiple partners and private landowners. Through this effort, the partners have discovered some lessons learned and tips for success that may be helpful to others working on similar projects.

#### Key Points:

- To deal with forest health, we need all-lands approach
- Outline a 6-step process to success
- Example project in Lake County with federal, county, and private landowners
- Used landscape-level planning (400K acres)
- Assessed public and private land for treatment need by condition
- Increased pace & scale requires private land too
- Key partners include ODF (GNA) and other agencies that can work with private

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

**Question:** Does the community supports the Lake Forest Health project? How do you communicate with the stakeholders?

**Answer:** Know your audience; their time; their skills. Figure out individual needs and meet them there.

**A:** Audience member shares that the community does support Amy Markus

**Q:** What work is needed to adopt new ideas?

**A:** Time and individual leaders. Need motivated people with trust.

**A:** If you find high-performers, stick with them! If successful collaboration, match with agency equivalents. Prioritize based on leadership.

**Q:** How do you address timber profit on private land?

**A:** The project is not implemented yet. Timber dollars on private land are still private. The grant money is for the non-merchantable restoration.

**Q:** Are the private timber not towards the targets?

**A:** Yes, they are. We are interested in Farm Insect CE. Good match to work federal side of well-managed private land. Thanks to the RVCC report!

**A:** All lands even more complex than just work on Federal