Scoping Dialogue on Bioenergy from Forests
February 27th, 2024 | New Haven CT

Dialogue Objectives

- Build a collective understanding of stakeholder’s perspectives, concerns, and priorities related to Bioenergy from Forests.
- Identify areas of disagreement and agreement related to Bioenergy from Forests, especially as these issues relate to forests and land use.
- Explore the question, if Bioenergy from Forests, when, where and under what conditions?
- Co-create an actionable plan that presents a path forward for further engagement to explore issues identified and prioritized by dialogue participants.

Dialogue Co-Chairs

- Ann Bartuska - Resources for the Future
- Gary Dunning - The Forests Dialogue
- Jason Funk - Conservation International
- Sara Kuebbing - Yale Applied Science and Synthesis Program
- Phil Rigdon - Yakama Nation Department of Natural Resources

Meeting Agenda

New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Ave

8:30  Registration and Breakfast
9:00  Welcome and Participant Introductions
10:00 Opening Presentations: Focus Group Discussion & Background Paper Summary
10:45 Breakout Discussion I
   ○ What about the Background Paper Areas of Concern resonated with you? What is missing?
   ○ What do you see as the principal challenges related to Bioenergy from Forests?
11:45 Lunch & Report Back
12:45 Plenary Discussion
2:00  Breakout Discussion II by region in the US: West, Southeast, Northeast
   ○ What are the specific challenges in your region?
   ○ What do you see as the key opportunities and needs to support social-ecological-climate sustainability of BEF?
3:00  Report Back
3:30  Break
3:45  Prioritization and Path Forward
5:30  Adjourn
6:30  Dialogue Participant Dinner