

# TONGASS FUTURES ROUNDTABLE



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# **Tongass Roundtable: Convening Values**

**The Roundtable will include all of those who care for the Tongass by using open, inclusive, and transparent processes to reach out to all Tongass voices.**

**The Roundtable will work to create a positive dialogue and find shared solutions to meet the Roundtable Purposes.**



# Tongass Roundtable: Goals

- Support an agreement for bridge timber supply that allows a consensus stakeholder process to proceed.
- Reach consensus on specific recommendations to the TLMP Amendment.
- Recommend how to protect our SE Alaskan quality of life through the responsible stewardship of cultural, economic and biological values.
- Advocate for Southeast Alaska to have a robust, community based diversified and sustainable economy.



# Draft Work Plan 2007-8

## Framework Committee

- Goal: To develop a framework for a collaborative process on individual timber sale projects to better reflect the needs of the various constituent groups. Two key points to keep in mind are better conservation and an economic flow of adequate timber volume.

## Economic Sustainability Committee

- Goal: 1. To determine how the Tongass Future Roundtable can best accomplish its stated economic goal: to advocate for a robust, community based diversified and sustainable economy. 2. Develop specific recommendations to the Roundtable.

## Quality of Life Committee: Cultural Heritage And Southeast Alaska Communities

- Goal: Engage all cultures and communities to develop goals, strategic actions, recommendations, and measures of success that demonstrate respect for all cultures and support healthy communities and families.



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## Young Growth Timber

- Goal: Adopt strategies and programs that help transition the timber program of SE Alaska from a predominately old-growth program to one where the wood supplied to the industry is predominantly young-growth, recognizing multiple management objectives such as regional and local economic development, stability and diversity, habitat maintenance, enhancement and restoration, and timber stand improvement.

## Mapping Committee

- Goal: Reach consensus on which Tongass watersheds should be conserved and which should allow timber harvest.

## Restoration Committee

- Goal: Restoration of watersheds and uplands to enhance ecosystem function, build community, and provide economic opportunity in Southeast Alaska.



## **Members: Tongass Futures Roundtable**

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