



2021 Work Plan Goals

(working draft 2/22/21)

Focus on identifying the tools and methods that can help the collaborative advance towards the vision of the landscape we want to achieve.

- As a first step, invite guest speakers to future meetings to share about the analytical tools that could help the collaborative achieve its goals. Present papers around heterogeneity.
- Apply learning on the SOFAR landscape (science talks, develop framework or project?)
- Consider using new tools “pyro-siviculture; to create heterogeneity.
- Strive to develop economic values of treatments on both public and private lands
- Consider putting together a paper for different treatment costs

Coordinate and Pursue State Funding for Local Initiatives

Anticipate greatest year ever in terms of state funding. Outreach with partners who pursue grants are ready to go and supported.

Establish wood utilization processing center within the SOFAR project boundary

(will likely take more than 1 year)

- Advance discussions around the potential for SoFar to support an appropriately sized biomass project.
- Consider grant to subsidize transport of wood materials (e.g. \$25/bone-dry ton to move to a wood processing center). American Forest Foundation has a grant for this type of project for private, nonindustrial landowners in the 10 counties north of El Dorado County. *(could explore AFF expanding)*

Continue to advance partner project coordination in Focus Areas: Chili Bar, Crystal Basin, Sly Park Camino, and Caples Headwaters.

- Focus on intentional partnership building with organizations that have mutual goals. Build off of the example from ACCG. Focus energies specifically on building partnerships to advance our work in the Crystal Basin.
- Conduct an in-depth planning session for Crystal Basin

Improve road-side shaded fuel breaks for maintaining safe egress / ingress for evacuation.

CCI would be the funding opportunity