

Context setting – topics, issues	
What is currently on your to-do list?	
What are your top priorities for this coming year? Next 5 years?	
In the last 6 months, what topic/resource/challenge has taken up most of your time?	
What concerns or challenges do you hear from your organization's leadership?	
What concerns or challenges do you hear from field/on-the-ground staff?	
Are there any issues or topics for which you need new research to resolve?	
Information sources and formats	
What issues or topics would it be useful to have synthesized?	
How often do you use basic research vs applied? Generalized vs site-specific?	
Where do you currently get information?	
What's an example of a science product, finding, or tool that has been useful to your work?	
What information formats are most accessible/useful to you? (Workshops, one-on-one consultation, field tours, webinars, journal articles, fact sheets, state-of-science syntheses, general technical reports, websites, other)	
How often do you use tools or models?	
In which science areas do you think the PNW Station (or FS R&D in general) has a competitive advantage over other research institutions?	

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### Partner information needs assessment template

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Engagement	
How much interest/availability does your organization have for engaging in coproduction?	
What can we do to help you connect to the information you need?	
What can your organization do to help us anticipate and address your needs?	
Barriers and challenges	
What barriers prevent you from using science information in your policies or decisions?	
Are there any issues for which scientific uncertainty or lack of consensus is hindering you?	
On what issues do you most struggle to defend your decisions?	
What issues do you find the public least understands? I.e., what public misperceptions most hamper your ability to get work done or meet your objectives?	