



GPNF Forest Collaborative Virtual Joint Meeting

February 19, 2026 | 1:00-3:30pm

- **Zoom info:**

- Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88375209248?pwd=wKqVTJz5pqwvqishE2Obkh9Tv8JP9Y.1>
- Meeting ID: 883 7520 9248
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AGENDA

- Mtg. Opening: [1:00-1:10pm]
 - Welcome
 - Overview of meeting objectives
 - Introductions from attendees (name/affiliation)
- Presentation: The Basics of G-Z Contracting (*Andy Geissler, AFRC*) [1:10-2:00pm]
- Break: [2:00-2:05pm]
- Presentation: Using dendrochronology to understand historical forest succession and disturbance dynamics in the Cascades (*Dr. Andrew Merschel, USFS ORISE Scholar*) [2:05-3:00pm]
- Updates: USFS updates [3:00-3:15pm]
 - North Zone: Quentin Hall/Theresa Tanner
 - South Zone: Erin Black/Dusty Vaughn
- Updates: Collaborative monthly news [3:15-3:25pm]
 - Pinchot Partners: Janene Ritchie
 - SGPC: Josh Petit
- Mtg. Closing: [3:25-3:30pm]
 - Member announcements or comments
 - Next month's meeting info:
 - Pinchot Partners: Annual Meeting – 3/17-3/18 at the Packwood Community Hall
 - SGPC: 3/19 from 1-3:30pm via Zoom

SGPC Mission Statement

The SGPC's mission is to collectively improve development, facilitation, and implementation of projects that enhance economic vitality, forest ecosystems, outdoor recreation, and public safety on the south end of Gifford Pinchot National Forest and surrounding communities.

Discussion Guidelines

- Listen actively.
- Be curious: suspend judgment and consider others' perspectives and ideas. Keep an open mind.
- Be present and engaged: silence phone.
- Focus on finding solutions: concentrate on interests, not positions.
- Be civil. OK to critique ideas, not individuals.
- Stay on topic and follow the agenda.
- Respect time limits.
- Accept ambiguity at times.
- Add a little humor when appropriate.

Zoom Meeting Tips

- Turn your camera on when bandwidth allows! This makes for a far more engaging remote meeting.
- Be sure you have strong internet and/or phone signals.
- If you are connecting from a laptop, plug into a power source, as a low battery can reduce video quality.
- Call in / sign-in 10 minutes early to allow time to resolve any connectivity issues.
- To prevent background noise distortion, please mute yourself while not speaking and choose a quiet location (headphones w/ a microphone can be helpful).
- If you are disconnected, reconnect via the same link / phone number.

Zoom Tips for Asking Questions / Participating in Discussions

- Use the 'Raise-Hand' feature to notify the speaker/moderator that you wish to speak by clicking 'Participants' (toolbar button at bottom of screen) and then 'Raise Hand.' Be sure to unmute yourself to speak and remember to click 'Lower Hand' button after speaking.
- Alternatively, you can use the 'Chat' feature (toolbar button at bottom of screen) to submit a question to the moderator.