



**IDAHO SHARED STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY GROUP (SSAG)  
MEETING AGENDA**

IDL Boise Staff Office, Garnet Conference Room  
300 N 6<sup>th</sup> St., Boise Idaho  
*and*  
online via TEAMS

*Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. (MT)	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b> <i>Roundtable Introductions Recognition of New Members Introduction to New State Forester</i>	Chair & SSAG Members
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	<b>Governor's Video Address to SSAG</b>	Governor Little
8:40 – 9:55	<b>Statewide Shared Stewardship and GNA Progress</b> <i>2024 and 2025 GNA and S<sup>2</sup> Cross-Boundary Highlights New Grant Acquisitions New County Cross-Boundary Teams Joint-Chiefs Award NRCS RCPP Award New County-IDL GNA Agreements GNA Accomplishments on Federal Forests GNA agreements with seven National Forests</i>	Ara Andrea Jeff Lau Brian Davis Jon Songster
9:55 – 10:05	<b>Break</b>	
10:05 – 10:25	<b>2025 Enhanced Idaho Shared Stewardship Agreement</b> <i>Goals, targets and processes in the new IDL-USFS Agreement</i>	Julia Lauch Jon Songster Brian Davis Jeff Lau
10:25– 11:15	<b>SSAG Members' Roles in Reaching Goals</b> <i>Addressing opportunities and barriers</i>	SSAG Membership
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Strategic Next Moves</b> <i>In Alignment with State and Federal Policies</i>	SSAG Members
11:40 – 11:50	<b>Shared Stewardship Landowner Video</b>	
11:50 – Noon	<b>Next SSAG Meeting</b>	
Noon	<b>Adjourn</b>	Chair

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***Please review prior to the meeting:***

***Congressional Actions***

*SSAG Members*

- *Fix Our Forests Act (FOFA) ([Text - H.R.471 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): Fix Our Forests Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#) )*
- *2025—or 2026?—Farm Bill ([Farm Bill 2025—What’s Next for U.S. Agriculture? | AgAmerica](#) )*
- *Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2025 ([Text - H.R.1383 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2025 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#) )*

***Policy Overviews***

- *Governor’s Make Forests Healthy Again Act EO ([Gov. Little ramps up federal forest management with new executive order | Office of the Governor](#) )*
- *President’s Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production EO ([Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production – The White House](#) )*
- *USDA Secretary’s Memo ([Secretary's Memorandum 1078-006](#) )*
- *EXPLORE Act ([Text - H.R.6492 - 118th Congress \(2023-2024\): EXPLORE Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#) )*

***Prepare to Discuss Issues at the Meeting:***

***How can SSAG members help with:***

- *Expanding partnerships even further?*
- *Widening funding opportunities?*
- *Reaching enhanced GNA targets on National Forests?*
- *Increasing timber targets in areas with depressed or non-existent markets?*
- *Improving communications across the agency, organization and state boundaries?*

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