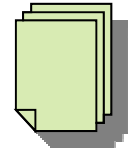


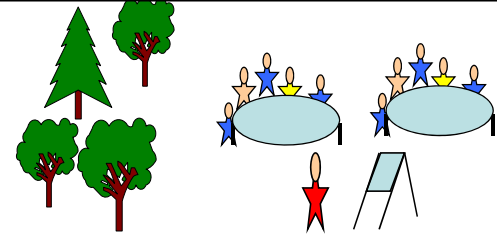
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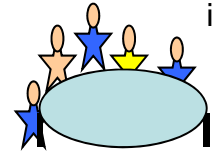


Public Forums for feedback on draft recommendations

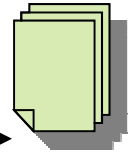


**Forest Futures Technical Steering Committee**

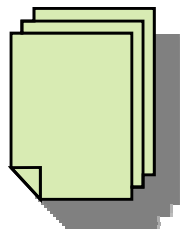
Steering Committee meetings to develop initial direction on vision, best practices and criteria



Preliminary Draft Recommendations



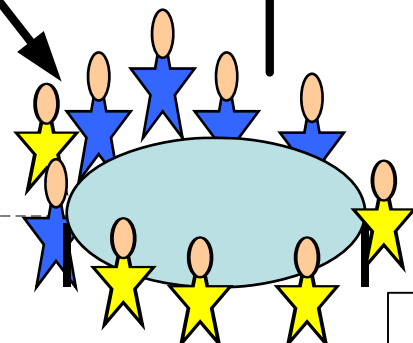
Final Recommendations to Commissioner, Stewardship Council, and the public



Technical Experts



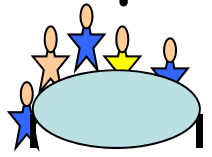
Joint meeting to discuss recommendations



Stakeholder group meetings for dialogue to identify issues, values, interests and suggestions



**Forest Futures Advisory Group of Stakeholders**



Facilitators will facilitate and coordinate meetings, draft meeting summaries and assemble Steering Committee's recommendations, and uphold ground rules of the process.

**DCR Forest Futures Visioning Process**

# TSC

- Provide science-based recommendations to DCR on future forward stewardship
- Obtain input from Advisory Group of Stakeholders
- Obtain input from other stakeholders and general public

# DCR

- Sponsor and Convener
- Responsible for 308,000 acres of public land in MA
- Preserve natural and cultural resources
- Provide outreach education to general public
- Responsible for overall stewardship of state forests and parks
- Regulatory authority over cutting on public and private lands
- Accountable to Forest Stewardship Council

# AGS

- Represent stakeholder interests
- Provide input to TSC from various stakeholder communities
- Promote public forum/encourage public participation

- Participate as a member of the general public