

General Collaboration Guidance

There are numerous resources on how to collaborate and organize a collaborative process or group. The following are a selection of some resources that may be helpful for your efforts.

The **National Forest Foundation** has a large and growing collection of tools, best practices, and peer learning sessions that are developed to aid collaborative groups, Forest Service staff, and community partners in the practice of collaboration including:

- [The Legal Framework for Collaboration](#)
- [“Tools” for the Practice of Collaboration](#)
- [A Roadmap for Collaboration Before, During and After the NEPA \(National Environmental Policy Act\) Process](#)
- [Multi-Party Monitoring](#)

The **Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition** has made available [A Guide to Funding and Authorities for Collaborative Forestry](#).

Sustainable Northwest maintains resources and information for the [Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Projects](#) (CFLRP) in the Pacific Northwest. They have also convened collaborative workshops in the Pacific Northwest with presentations on issues important to collaborative work in the Pacific Northwest.

- [Region 6 Forest Collaboratives Workshop Presentations](#)
- [Oregon Forest Collaboratives Network Workshop Presentations](#)
- [Washington Forest Collaboratives Workshop Presentations](#)

The [US Forest Service Collaboration Toolbox](#) is a large compilation of materials and tools.

The *Pinchot Institute* has produced a number of reports including [The Role of Communities in Stewardship Contracting](#).

The *Bridgespan Group* offers very helpful general resources regarding collaboration including [Community Collaborative Life Stages](#).