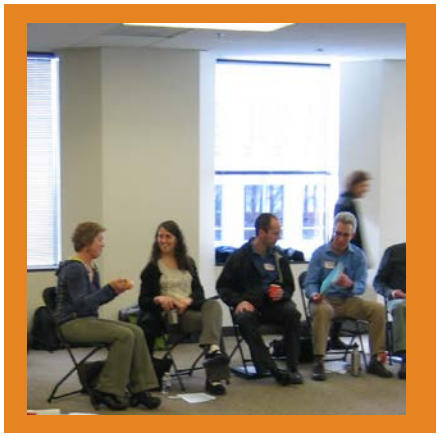

Stakeholder Engagement in BioEarth

Planning for the year ahead and the project's legacy

Overview of issue-based workshops

Topic	Date	Location
Carbon and Nitrogen Management	February 2013	Seattle
Water Supply	February 2013	Seattle
Rangeland Management	February 2014	Richland
Atmospheric Issues	February 2014	Seattle
Forest Management	June 2014	Olympia
Water Quality	March 2015	Vancouver

How we've used stakeholders' feedback so far:

- Workshop summary reports– available on website. Share with colleagues!
- Paper (in review) about regional natural resource managers' information needs
- Spreadsheet of priority recommendations from stakeholders
- Documenting support for future projects
- Many researchers have met with stakeholders who learned about this project through workshop invitations

Input from decision makers is key to informing the **assumptions** we build into models, **scenarios** we test and **spatial scales** and **time horizons** at which we provide outputs.

What do we hope to achieve next?

- What content do we want to communicate to a broader audience?
  - Adapting findings for diverse stakeholders
- Mechanisms for communicating:
  - Webinars (Focus on students' research questions?)
  - Integrative workshops (N budget focus? Unintended consequences theme?)
  - Factsheets (e.g. effects of thinning on forest C storage? Climate change impacts on habitat suitability?)
  - Blog posts? **www.AgClimate.net**