Forest Health Challenges: Locality Planning & Response
Wastewood Utilization from Chronic Forest Health Issues

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What I’ve Learned:

Richmond, VA

Raleigh, NC

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Detroit, MI

Other places across the country
1. Various Stakeholders
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- For example, State Regulators
- City Urban Foresters/Mgrs.
- Landfill Operators (LCID in NC)
- Tree Care Firms (Producers)
- Existing Industry (Mills, Dryers)
2. Different Approaches to Solving a Problem
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- ENTREPRENEURS!
3. Many Issues = 1 Issue
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- Log Storage!
4. Many Solutions = 1 Solution
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- More Log Yards!

- (Regular meeting of stakeholders helps!)
5. Different Communities have Different Capacities
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- Money
- Staff
- Equipment
- Etc.
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- All of these “things” impact how a community deals with Forest Health Issues
6. Different Communities have Different Structures

- Richmond – Public Works
- Raleigh – Dept. of Parks
- Minneapolis – Dept. of Parks separate from City
7. Different Models in US
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- Wood to Energy Plant in St. Paul
- First Discovery of EAB in Detroit
- Pine in Richmond and Raleigh
- “Colonial” Influence in Richmond
- WI Home-Use Lumber
What is Most Important?

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Bringing Together the Various Stakeholders
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Thank You!

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