



II. PLANNING PROCESS DESCRIPTION



The Steering Committee created in May of 2005 was the principal body directing plan development. The members of this committee are listed below. The composition of the committee included representatives from the local jurisdictions, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, US Forest Service, and Bayfield County. Representatives from the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NWRPC) facilitated committee meetings and drafted plan narrative. Select members of the Steering Committee were granted voting privileges as part of an “Executive Committee,” which was formed to make critical decisions

using a consensus based approach.

Using other CWPP planning processes as a guide, NWRPC developed a model which could be accomplished in an 8-month timeframe. Planning milestones were established based on the CWPP requirements outlined in the HFRA.

From May of 2005 through December of 2005, a total of 8 Steering Committee meetings were held. Meeting locations alternated between the Town of Barnes and the Town of Drummond. Agenda and minutes of each regular Steering Committee meeting are contained within the Appendix.

At each meeting the Committee engaged in open discussion and commentary relative to the pertinent issues and action items described in the meeting agenda. Early efforts focused on establishing goals and objectives, defining the WUI, describing existing conditions and mapping planning units. Middle stages of the process involved developing a hazard assessment model. Using Committee defined inputs, and data provided by the participants, a series of models were developed by NWRPC and presented to the Committee for discussion and revision. The later stages of the process focused on the development of a hazardous fuels reduction projects and general wildfire mitigation actions.

The draft plan was presented to and formally adopted by the Drummond Town Board of Supervisors on 12-24-2005 and the Barnes Town Board of Supervisors on 12-20-2005.



BARNES-DRUMMOND CWPP STEERING COMMITTEE

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