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To: Regional Executive Directors  
District Managers

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Jim Snetsinger  
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**Re: Quick Start to the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)***

PFIT has created a presentation package to assist you introduce the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)* at the local level, especially with new small tenure holders being issued and those who may have missed the earlier formal FRPA training or who may not have been involved or even aware of, the recent culture change workshops. The presentation package is attached to this note and provides an overview of the basic planning and practice requirements under *FRPA* and the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR). It also points tenure holders to additional sources of more detailed information.

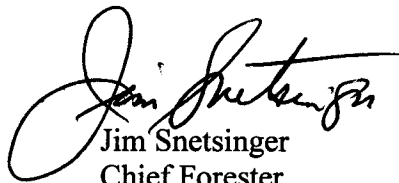


The target audience for this presentation include minor tenure holders, salvage licence holders, NRFL/SNRFL tenure holders and FLTC tenure holders. The package is designed to be delivered by district personnel to small groups of tenure holders (e.g., 5-15 participants) in the local office. The presentation is estimated to take 30-45 minutes depending on questions and could easily be incorporated in regular licensee meetings. Instructions and speaking notes to help you deliver the presentation are included in the attached file as well as an optional exercise. Handouts for participants can be printed in the local office from the presentation (i.e., File/Print/Handouts--3 per page).

In conjunction with the meetings that you should be holding as part of the "pre-plan submission" FRPA culture change initiative, we encourage you to set up a session soon with your local tenure holders to assist them in embracing and understanding *FRPA* and in preparing their Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP). Please contact your regional I-Team member if you have any questions on this package.



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