

## Resources for Helping with the Collaborative Process

**For help in designing a collaborative process:** Contact WestCAN, the Western Collaboration Action Network. This pilot program has been created to provide you with the necessary resources, whether on-line, on the phone, or in person, to help you build effective collaborative strategies.

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**Understanding FACA:** For web access to legislation, regulation, and other guidance go to: [www.GSA.gov](http://www.GSA.gov) click on “policy”, then on “management of Federal Advisory Committees,” then on “legislation and regulations.” The site includes information on:

- Federal Advisory Committee Management; Final Rule (41 CFR Parts 101-6 and 102-3)
- Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended

For details on how to establish and manage a Federal advisory committee according to USDA requirements see [www.fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/pao/faca](http://www.fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/pao/faca)

**Productive meetings and facilitation techniques:** The BLM Collaboration Desk Guide provides valuable information on collaborative processes. Also, numerous courses at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels can be found on the Partnership Resource Center website: [www.partnershipresourcecenter.org](http://www.partnershipresourcecenter.org)  
- Click on “resources for partnerships” then on “training”

**Managing conflict:** The U.S. Forest Service Northern Region Training Academy sponsors an excellent “Conflict Partnership Workshop” presented by Dr. Dudley Weeks. Dr. Week’s book, “The Eight Essential Steps to Conflict Resolution: Preserving Relationships at Work, at Home, and in the Community” is also another great resource (1994, Penguin Putnam Inc., ISBN # 0-87477-751-8) [www.dudleyweeks.com](http://www.dudleyweeks.com)

Another powerful resource is the PBS aired film *The Fire Next Time*, created by Patrice O’Neill of The Working Group. O’Neill’s *The Fire Next Time* follows a deeply divided group of Montana citizens caught in a web of conflict over growth, the environment and the power of talk radio. *The Fire Next Time* is available on DVD and VHS.

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