

Tongass Futures Roundtable
Bridge Timber Working Group
Draft Charter
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The Bridge Timber Working Group (BTWG) is hereafter established as a Working Group of the Tongass Futures Roundtable, to be chaired by Chris Maisch.

Acknowledging the work completed prior to this charter, the BTWG is charged with the following additional tasks prior to the August meeting of TFR:

- A complete review of the timber sale list to identify ecological, community and cultural values and to verify sales in roadless areas.
- Make informed project recommendations based on the above.
- The BTWG should publish and distribute minutes and other work documents to all interested persons.
- All interested persons are invited to participate in the work sessions
- The Tongass Futures Roundtable recognizes the paramount importance of the expertise that BTWG members bring to bear. Work group members are encouraged to collaborate freely; therefore, no information presented or agreed to within the work group will be regarded as endorsed by any work group member or constituent organization.
- The work group will strive for consensus, but where disagreement exists, the work group will present the divergent views in it's report to the TFR.