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Question 1

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Δ "Based on scientific processes" - in Tribal Culture process is may be religious not scientific - need to take into account

Δ "Best science" - needs to include "peer review" sometimes grey lit. only things available and yet that may not be good enough

Δ Role for applied science and research science which is (pre-acceptance)

Δ Sampling protocols imp

Δ "Credible", "sound" science? Other qualifiers besides "best"

Δ Where is the funding?? UFP generally right approach but

Δ Or is it doing business differently?

or Is it an initiative to do things additionally?

or Earmarked differently

Δ E.g. abandoned mines in parks (Cumberland Park), work with NRCS others, working cooperatively = donating $, FTE difficult, some agencies more flexible

What's missing is $? Depending on implementation plans, the Policy will be viable or not

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△ Transaction costs enormous to interagency coop - Barriers in policy, guidance, culture, reg. Have these been accounted for - identified? in UFP development

△ Interagency work opens doors, makes efficiency - but difficult which causes resistance

△ Need advocate that has influence and coordination dedication

△ Funding required for multiple years needed

△ Need to recognize that results don't occur on fiscal year basis

△ Need to support (fund) coordinators/advocate for multi-years

△ Disconnect between State/tribal priorities (where the money is) and Fed. priorities

△ Available money for moving dirt, but start-up ($ resources) needed - organizing, legal issues = major time and energy needs

△ For restoration success, need very high up commitment - how is this addressed in UFP?

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△ for restoration need agreement on priority which is very difficult among agencies, need to work with Tribes/States on priorities

△ Prioritization often based on politics, not sound science

/squeaky wheel/

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/influential players/

△ CFP needs decision making framework or ~~the~~ process that incorporates other elements - especially politics/social/cultural aspects (reality-based)