Meeting Goal: Establish a renewed sense of common purpose and function for the FRL Advisory Committee as an important voice in the process of establishing research priorities and partnerships for College of Forestry.

Agenda:

1. **Frame the Day’s Conversation (9:00 to 9:15).** Opening remarks from the Dean centering on his vision for a more strategic engagement of the FRL Advisory Committee, and using this meeting to discuss and frame how the Committee can most effectively contribute to the College into the future.

2. **Status Updates and Discussion of College News (9:15 to 9:45).**

3. **Dean’s Vision for the Future of COF (9:45 to 10:30).** Dean Maness and Steve Tesch will lead a discussion with committee members on work completed to translate the Dean’s vision into priorities that will focus and move the College forward over the next 2-3 years, how that effort sets the stage for framing College research around “Centers of Excellence,” and prompts the need to reset the roles and functions of each of the College advisory committees going forward.

4. **Break (10:30 to 10:45)**

5. **Round Table Discussions (10:45 to 12:00).** Committee members will discuss the vision for creating four institutes, how to more effectively use the expertise and perspective of the FRLAC as a key advisor to the College on matters relating to research in the future, and ideas for structuring committee membership to effectively accomplish that role going forward.

6. **Lunch (12:00 to 12:30).**

7. **Learning (12:30 to 1:45).** Members of COF faculty will brief the Committee on programs connecting undergraduate students to ongoing research initiatives.

8. **Break (1:45 to 2:00).**

9. **Looking Forward: Framing the Committee’s Role and Membership into the Future (2:00 to 2:40).** Committee members and the leadership team of the College will discuss opportunities and challenges associated with the vision for the FRLAC, and necessary next steps for moving forward.

10. **Closing Thoughts (2:40 to 3:00).** Opportunity for the Dean and Committee members to identify key points for moving forward.