

Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

2016 Annual Statewide
Cooperating Forester Meeting
April 5 , 2016
Rothschild, WI

WFPS - Review

- WI FY 2013-2015 Budget - \$600,000 Grant to GLTPA and WCFA
- The Goal
 - Obtain reliable information to guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing in Wisconsin while;
 - Ensuring the social and ecological benefits of forests remain viable for future generations.
- Study focused on addressing the following questions:
 1. What is the availability of wood fiber - now and in the future?
 2. What are the forestry-related factors to enhance or reduce competitiveness of forest-based manufacturing in Wisconsin?
 3. What are economic and ecological consequences (cost/benefits) of forestry policies, regulations and guidelines (PRGs)?

Project Status (1)

- *Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment*
 - Virginia Tech – Steven Prisley
 - Baseline Assessment – completed February 2016
 - Modeling Scenarios – completion May 2016
 1. Increase level of parcelization;
 2. Harvesting Restrictions due to the presence of wood turtle;
 3. Oak wilt harvest restrictions;
 - Current oak wilt counties
 - Expanded oak wilt counties
 4. Impact of road and bridge weight restrictions; and
 5. Impact on wood markets of a new wood-using facility in WI.

Project Status (2)

- *Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis: A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Costs*
 - Steigerwaldt Land Services – Forrest Gibeault
 - Completed December 2014
 - Update completed November 2015
- *An Analysis of : Single Tree Selections Order-of-Removal (OOR) Procedures in Northern Hardwood Forests and Rotation Lengths in Red Pine Plantations and Aspen Forests*
 - Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc. – Forrest Gibeault
 - Completion on target for March 2016

Project Status (3)

- *Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Harvesting Restrictions on Wisconsin's Forest Resources and Economy*
 - Forest Guild – Zander Evans
 - Completed February 2016
- *The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin*
 - UWSP - Michael Demchik
 - Completed February 2016

Project Status (4)

March 29, 2016 COF Meeting

- Principal Investigators presented their findings.
- Project reports, summaries and presentations are posted to the WFPS web site www.wisconsinforestry.org Click on 'Forest Practices Study'
- Reviewed Next Steps
 - WFPS Sub-Committees
 - Develop a list of potential Sub-Committee Members
 - Expectations and time commitment of Sub-Committee Members

Appoint WFPS Sub-Committees

WFPS Sub-Committee	Project Reports
A	Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis: A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Costs
B	The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Harvesting Restrictions on Wisconsin's Forest Resources and Economy
C	Single Tree Selection Order-of-Removal Procedures in Northern Hardwood Forests and Rotation Lengths in Red Pine Plantations and Aspen Forests

Sub-Committee Purpose

Develop recommendations based on the WFPS Project Reports to guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing in Wisconsin while, ensuring the social and ecological benefits of forests remain viable for future generations.

List of Organizations to Submit/ Solicit Sub-Committee Members

- WI Council on Forestry
- Great Lakes Timber Professional Assoc.
- WI County Forest Assoc.
- WI Woodlands Owners Assoc.
- WI Paper Council
- WI Consulting Foresters
- UW-Madison/St. Point
- Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- WDNR (support role)

Please submit any names you would like to suggest along with the respective Sub-Committee to Henry Schienebeck, henry@gltpa.org or Jane Severt, wafa@frontier.com or Fred Souba, fred@provisionforestry.com by Friday, April 8th.

Sub-Committee Member Expectations

- Actively participate in the review and discussion of the Sub-Committee's assigned project report(s) the project methods, results, and contribute to the develop of recommendations(s).
- Actively participate in an a discussion with all WFPS Sub-Committee Members to review/discuss their respective Sub-Committee recommendations and develop a final list of recommendations for the COF.
- Estimated time commitment will include at least two 6-8 hour meetings, conference calls and emails. In addition some time will need to be spent by each Member to read and review project report(s) and other materials prior to meetings and conference calls.

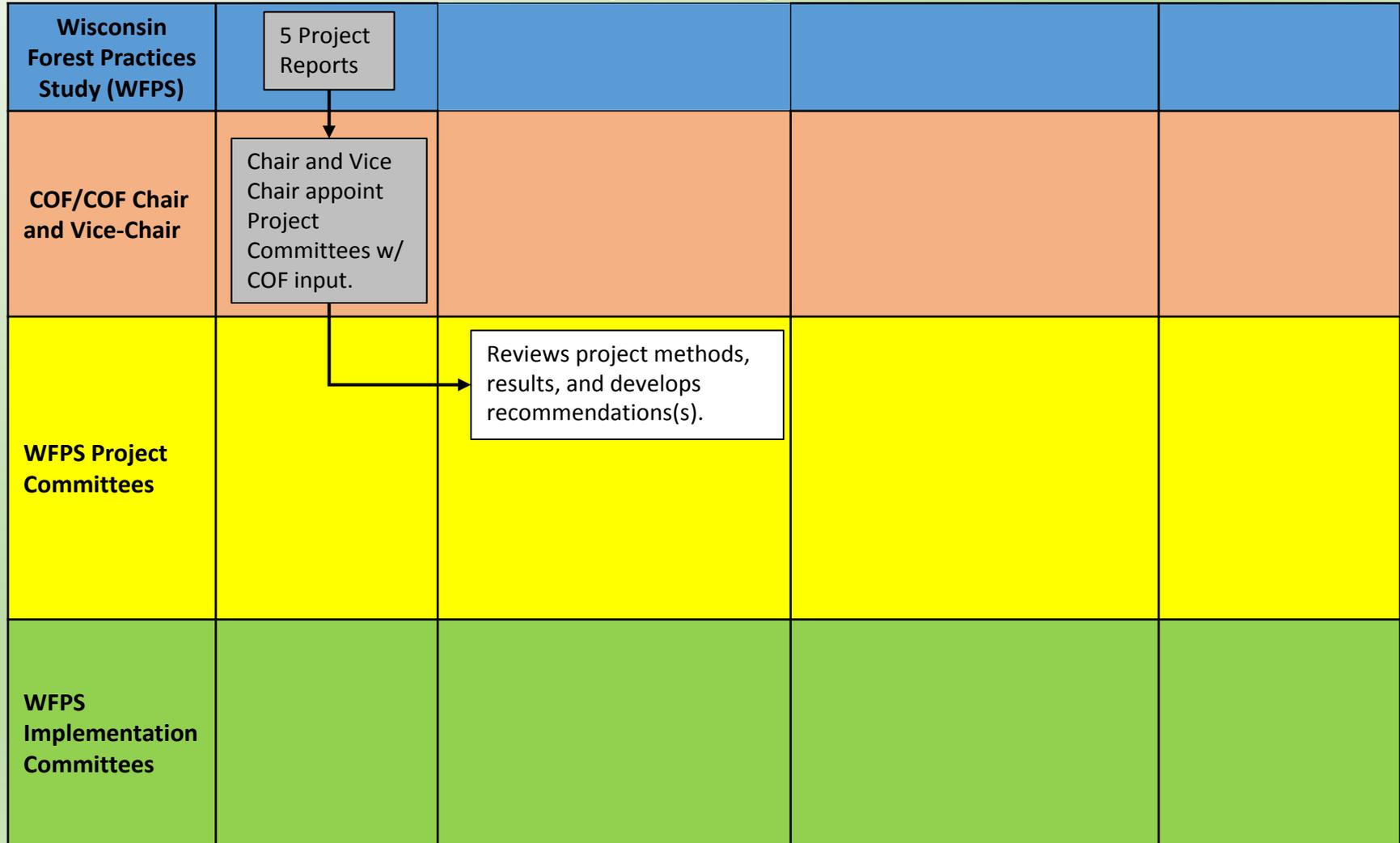
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COF/COF Chair and Vice-Chair				
WFPS Project Committees				
WFPS Implementation Committees				

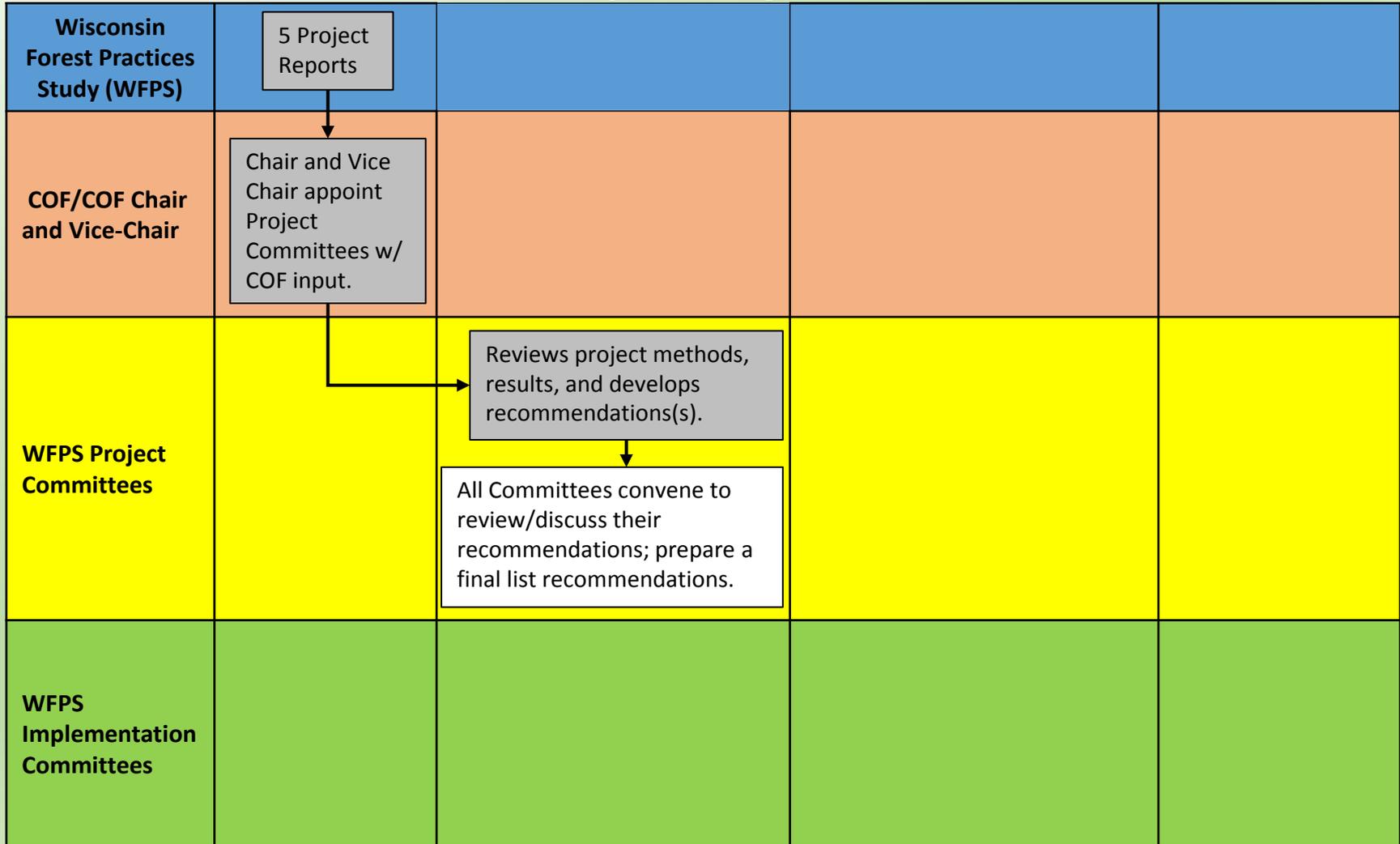
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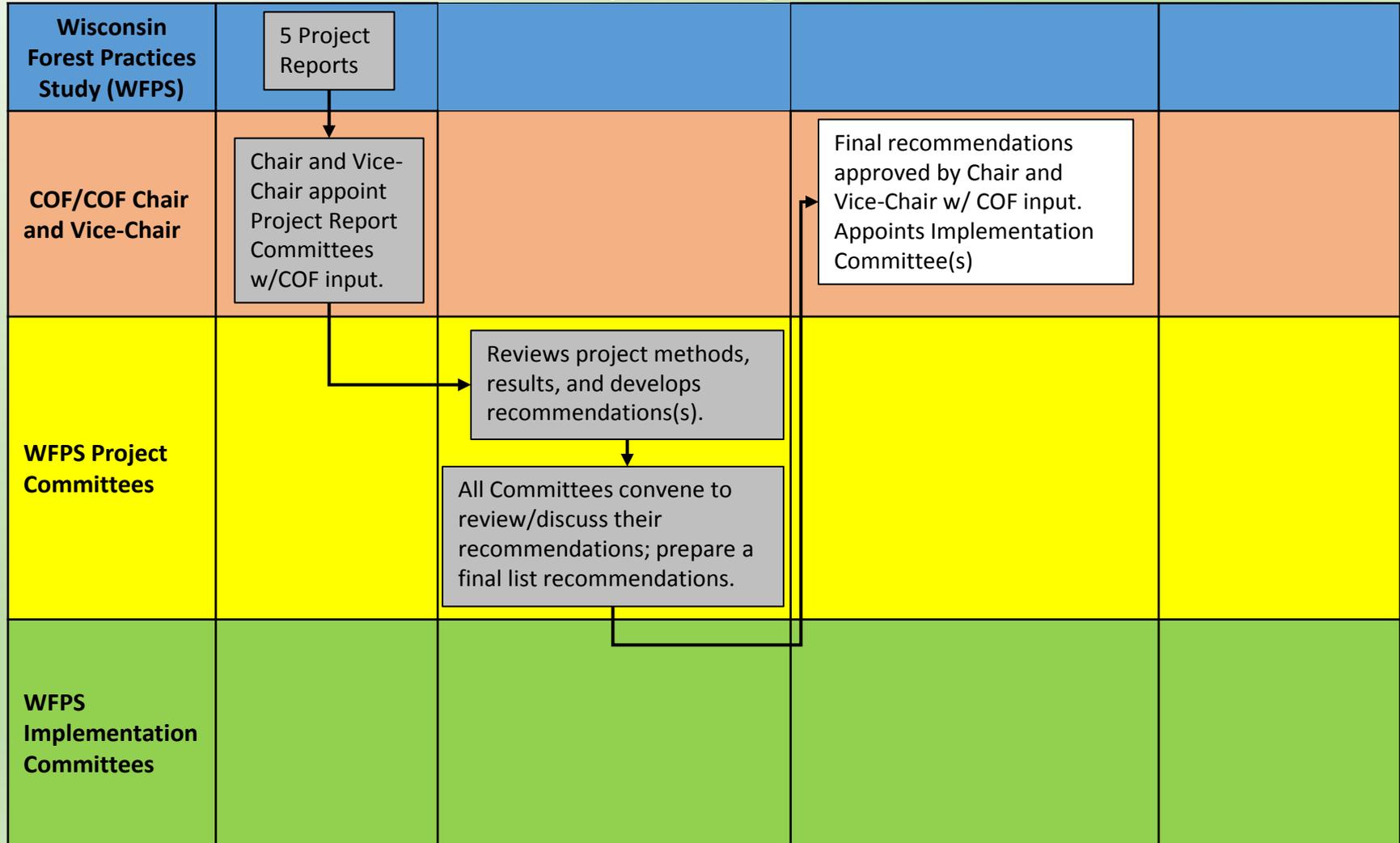
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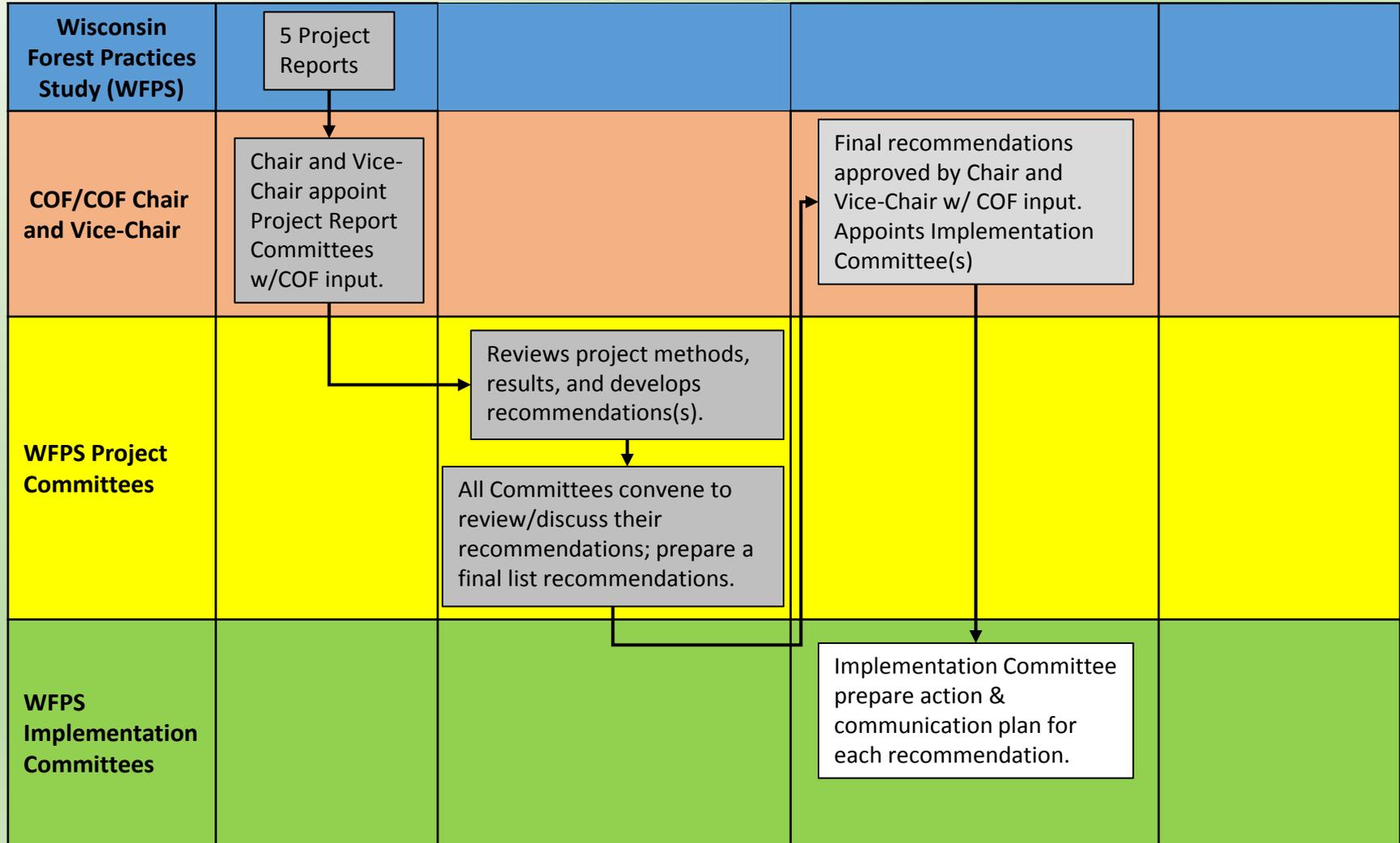
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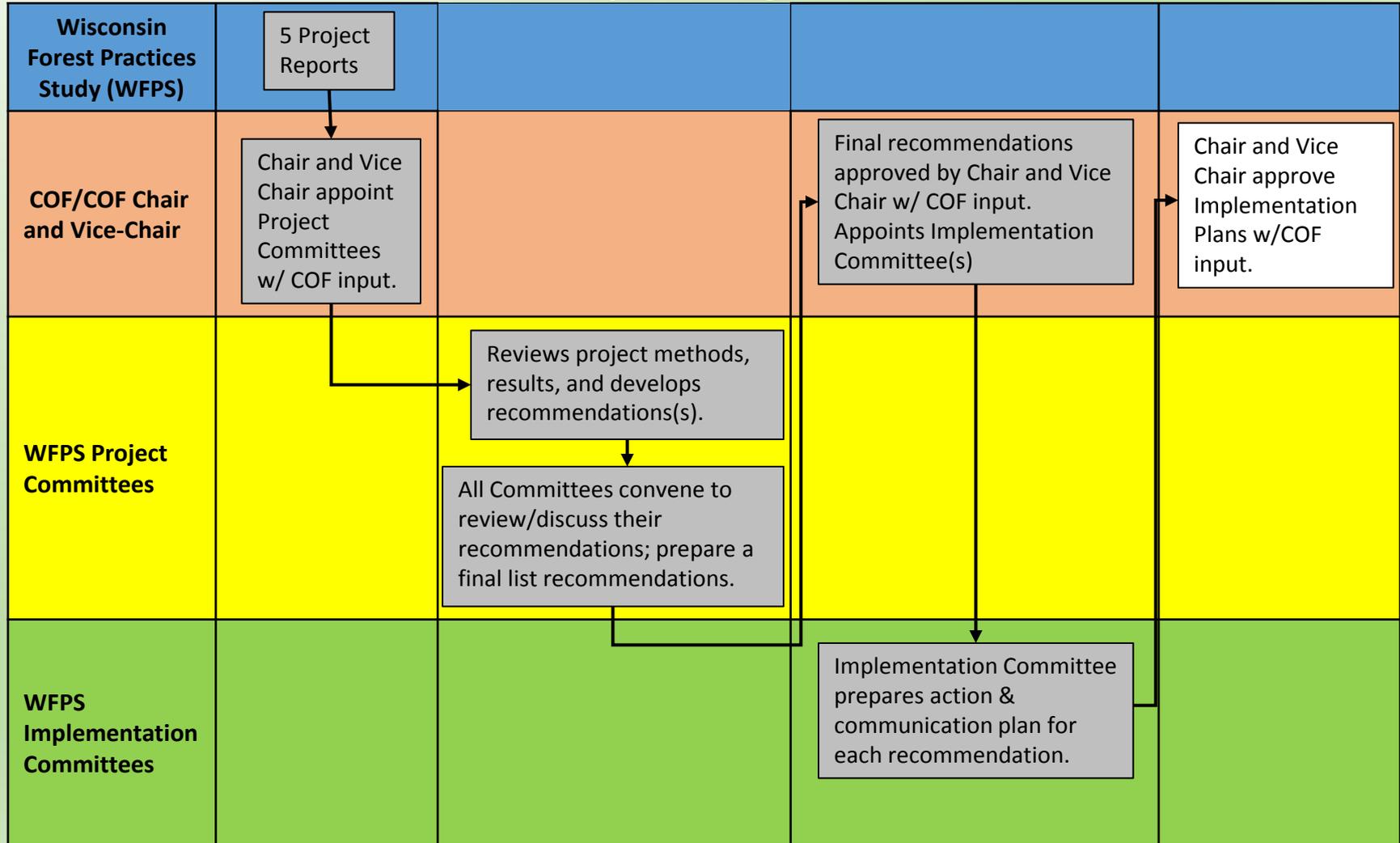
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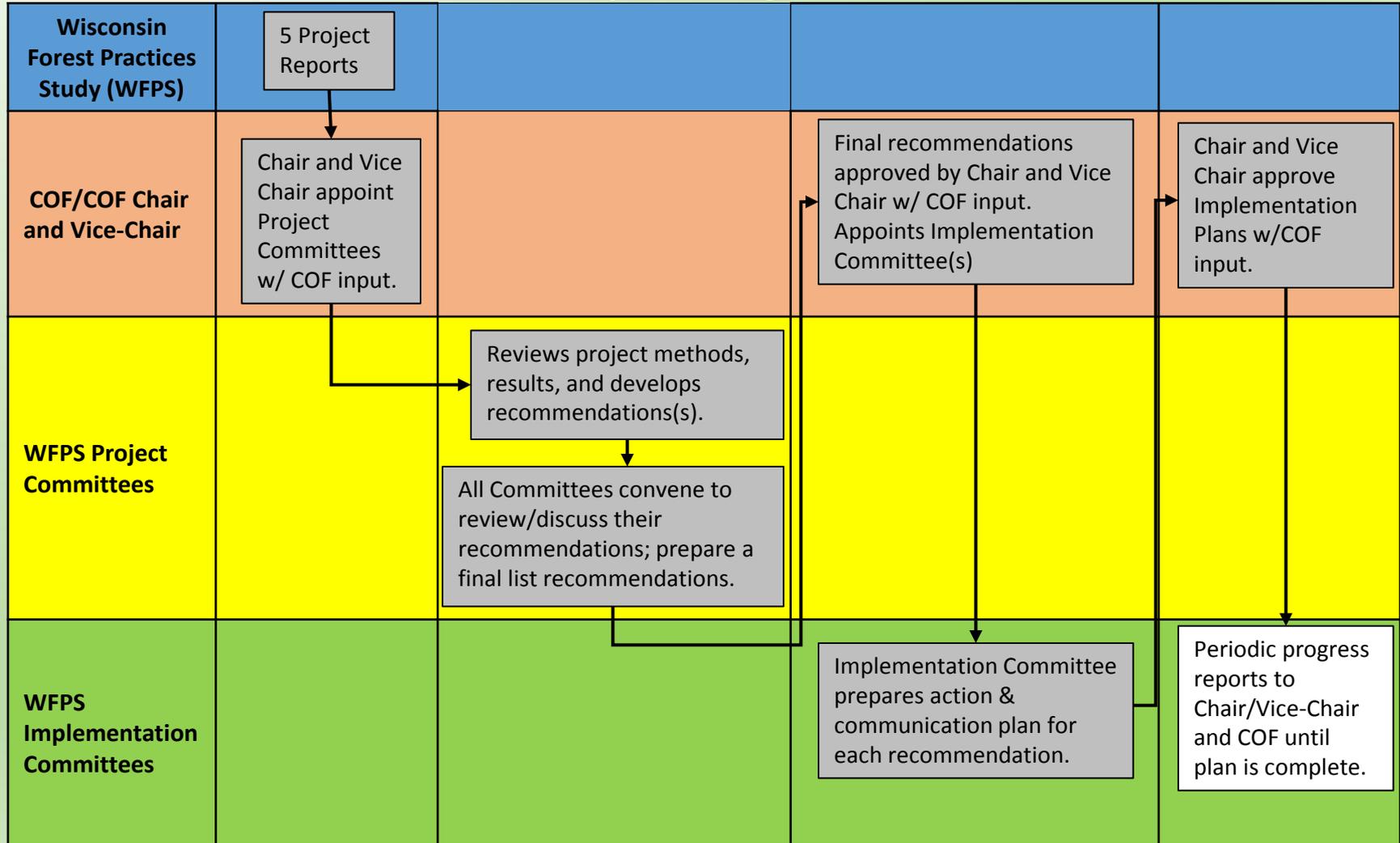
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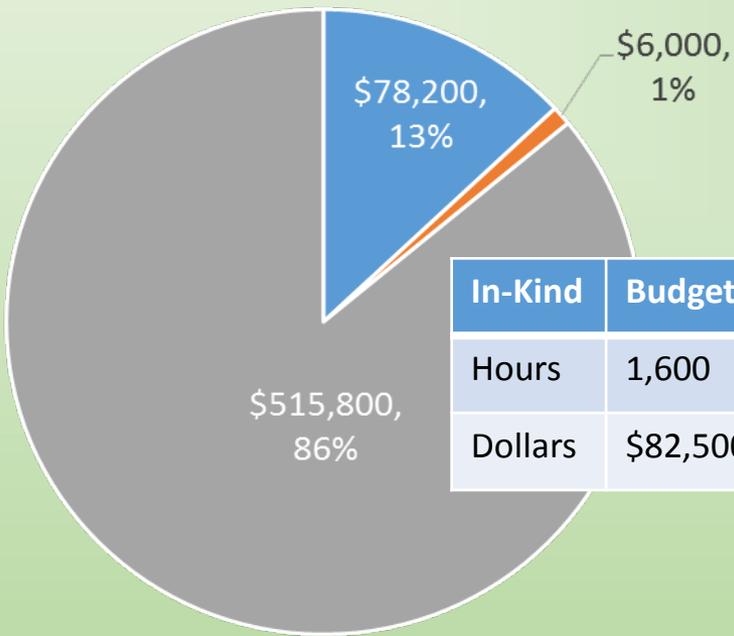


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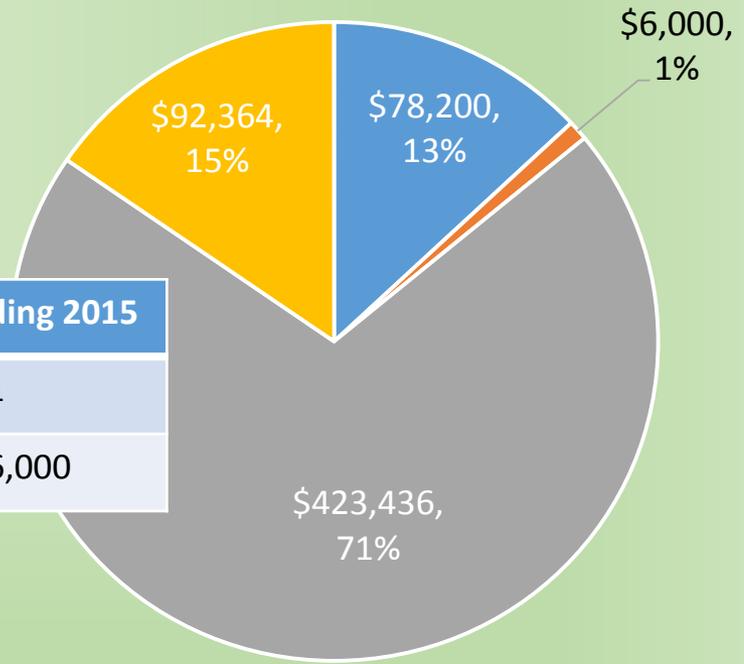
WFPS Grant - \$600,000

Grant Budget



- NCASI Project Manager
- Grant Admin.
- Projects

Budget Ending 2015



- NCASI Project Manager
- Grant Admin.
- Project Commitments
- Grant Remaining

In-Kind	Budget	Ending 2015
Hours	1,600	231
Dollars	\$82,500	\$16,000

Timeline

April
2016

- Complete the list of names for potential members to serve on Sub-Committees.
- Henry and Jane appoint Sub-Committees.
- Committees begin to review findings and develop preliminary recommendations.

May
2016

- Committees continue to meet.
- Committees Report their status at COF Meeting.

June
2016

All Project
Committees meet to
develop final WFPS
recommendations.

July
2016

Final
recommendations
presented to the
WCOF in July.

Meeting Locations - WFPS Results

- GLTPA Spring Celebration Meeting (Wood Supply Assessment)
 - April 11th , Monday
 - Island Resort and Casino, Harris, MI
- NCASI Northern Regional Meeting (All Projects)
 - May 4th and 5th , Thursday and Friday
 - Wausau, WI

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<http://study.wisconsinforestry.org> for a copy of the Study, Reports, Presentations and Updates.

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Thank You