SESSION TITLE : Creating Effective Agreements

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS and/or RECOMMENDATIONS:
Note: This session was primarily informational and fell into the following discussion topics regarding agreements. USFS handout for agreements attached.

General Knowledge: type, authority (session was primarily informational)

Process: need the right tool, strengthening knowledge base, understanding need for mutual benefits of agreements.

Challenges/Opportunities: States blocking

RECOMMENDATION for PNTS ACTION:
Need training on agreements including accomplishment reporting. – Partners (both federal agencies and nonprofit organizations) can't keep up with agreement requirements.