Temporary Procedure for Altering FERM Plan Management Prescriptions

The following process should be used for all “substantive” alterations of FERM management plans. “Substantive” shall be defined as all actions which significant alter the management outcomes with regards to silviculture, wildlife, ecology, society, education, or economics.

1) The FERM implementation team proposing the alteration will document the suggested alteration (in specific terms), the expected impacts on management outcomes, and the justification for doing so.

2) The AIJ (Alteration, Impact, Justification) will then be submitted via email for comment and feedback. Those receiving the email should include, the Dean and Associate Dean of the MTU School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science, Faculty and Staff involved in the FERM process (currently Jim Schmierer, Scott Noble, Jim Pickens and Chris Webster), and other student enrolled in the FERM program.

3) Upon resolving any dissenting opinions, the adjustment will then be implemented and the AIJ included in the Management Implementation Report.