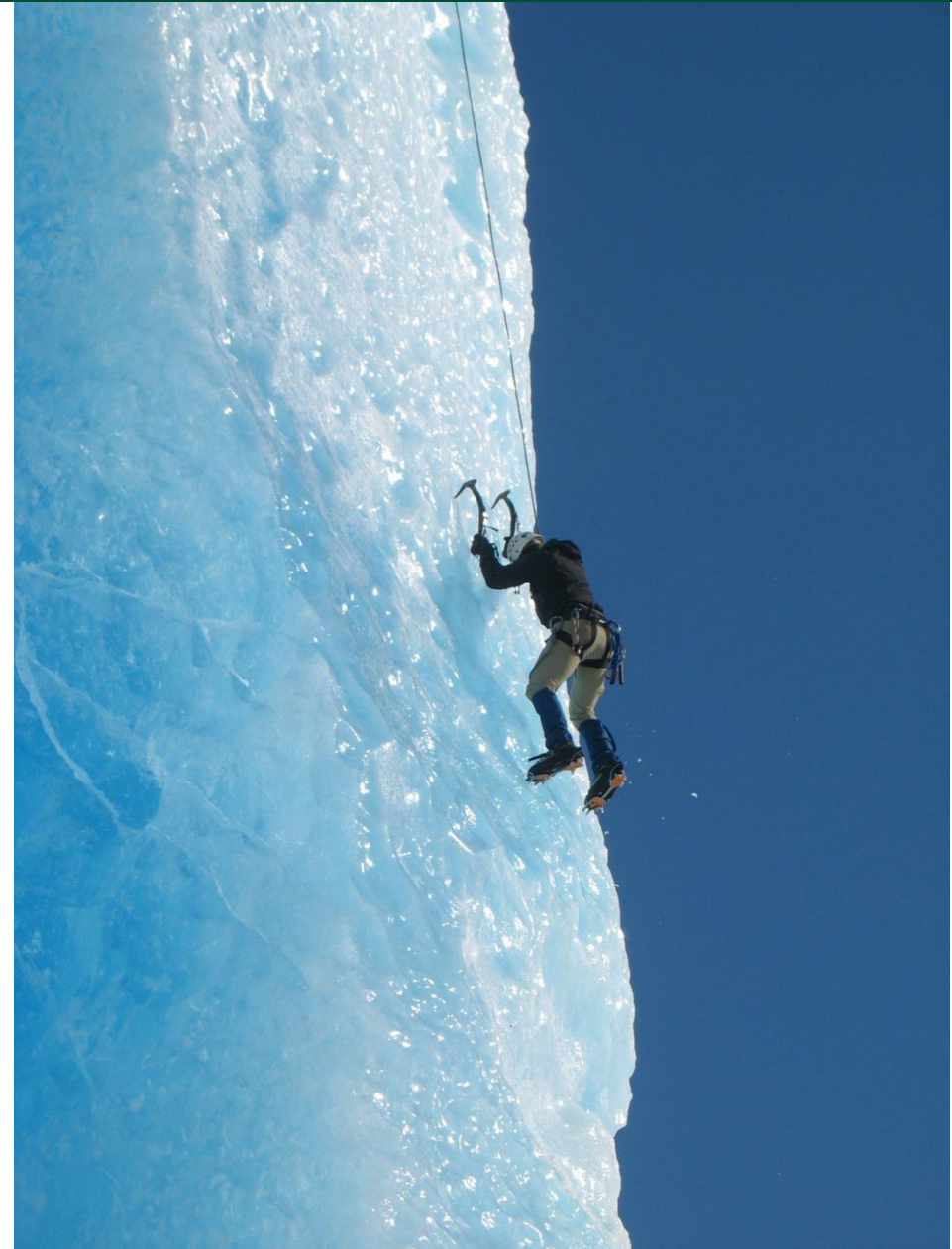




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### 7 USDA Strategic Goals

1. Work efficiently, effectively, with integrity and customer focus
2. Help agricultural producers feed and clothe the world
3. Market American agricultural products worldwide
4. Increase rural prosperity
5. Employ technology and research to nurture private lands
6. Exercise wise stewardship of our national forests and lands
7. Provide Americans with safe, nutritious, and secure food

### 5 USFS Agency Priorities

1. Uplift and Empower Employees
2. Deliver Remarkable Customer Service
3. Strengthen Shared Stewardship
4. Increase Forest and Rangeland Management
5. Enhance Outdoor Opportunities and Improve Access and Infrastructure

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## Staffing Across NFS

- Change Champions
- Executive Steering Committee
- Project Sponsors
- National Policy Reform Lead
- Project Manager
- Communications Lead
- Individual Change Effort Teams





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### ***Transformational Change Leader's Intent***

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### **Land Exchange Process**

improve discretionary and voluntary real estate transactions to provide economic opportunities and foster efficient federal land management

### **Land Use Authorization and Access**

improve our practices to process special use authorizations to meet public needs by reducing permit processing time, the backlog of applications, and the time required for environmental review

### **Forest Products Modernization**

align our traditional timber volume-focused culture, policies, and procedures with the realities of current and future forest restoration needs and the goals and objectives of our Strategic Plan



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### **Efficient Infrastructure Delivery**

improve Forest Service practices and processes in managing infrastructure by leveraging the expertise of other lead agencies, pursuing consistency and economies of scale, and ensuring the safety of infrastructure assets

### **Environmental Analysis and Decision Making (EADM)**

align our NEPA procedures and decision-making processes with current agency capacity and open public engagement

### **Forest Planning, incl. Integrating Oil and Gas Leasing in Plan Revisions**

align objection processes, improve the objection processes for species of conservation concern and multi-federal agency decision, redefine key terms to agree with the planning directives, and sync monitoring requirements to practicable outcomes





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***QUESTIONS?***

