

Steps Toward Stewardship

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Generic Process

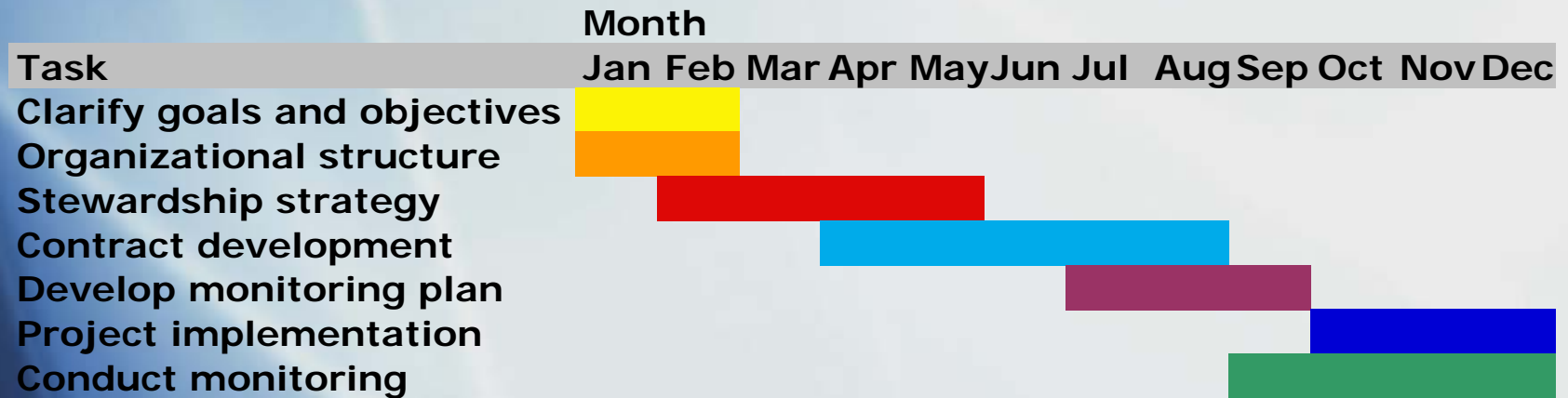
- Identify goals and objectives
- Develop organizational structure
- Develop stewardship strategy
- Contract development
- Develop monitoring plan
- Project implementation
- Conduct monitoring

JCIFFP Stewardship Goals

- Increase community fire safety
- Provide jobs and training opportunities
- Restore forest and watershed health
- Use a collaborative approach
- Develop cost effective treatments
- Improve biomass and small diameter use
- Use a landscape scale approach
- Provide a model for others

Sample Timeline

Generic Stewardship Contracting Process



Goals and Objectives

- Clarify goals and objectives
 - Ecological
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Administrative
 - Estimated time: 1-2 months

Organizational Structure

- Determine decision-making method
- Identify and clarify the roles of the group
- Identify desired decision-making space
- Estimated time: 1-2 months

Develop Stewardship Strategy

- Identify
 - Priority areas
 - Authorities to be used
 - Initial project(s)
 - Potential or proposed treatments
 - Revenue and costs
 - Timeline and schedule
- Estimated time: 3-5 months

Contract Development

- Structure contract(s) to achieve outcomes
 - Review agency planning timelines
 - Review workforce information
 - Develop initial offering(s)
- **Estimated time: 3-5 months**

Multi-Party Monitoring

- Develop
 - baseline information
 - measures, indicators
 - Protocols
- Estimated time: 1-3 months

Project Implementation

- Offer contract(s)
- Request proposals
- Award contract(s)
- Begin work
- Track progress
- Conduct site visits
- Estimated time: 1-3 years

Goals: Community Fire Safety

- Fire safe communities
- Reduced hazardous fuels in the WUI
- Implement Jo County Fire Plan
- Obtain funding for fuels reduction
- Increase awareness of fire hazard
- Reduce fuels, create less smoke

Goals: Restoration

- Improve forest health
- Improve forest/watershed restoration
 - including oak woodlands)
- Create opportunities for wildlife and soils improvement
- Identify environmental sideboards

Monitoring

- Conduct on-going or post project monitoring
- Compile results (if appropriate)
- Analyze
- Disseminate
- Adjust
- Estimated time: depends on project and resources