Meeting attendees: Kristin Keith, Matt Davis, Bob Clark, Miles Benker, KK Prussian, John (?) USFS; Bill Rust, Steve Wilson, Laura Laumatila, Rusty Sheppard, Ashley McFarland, David Fortier.

The discussion in today’s WAG meeting was focused on implementation, specifically within the Forest Service property of the Wolf Lodge Creek watershed. The Forest Service provided a summary of implementation done in the early 2000s, which is summarized in the Blue Alder Resource Area Environmental Assessment. The Forest Service offered to provide a map of actual sites where implementation occurred.

There was some discussion on sediment ponds on both Stella Creek and Marie Creek. There was some concern as to whether they were functioning properly or whether the stream was even going through the pond anymore (Stella). The Forest Service said they would look into the history of the ponds and DEQ and the Forest Service will take a look at the ponds when weather permits.

There has been some recent logging activity in the watershed as part of the Blue Alder project. The Forest Service offered to get more information on exact sites.

Roads were brought up and much of the early 2000 work was focused on decommissioning and putting roads in storage. The Forest Service acknowledged there is still work that needs to be done, which includes replacing/pulling culverts. The Forest Service offered to provide more information if the group is interested.

The next WAG meeting:
February 8th, at Idaho Fish and Game Conference Room from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.