

Searching for Climate-Smarter Forestry



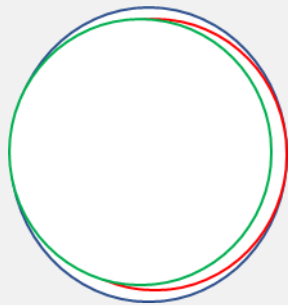
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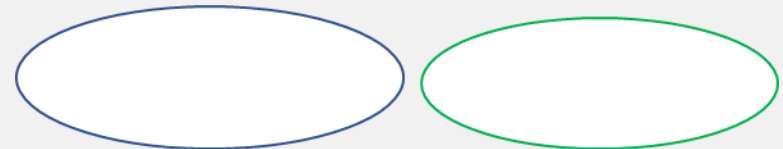


Setting the Stage

A Request	A Question
A Desire	A Realization



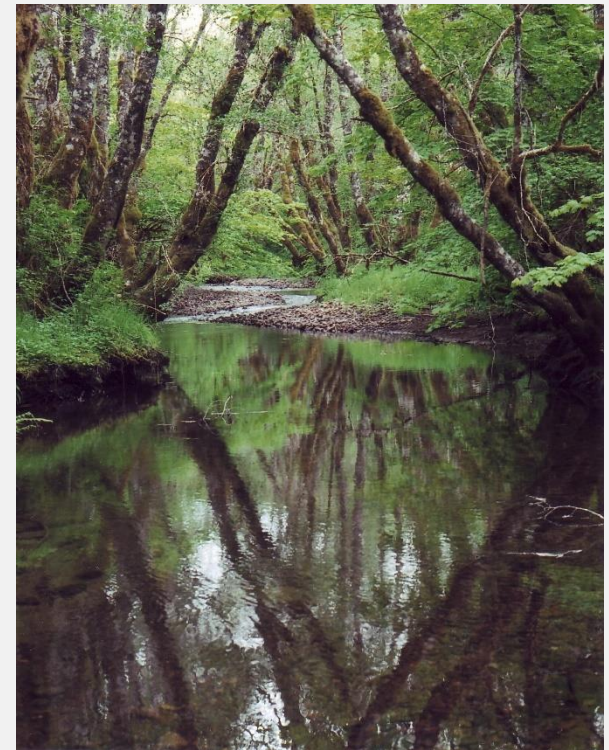
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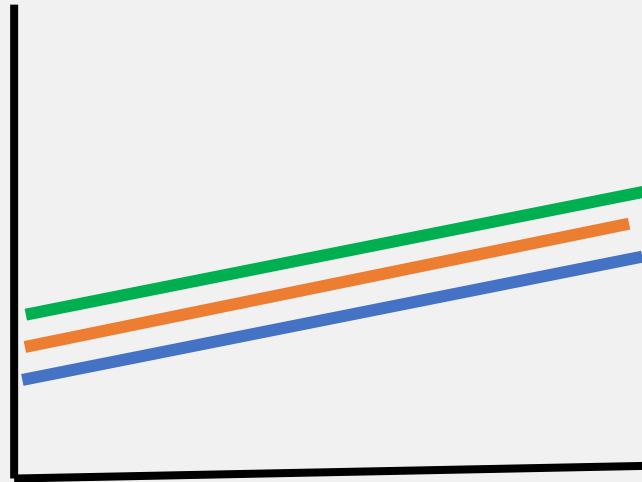
Definition and
Strategies?

Purposes

- Provide a unique learning experience
- Build a community of diverse learners
- Explore common ground and ways to use it
- Respectfully explore uncommon ground
- Accelerate transition to climate-smarter forestry



The “North Star” – Invitation to a Vision



Hypothesis: Two Forms of Action

1. Innovation in direct forest management (fundamental)
2. Supporting actions to enable #1

Workshop structure – the set up

- Mt. Richmond Forest
- 4 workshops, 4 sectors:
 - Design/build
 - Agency staff and officials (“general”)
 - Practitioners
 - Non-profits
- 66 participants

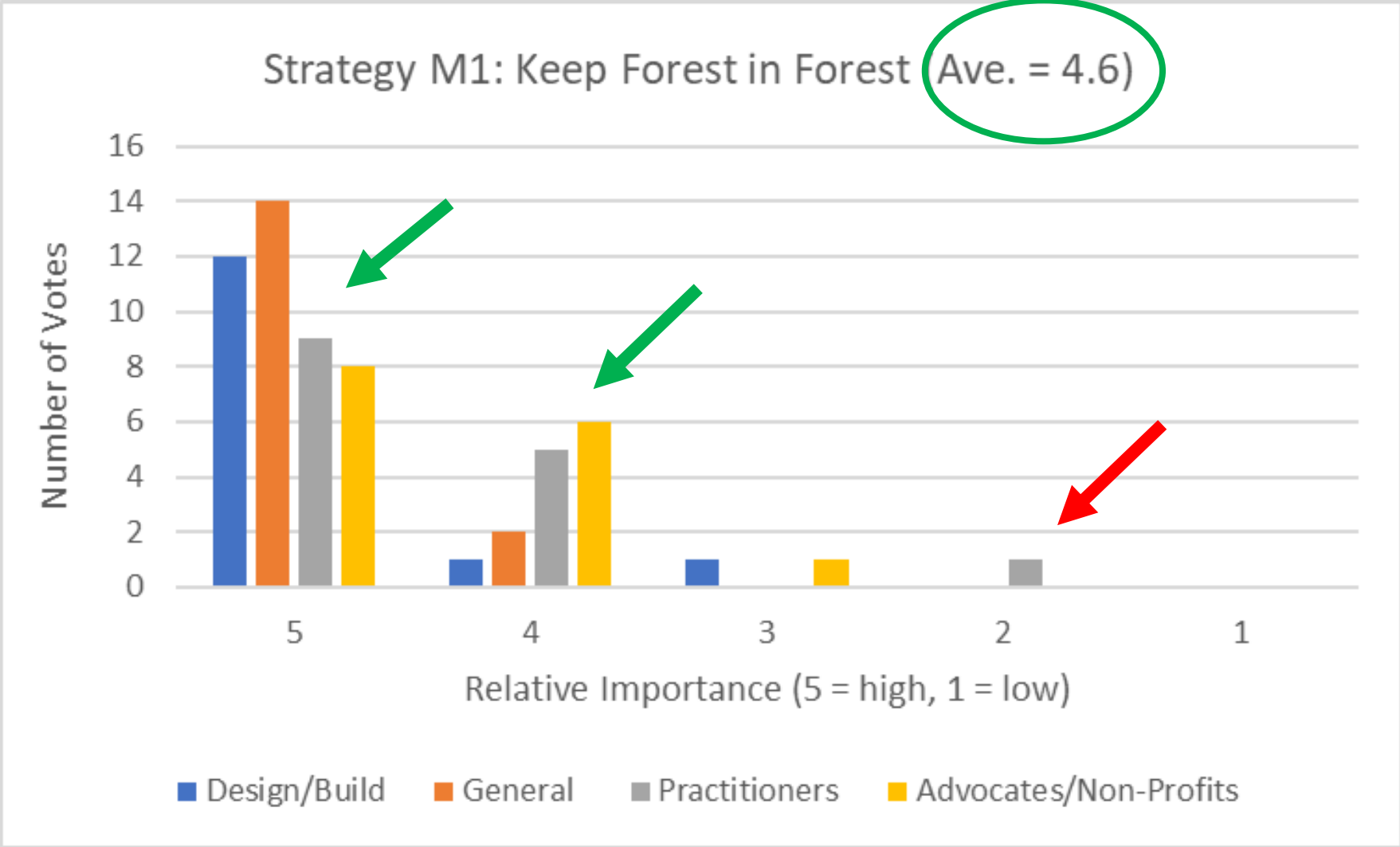


Workshop structure – in the forest

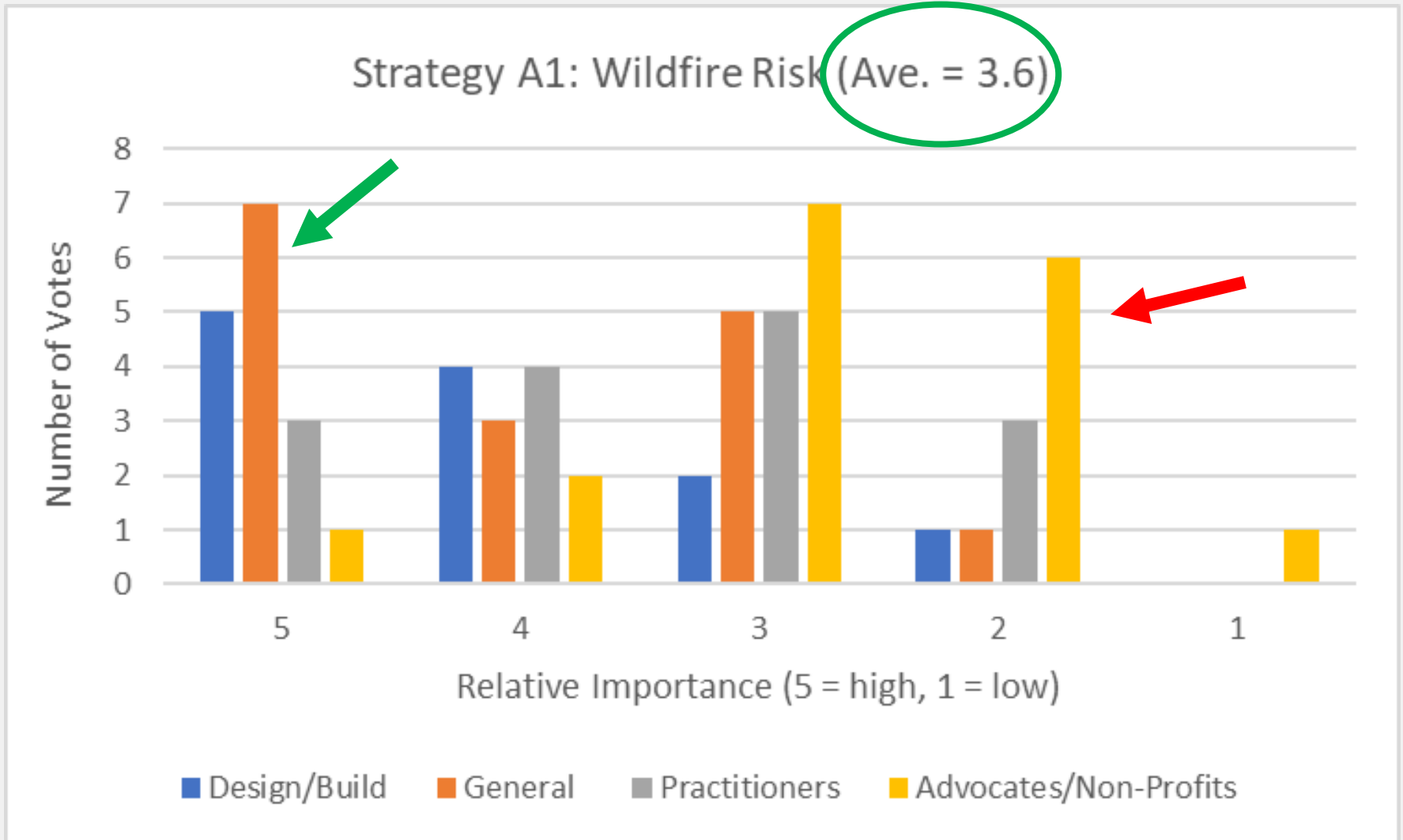
- The route
- The stops, the discussions
 - Why did you come?
 - History of the place
 - Forest adaptation to changing climate
 - Climate mitigation
 - Barriers and solutions



Results – Strategy M1

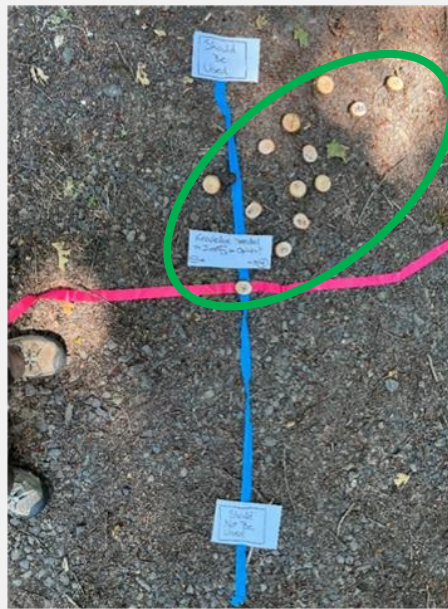


Results – Strategy A1





Design/Build Group



General Group



Practitioner Group



Non-Profit/Advocate Group



Results – Carbon offset trading

Results – solutions to barriers

1. Collaboration
2. Direct financial incentives
3. Education & communication
4. Labor and technology
5. Markets
6. Public policy
7. Research



Dilemmas – A Few Examples

1. Differing desires – architects vs. many forest owners?
2. Relative emphasis on adaptation vs. mitigation?
3. Differing perspectives on the role of offsets?

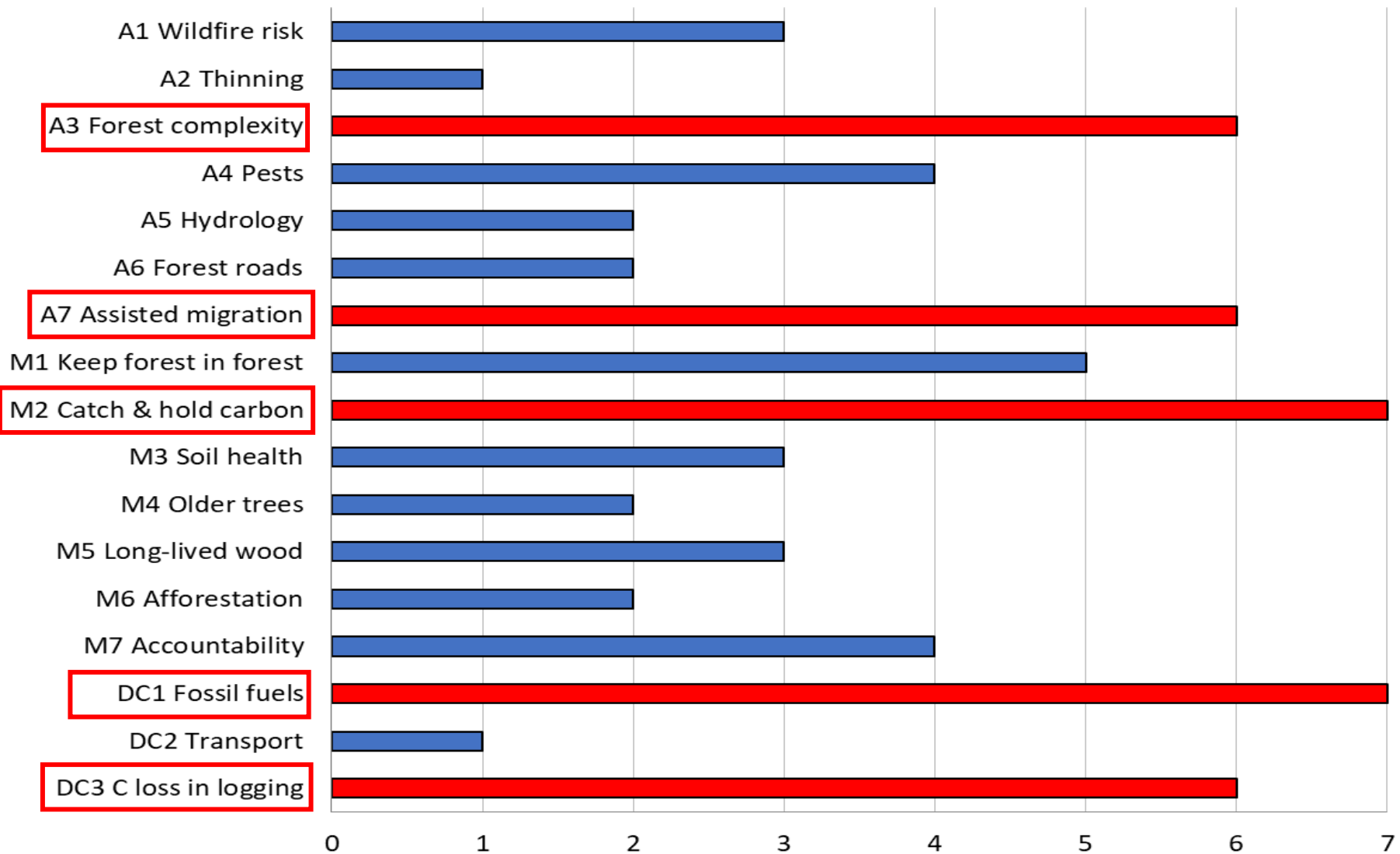


Learning from Practitioners

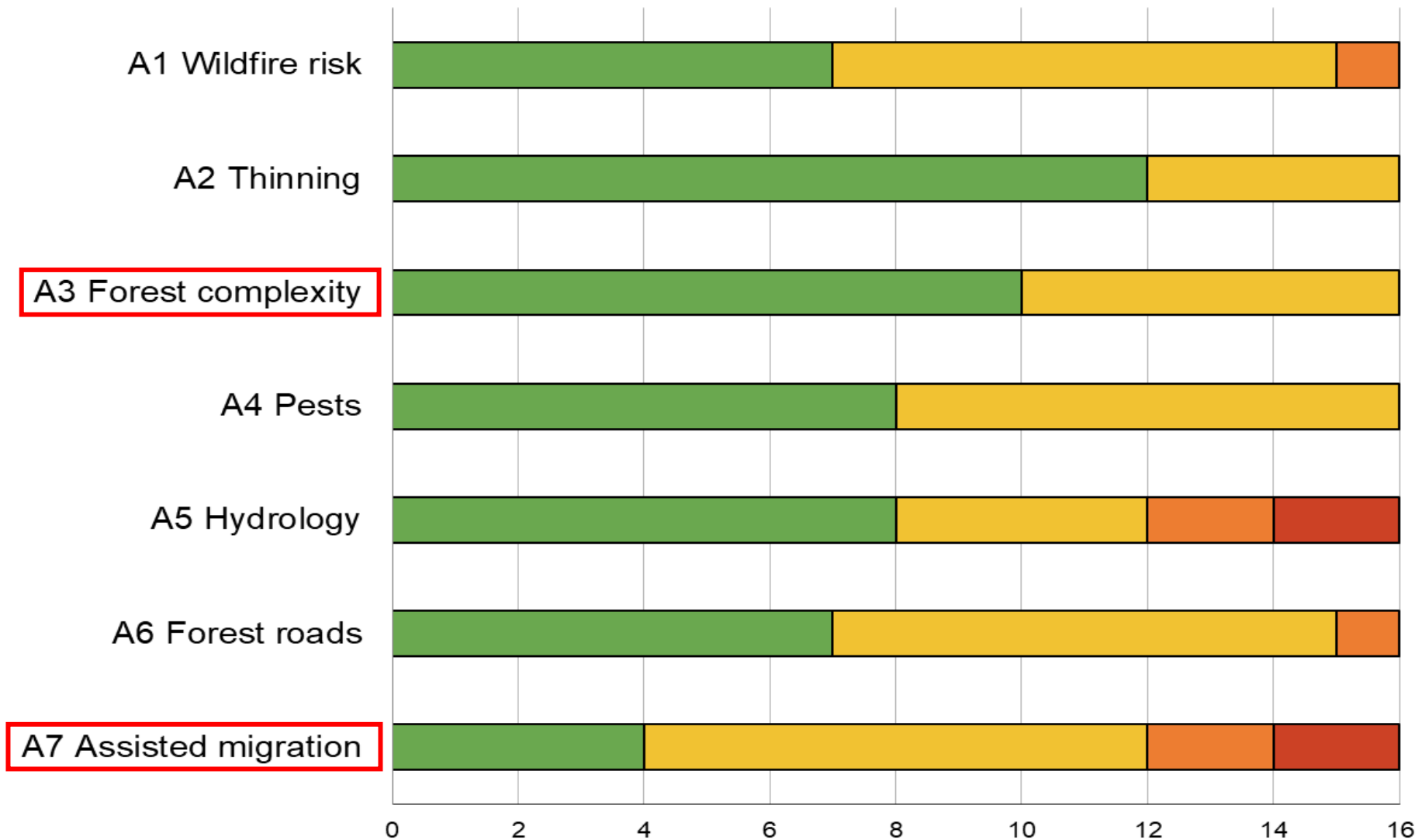
- 8 family foresters
- 6 consulting foresters
- 2 land trusts
- 1 U.S. Forest Service



Practitioner Prioritization



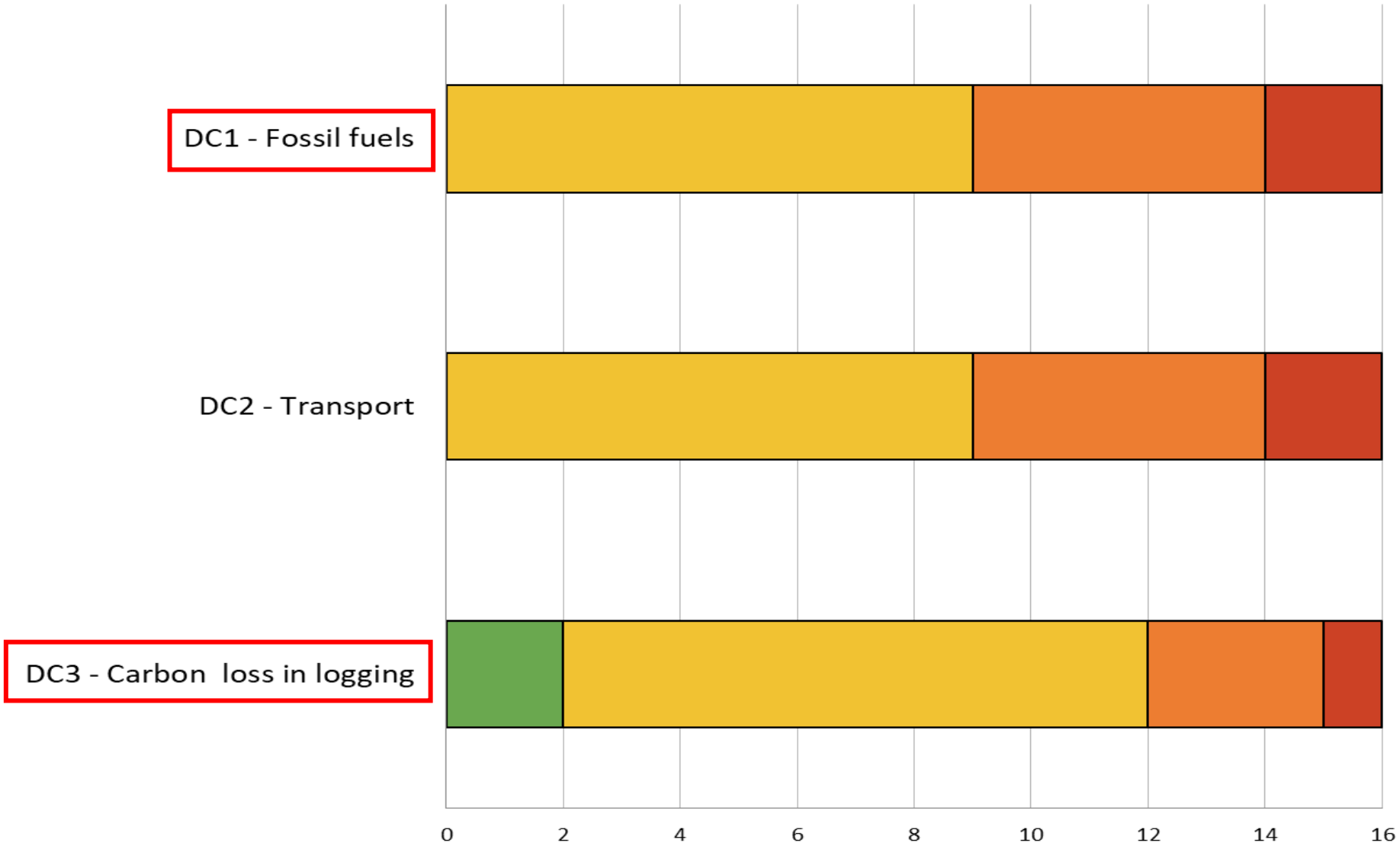
Practitioner Feedback - Adaptation



Practitioner Feedback - Mitigation



Practitioner Feedback - Decarbonization



Next steps

- Community outreach by participants
- Additional presentations and discussions

Opportunities

- Cross-community leaders – pooling commitments
- Meet forest owners where we are – two dimensions
- Potential value of maintaining and building the engagement? Oregon climate-smarter forestry network?

Questions & Discussion

