# Adaptation Planning and Practices – Project Idea

We ask participants to bring real-world projects of your very own as a way to get the most from this course. Ideally, this is a relevant project from your work, such as a management plan or another effort that you're currently working on. During the course, we'll use the [Adaptation Workbook](http://www.adaptationworkbook.org/) to help you consider how climate change could affect your project area and your management, and what adaptation options you have available

Please use this worksheet to give us an initial description of your project idea during registration. You'll be able to make changes and add more details about your project at the beginning of the course.

**Project Area or Property –** Name the project area or property.

**Location –** Describe the geographic location of the area that you are using for this project.

**Management Topics –** List the major management topics for the project, which could include major ecosystem types, land uses, or other management issues that are relevant to your project area. These items related to your management goals and objectives, and can be geographic areas (e.g., a forst stand, a park) or a topic area (e.g., recreational uses, invasive species).

**Management Goals –** List the management goals for the project. Management goals are broad, general statements, usually not quantifiable, that express a desired state or process to be achieved. These could include desired future ecosystem conditions, habitat characteristics, forest products, or other services. They are often not attainable in the short term and provide the context for more specific objectives. Management goals may include the desired future forest types or conditions, habitat characteristics, the production of products, or other ecological features or services.

**Management Objectives –** List any management objectives for the project. Management objectives are concise statements of measurable planned results that correspond to the management goals and help to achieve a desired outcome. Objectives form the basis for further planning to define the precise steps to be taken to achieve the identified goals. There may be multiple objectives for a single management goal.

**Time Frames** – List approximate time frames for implementing management actions and for achieving management goals and objectives.

### Examples of Management Goals, Objectives, and Time Frames:

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| Management Goals | Management Objectives | Time Frame |
| Increase urban tree cover to reduce urban heat island | Increase urban street tree cover to 30% of developed areas. | 30 years |
| Increase stream connectivity along the Lazy River | Remove structures that impede natural flows or create barriers to aquatic organisms. | 15 years |
| Enhance habitat conditions in northern hardwood forests | Increase structural diversity through a series of forest regeneration harvests. | 30 years |
| Reduce invasive species cover | Reduce area covered by invasive buckthorn from 10% to no more than 5%.  | 10 years |
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