1. **What experiences have you had, negative or positive, with target shooting on DNR-managed lands?**

**Negative**
- Topography does not allow
- ATVs have limited the space available
- Picking up trash
- Tarbell Trailhead is unsafe for target shooting
- Tannerite starts fires
- Lack of site management
- Good shooting areas blocked by gates
- Process for changing access isn’t open to the public
- Law enforcement access is too thin
- People need more safety
- Multi-use issues with shooting at rock pit
- Need to let people know where to go
- Close calls
- Late-night shooting
- Shooting in hard rock pit bounces
- Educate non-shooters on noise and etiquette
- Open closed road areas for shooting
- Discover Pass has limited access
- Grey area in rules on skeet shooting
- Open forum for complaints
- Problem people not represented at meeting

**Positive**
- Places to shoot safely
- Increase shooter education
- It’s fun
- Bonding with family
- Practice is key to safety
- Some target shooters are great people
- Affordable access to target shooting
- The forested environment

2. **How do you think target shooting should be managed in this state forest?**

- More law enforcement
- Exclude recreationists from designated areas
Safe designated areas, not just pits
Work with volunteers to help manage, such as Forest Watch
Manage target shooting as a recreation use
Sign open areas for target shooting
Parking - Enough room for 20 vehicles
“Recommended” areas
Take target shooting into account when building trails
Start with small changes before making big changes
Incorporate larger-scale landscapes in target shooting areas
Distribute information – maps etc.
See Pima County for examples on how they’ve worked on this issue
Publicize phone numbers for who to call about issues
Planning for this should work in tandem with recreation planning
Year-round access

3. **How does target shooting should be managed in this state forest complement or compete with other nearby recreation opportunities or businesses?**

   Not enough spots to meet the need
   Camp Bonneville not DNR would be an option, but isn’t open now
   Would complement businesses such as Clark Rifles, Sportsman Warehouse
   Conflicts with other recreation opportunities
   Lack of education to new gun owners
   Good for local businesses Mount Hood is an example
   Educate both gun shooters and other users
   OR visitors are coming to WA to shoot
   Opportunity to increase recreation opportunities with enhanced comfort
   Private areas ae being closed – pushing people to DNR lands

4. **Do you have a specific location where you enjoy target shooting?**

   Arrowhead
   Upper Washougal
   Jackson Pass pit
   L-1100
   1400 - Spurs on Rossen Road
   Limited – most sites can only take a few
   Good locations are overused
   Excess garbage
   Clark Rifle – 5 year waiting list
   Deer pen
   Outer perimeter
   1410 line
   Big Momma pit
5. **What type of shooting are you hoping to do?**

70% short range, 30% long-range  
Move-n-Shoot  
Less than 100 yards for families and beginners  
25-50 yards for pistols  
300-1000 yard locations for long-distance users  
Multiple weapons per trip – don’t want to have to go to different places  
Trap, clay, and air-born targets  
Paint gun  
Variety of options: 50-100, 35, 100-200  
More than paper target options  
As it works with the landscape  
Some space that’s more private and away from others. Shooting in front of an audience can be intimidating, particularly for people who are just learning

6. **What sort of amenities should a shooting area have?**

Designated targets and firing lines  
Garbage and trash bags  
Bathrooms  
Parking  
Shooting benches  
Gun cleaning stations  
Flat backstop  
Competitive area  
Range boundary signs  
Distance markers  
As close as possible to town  
Signs  
Maps  
No lights  
Max of 15 people per site with a timing system  
Adopt-A-Site 2x  
Educational information  
Varying lengths 2-25, 300 yards  
Set up a reward system  
Trail cameras

7. **What other information do we need?**

Notification of new areas  
Tempers and etiquette
Reasons why areas are closed such as active logging
Don’t change.
Info on shooting when a Discover Pass is purchased
GPS map on target shooting in state lands
A list of the organized shooting groups
Online class video
Clear rules
More enforcement on state lands
Info at local shops for all users of all recreation types
Don’t change, but good to talk about it
More volunteers to help us get the info out
State agencies have different rules, but they should be the same
Consistent ways to provide feedback on issues, including photos on issues
Change isn’t needed, but it was good to talk about it

8. How would you like to receive information about the next step of this process?

Facebook
Email
Website
Local paper
Kiosks
Booth at guns shows
Pocket Ranger app like Parks Department
Be transparent

Unique comments not covered above that came from written submissions:

Better signage of DNR property lines
“Recommended” areas vs. designated
Make recommended areas but keep rest open
Signs on how to manage behavior at a site
Facebook users group
Permit for shooting
Please keep three logs under Jackson pit to block ORVs
Keep it simple
Tired of government interference and losing gun rights