

2020 Forest Action Plan

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Objectives for today...

- What is the Forest Action Plan?
- Developing the 2020 Plan
- How will the Council on Forestry be involved?



What is the Forest Action Plan?

- 10-year strategic plan that guides the work of Wisconsin's forestry community
- Each state must submit one to qualify for federal funding
- Comprised of two parts:
 - Statewide Forest Assessment
 - Data gathering and analysis
 - Identification of forest conditions and trends
 - Statewide Forest Strategy
 - Offers practical, long-term strategies for investing resources where they can be most effective

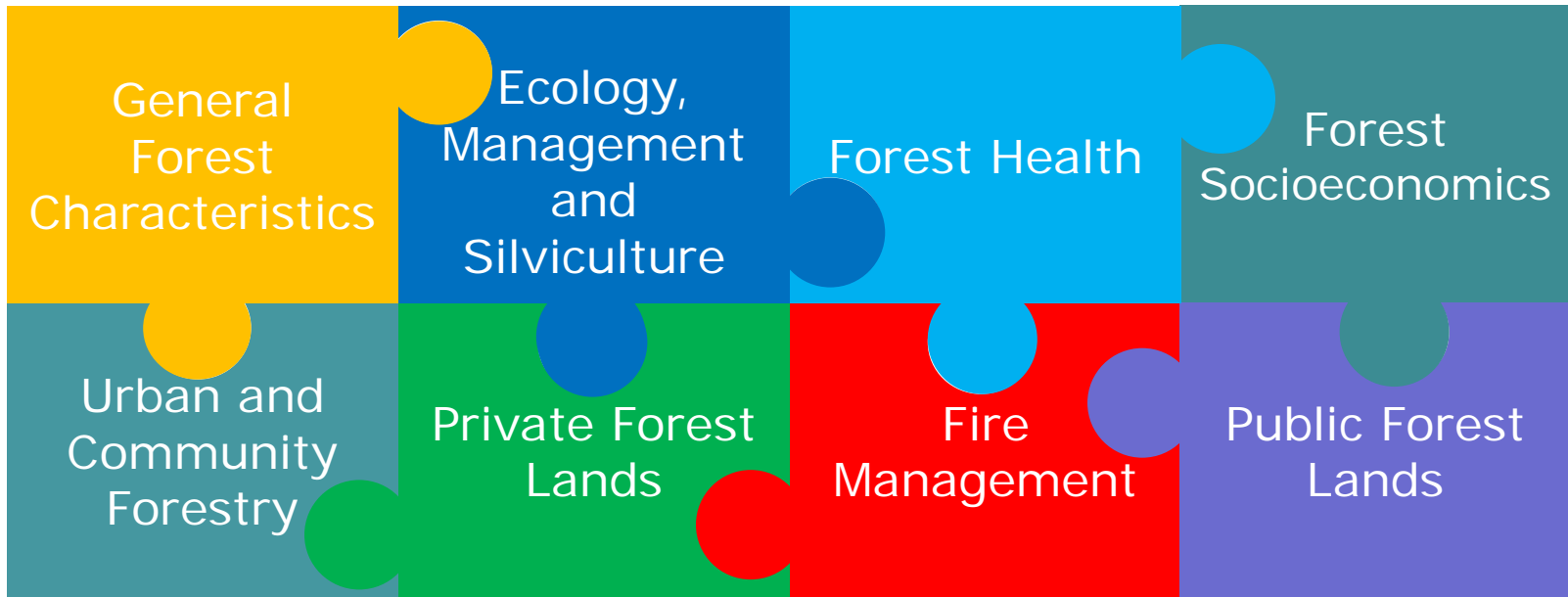


Why is it important?

- Resource
- Defines and explores emerging threats
- Identifies regions or issues
- Collaborative process
- Focuses our work, and helps us determine our niche

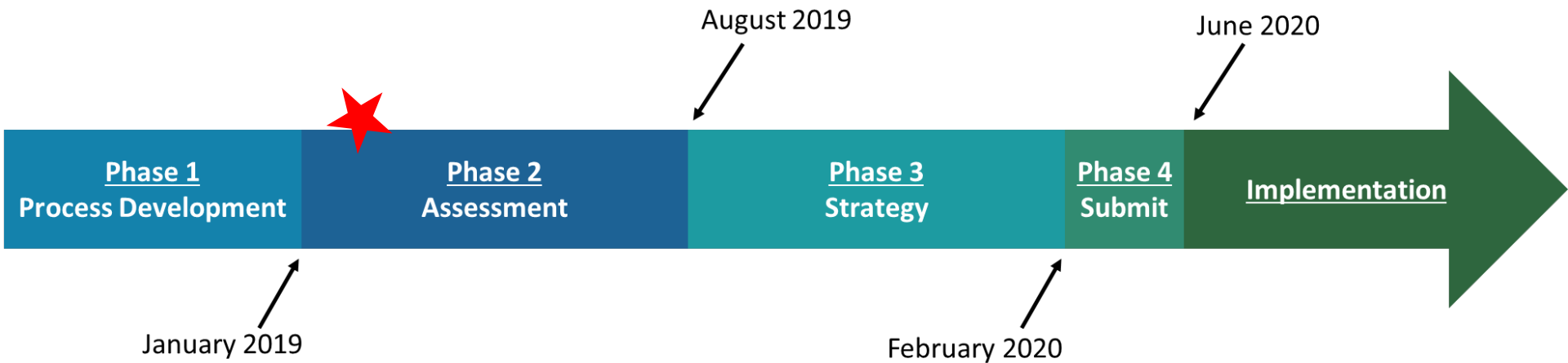


Subject Areas





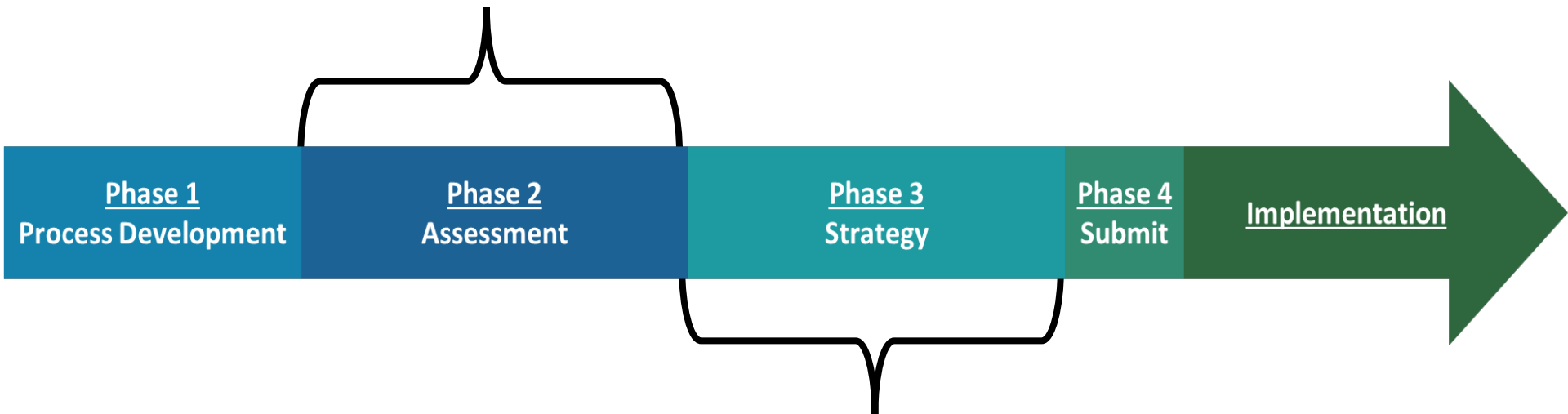
Overview Timeline





Engagement – Operational Partner Groups

- Participate in survey on threats and opportunities
- Participate in survey on Priority Landscapes/Issues
- Review of Assessment

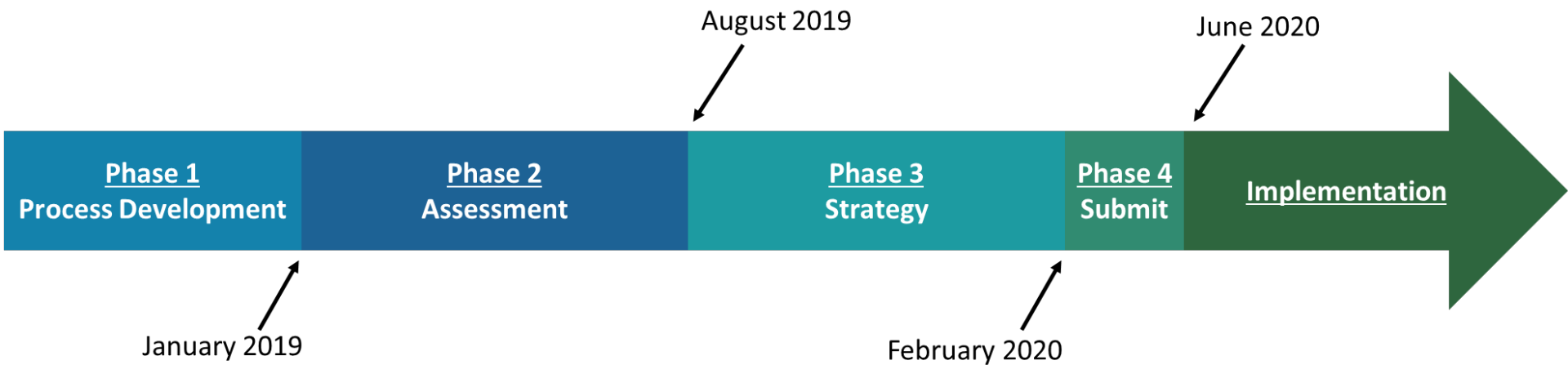


- Participate in workshops on strategies
- Review of Strategy drafts



Engagement – General Forestry Community

- Update letters
- Opportunities to review/comment
- Other opportunities – to be developed





Thank you!

