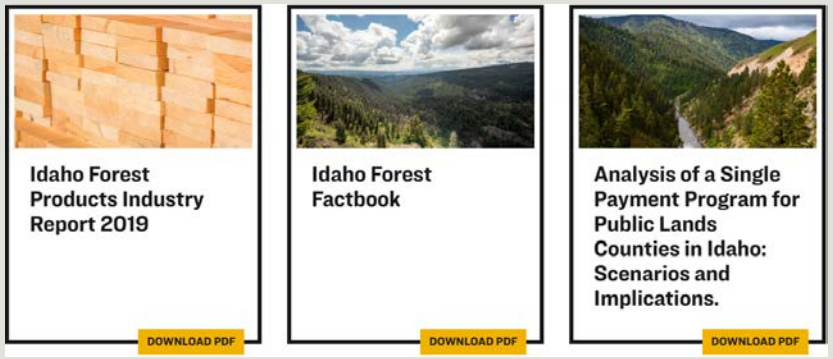
University of Idaho
College of Natural Resources

Collaboration in the Intermountain West

A PROJECT TO UNDERSTAND HOW COLLABORATION IS IMPACTING THE PACE AND SCALE OF RESTORATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

Policy Analysis Group

- ✓ Established by the Idaho Legislature in 1989 to provide timely, scientific and objective data and analysis.
- ✓ We provide **policy education** to inform stakeholders.
- ✓ We conduct **research syntheses** summarizing primary scientific literature to inform policy alternatives.
- ✓ We initiate **primary research** to provide in-depth evaluation of program or policy effectiveness.



Objectives

Investigate	Investigate how collaboration is impacting the pace and scale of restoration in Idaho
Share	Help the agency and collaborative groups communicate about their impact
Inform	Inform program and policy discussions related to collaboration and restoration
Develop	Develop replicable methods that can be expanded to all units of the Forest Service and incorporated into monitoring efforts

Building the Foundation

TRUST

RELATIONSHIPS

ZONE OF AGREEMENT

Idaho Forest Restoration

Forest Collaborations in Idaho
1,938 views
SHARE

Collaborative Groups

- Clearwater Basin Collaborative
- Lemhi Forest Restoration Group
- Payette Forest Coalition
- Boise Forest Coalition
- Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative
- Panhandle Forest Collaborative
- Sawtooth Valley Wildfire Collaborative
- 5B Restoration Coalition
- Shoshone-Benewah Forest Collaborative
- Caribou Forest Initiative

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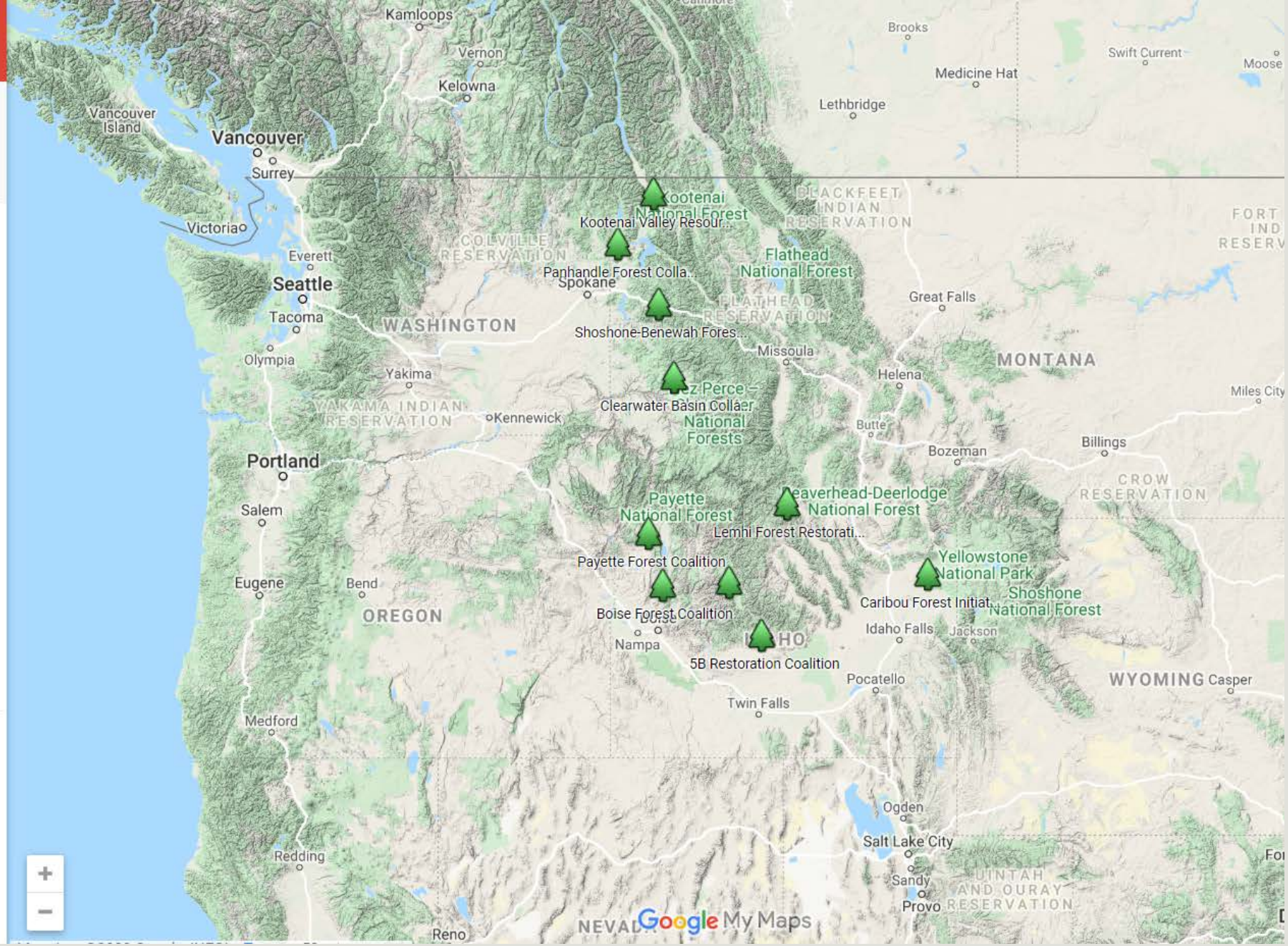


Metrics

PACE

No. of days to decision

No. of acres treated per planning day

SCALE

No. of acres treated

COMPLEXITY

No. of unique activities accomplished

No. of unique objectives being met

OTHER

Decision Type

Appealed (Y/N)

Litigated (Y/N)

Collaboration (Y/N)

Collaborative (Name)

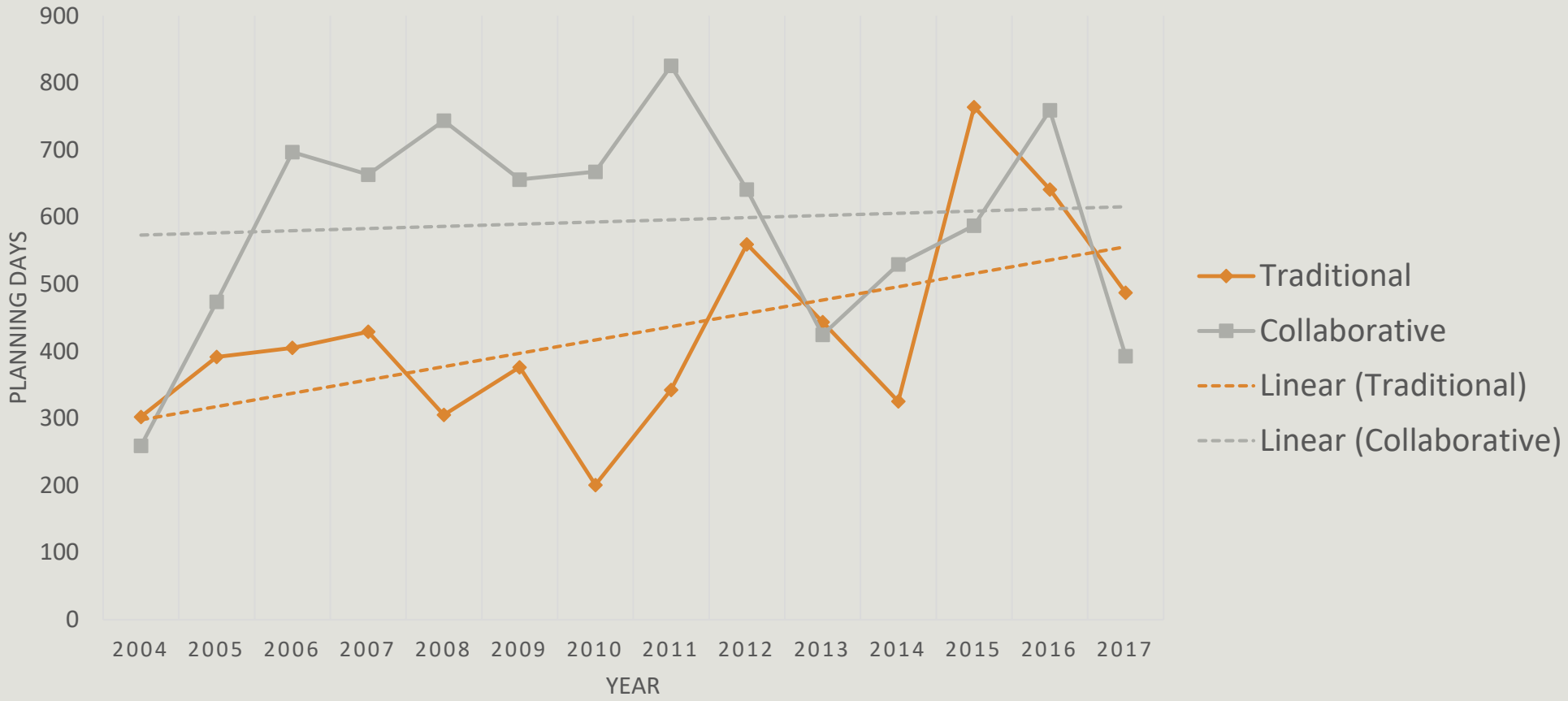
National forest

Unit of Analysis: NEPA Project

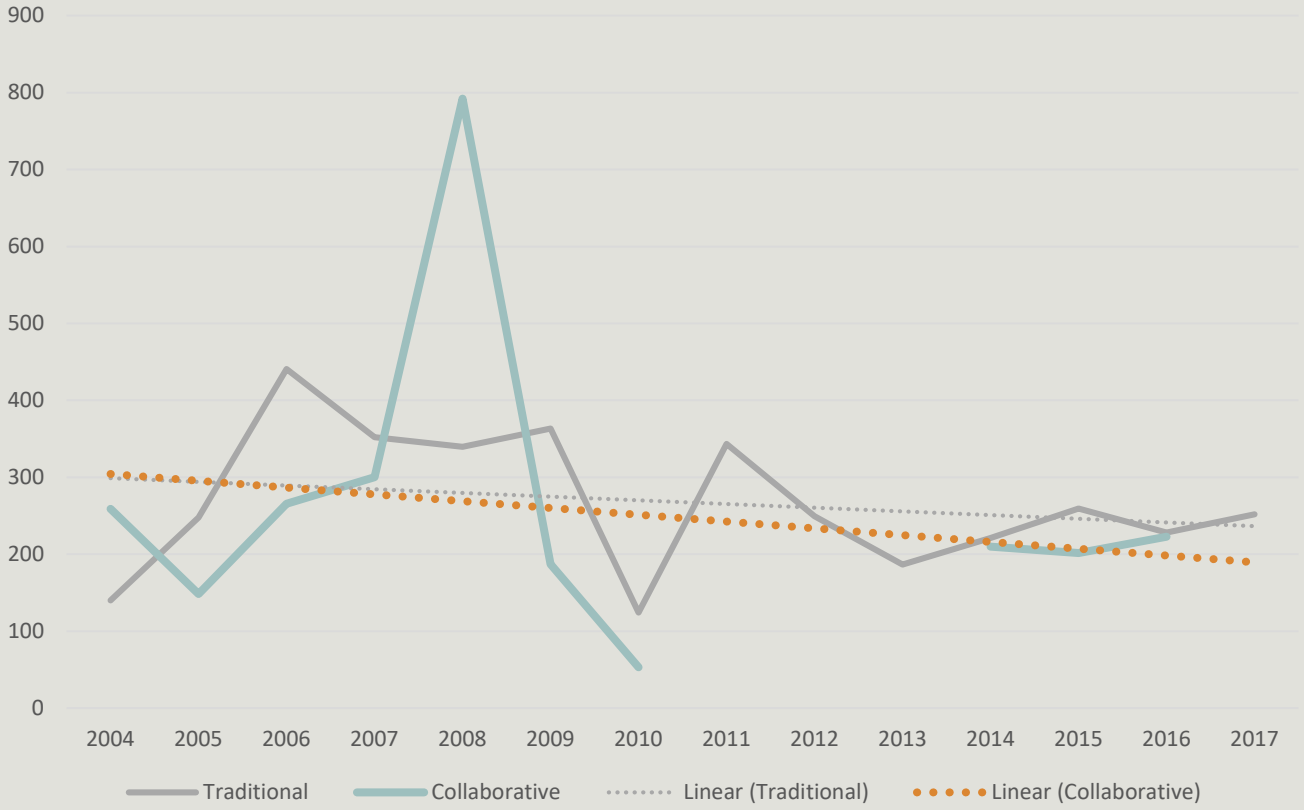
PACE

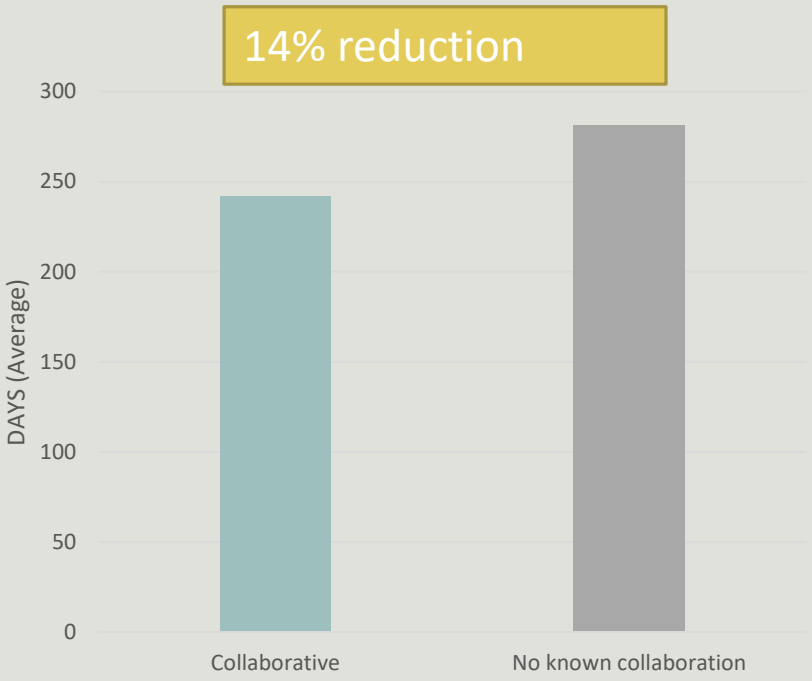
MEASURING THE IMPACT OF COLLABORATION ON PLANNING TIMELINES

PACE – All projects

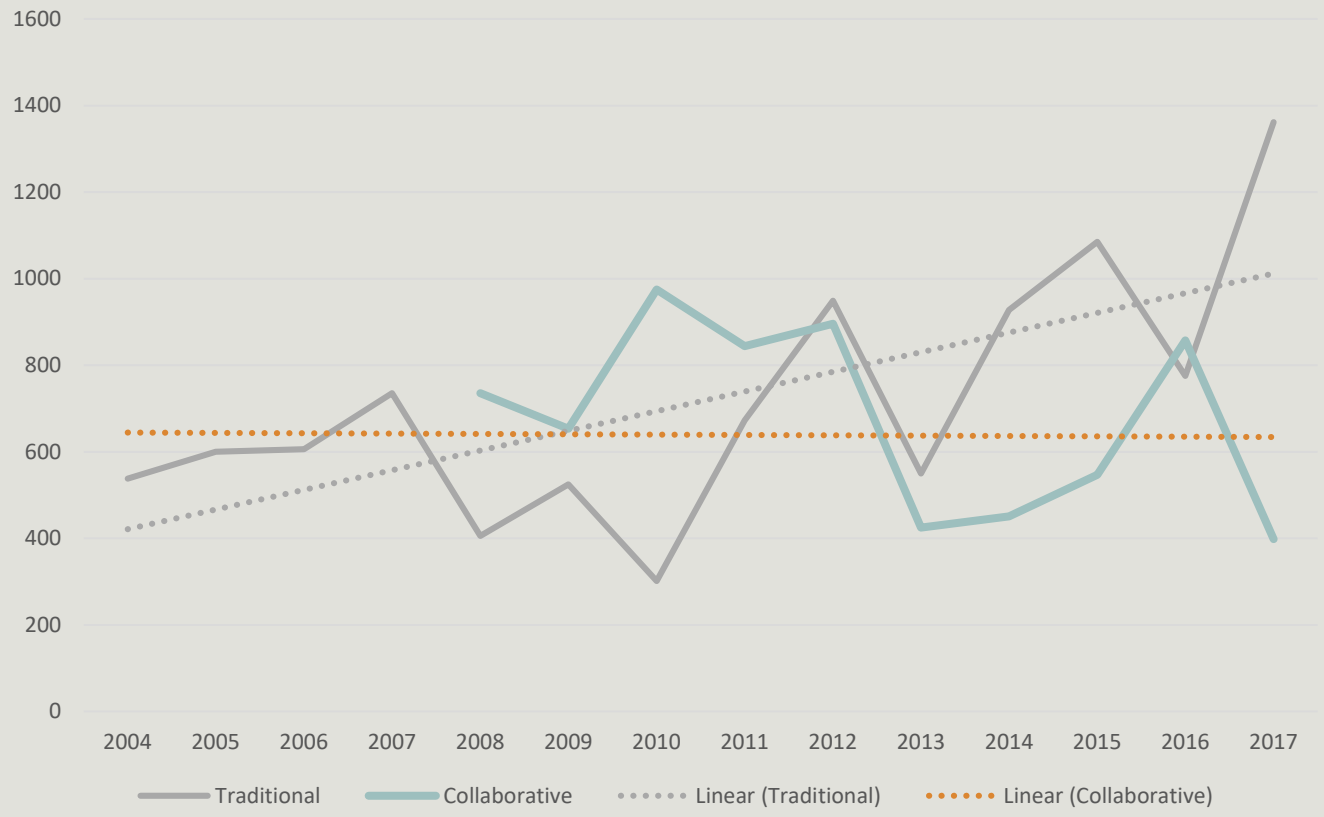


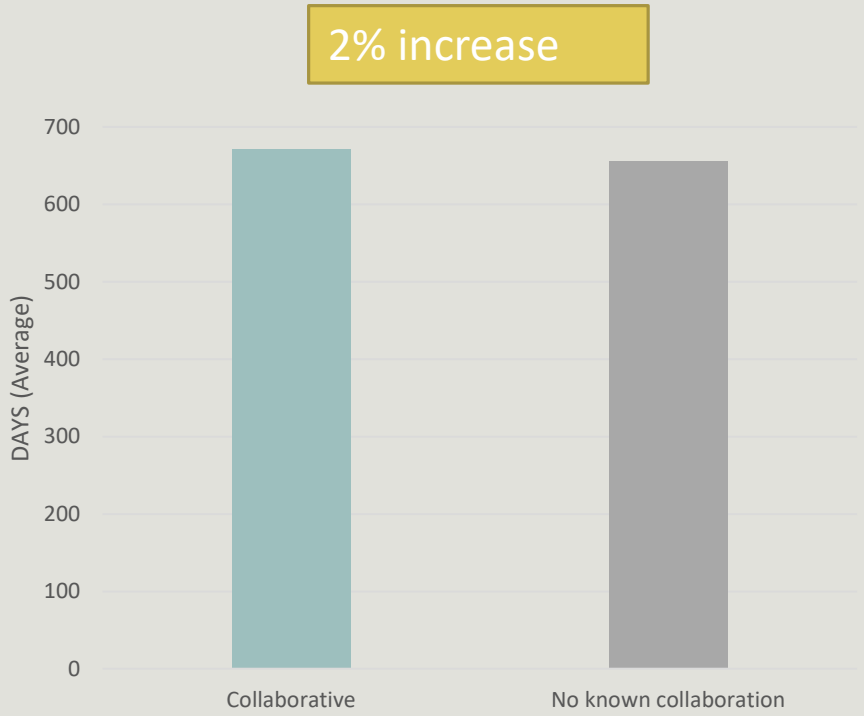
PACE – Categorical Exclusions



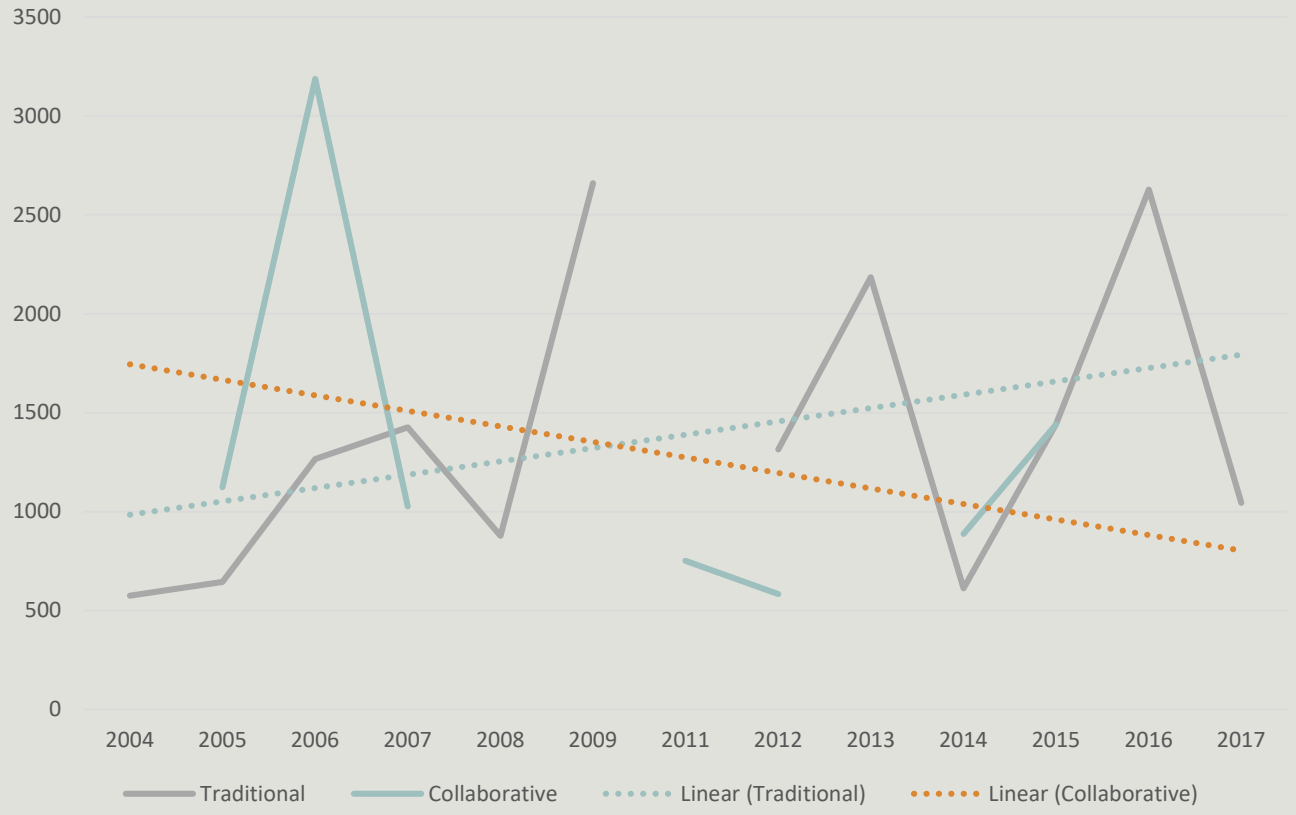


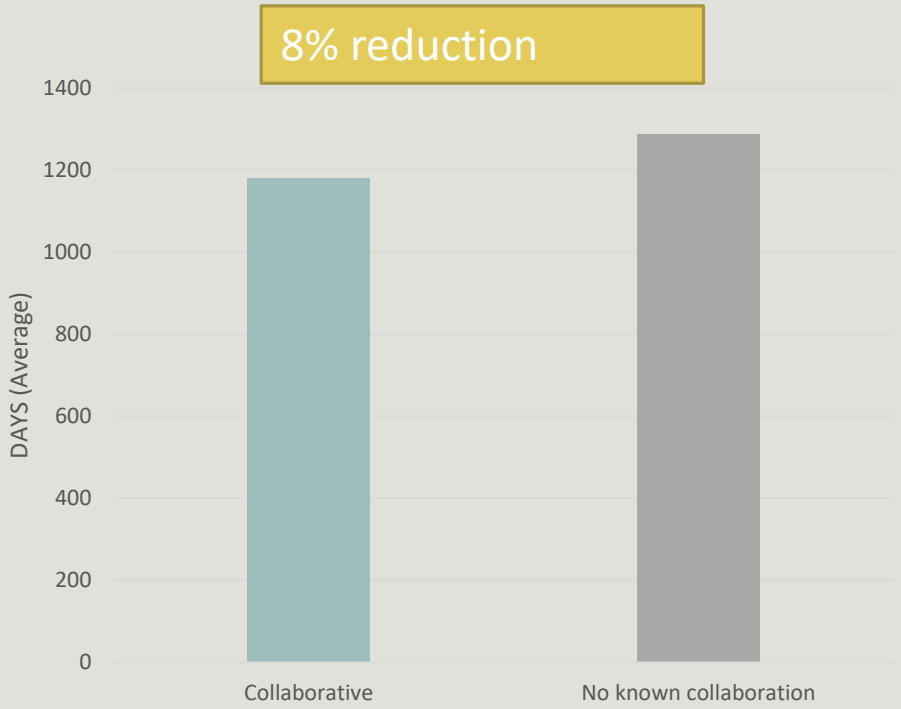
PACE – Environmental Assessments



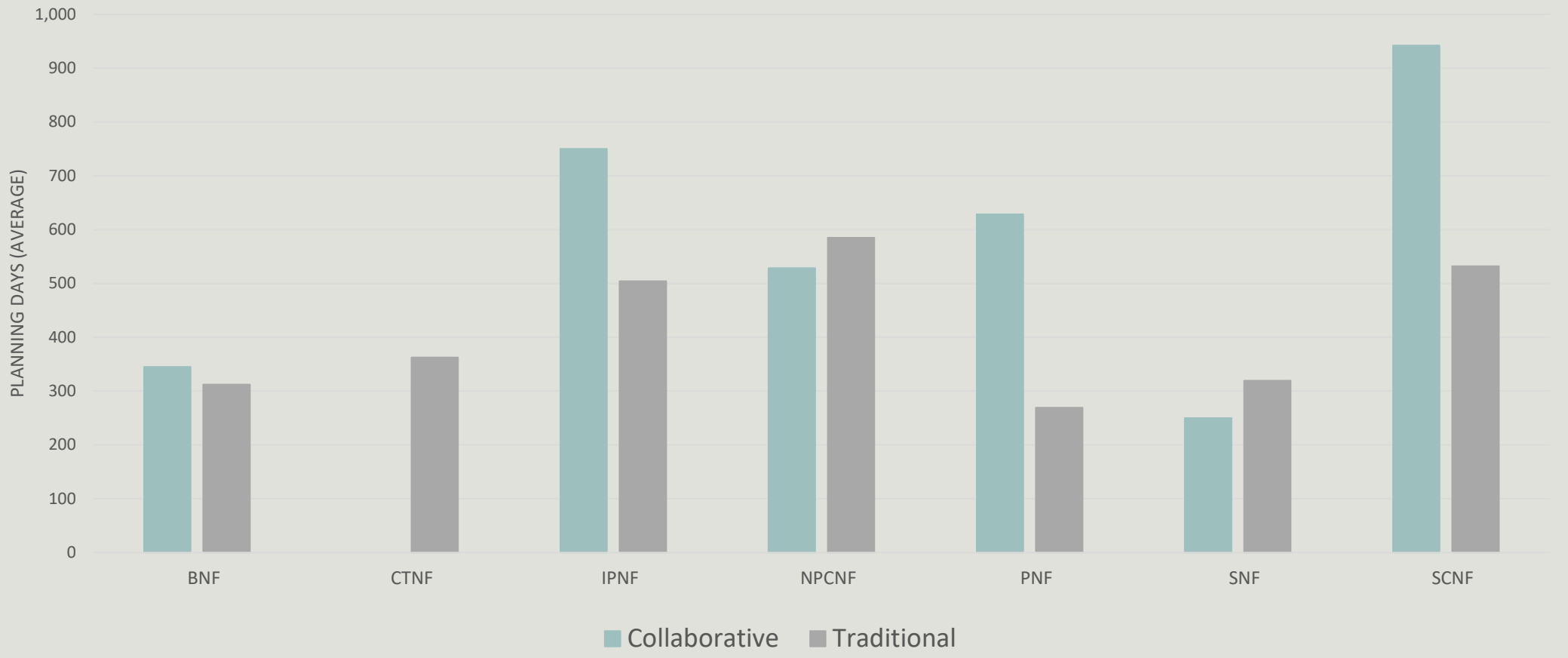


PACE – Environmental Impact Statements





PACE – by forest

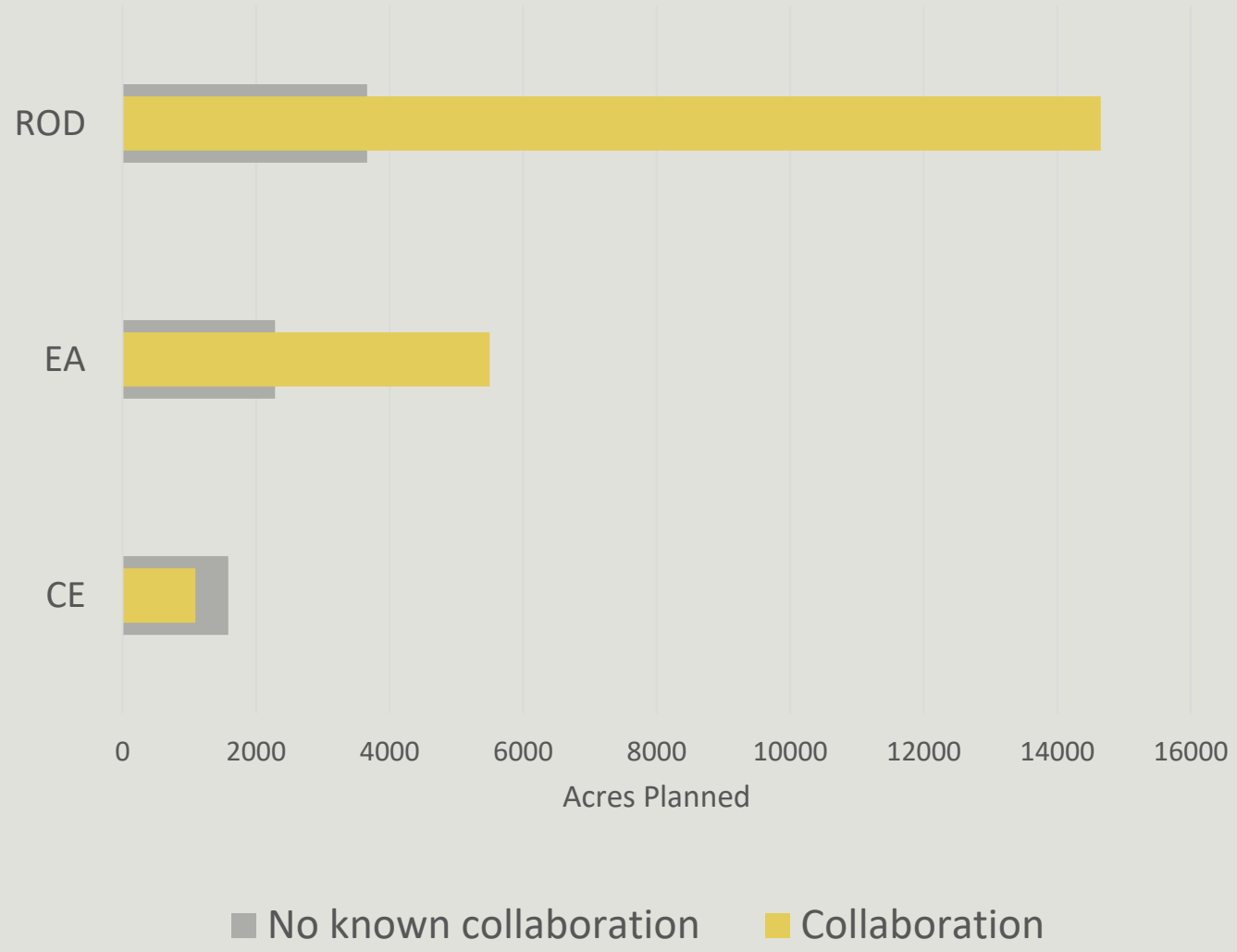


SCALE & COMPLEXITY

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF COLLABORATION

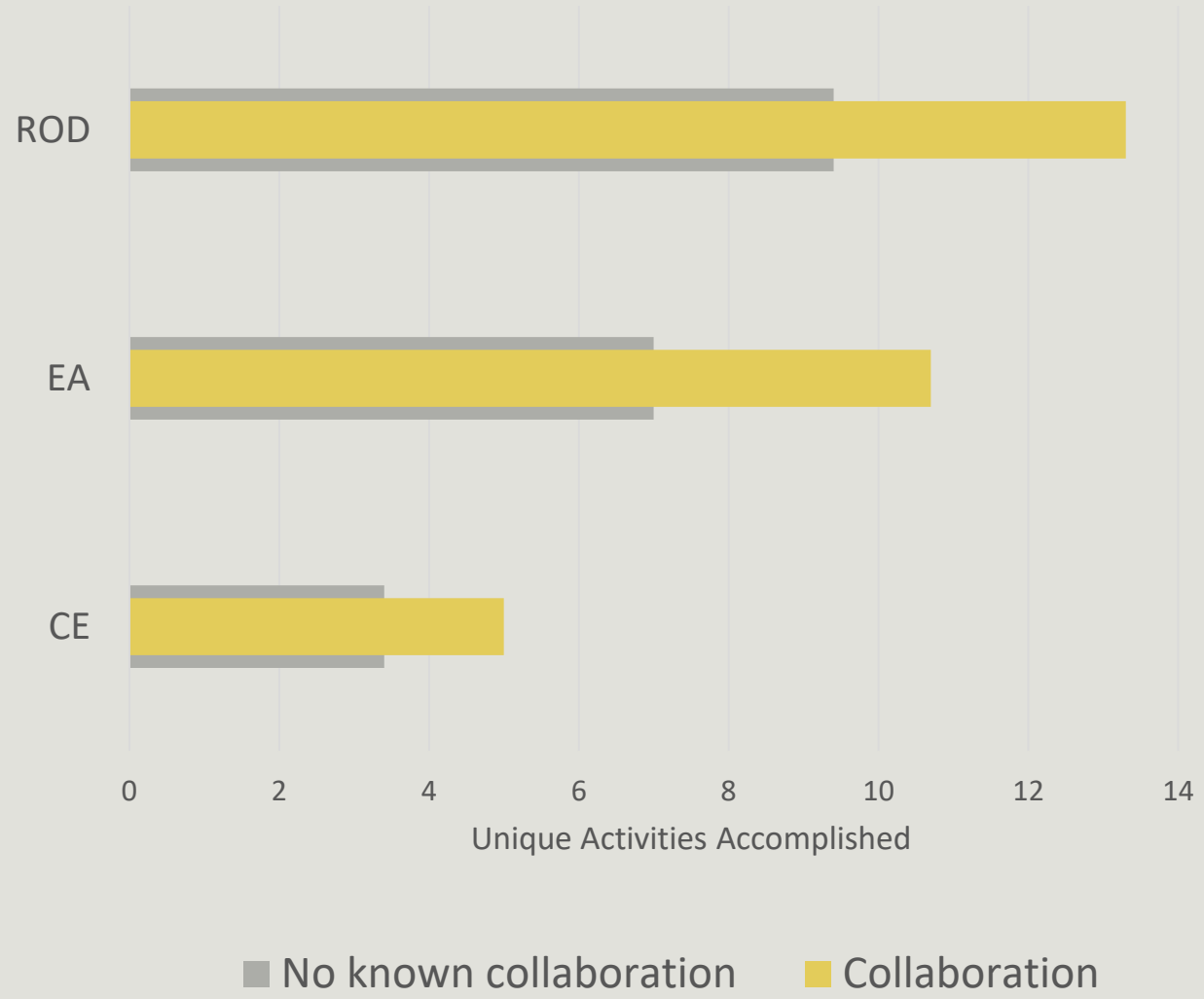
SCALE (acres)

Average number of acres treated per project by decision type



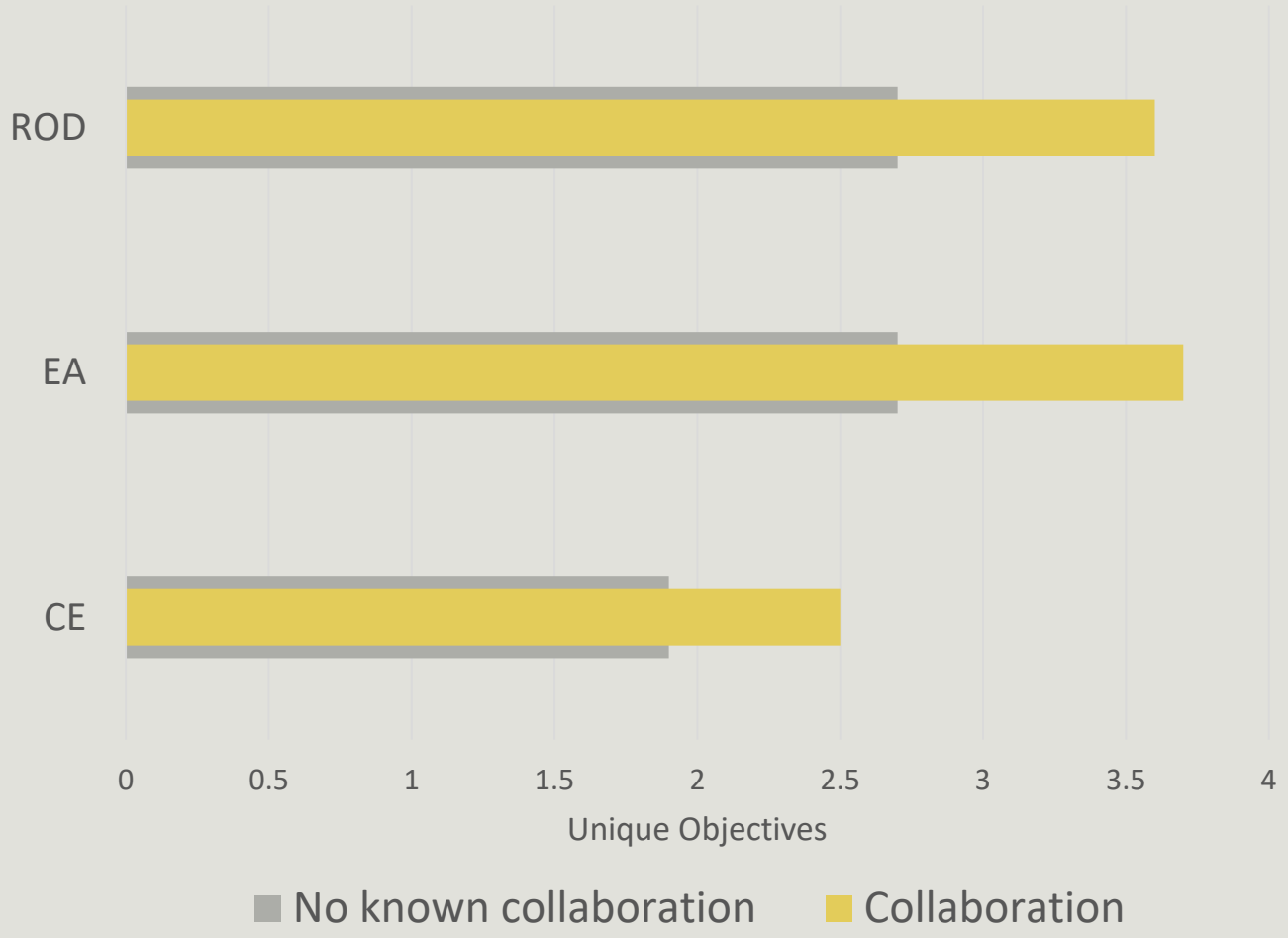
COMPLEXITY

Average number of unique activities accomplished per project by decision type



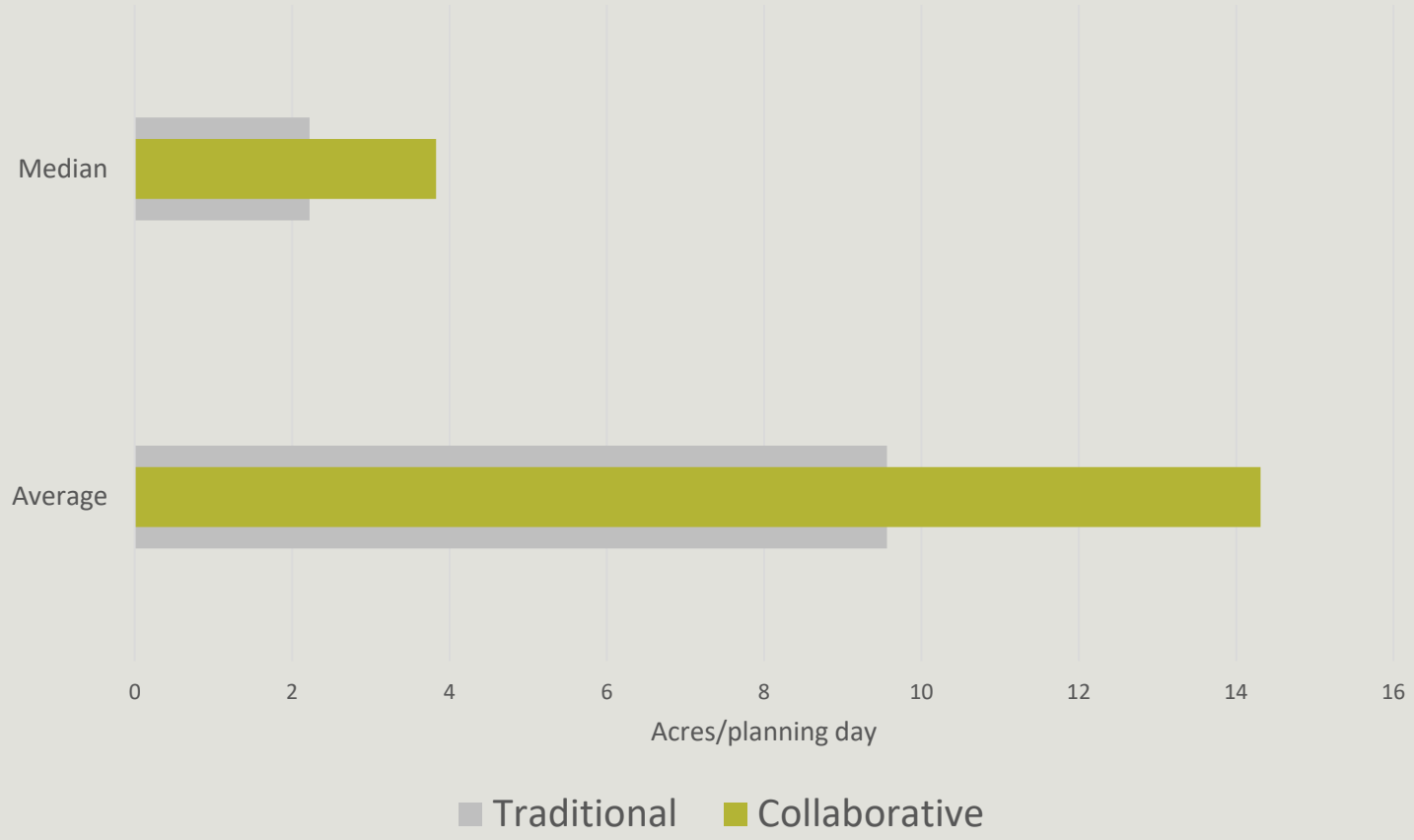
COMPLEXITY

Average number of unique objectives accomplished per project by decision type



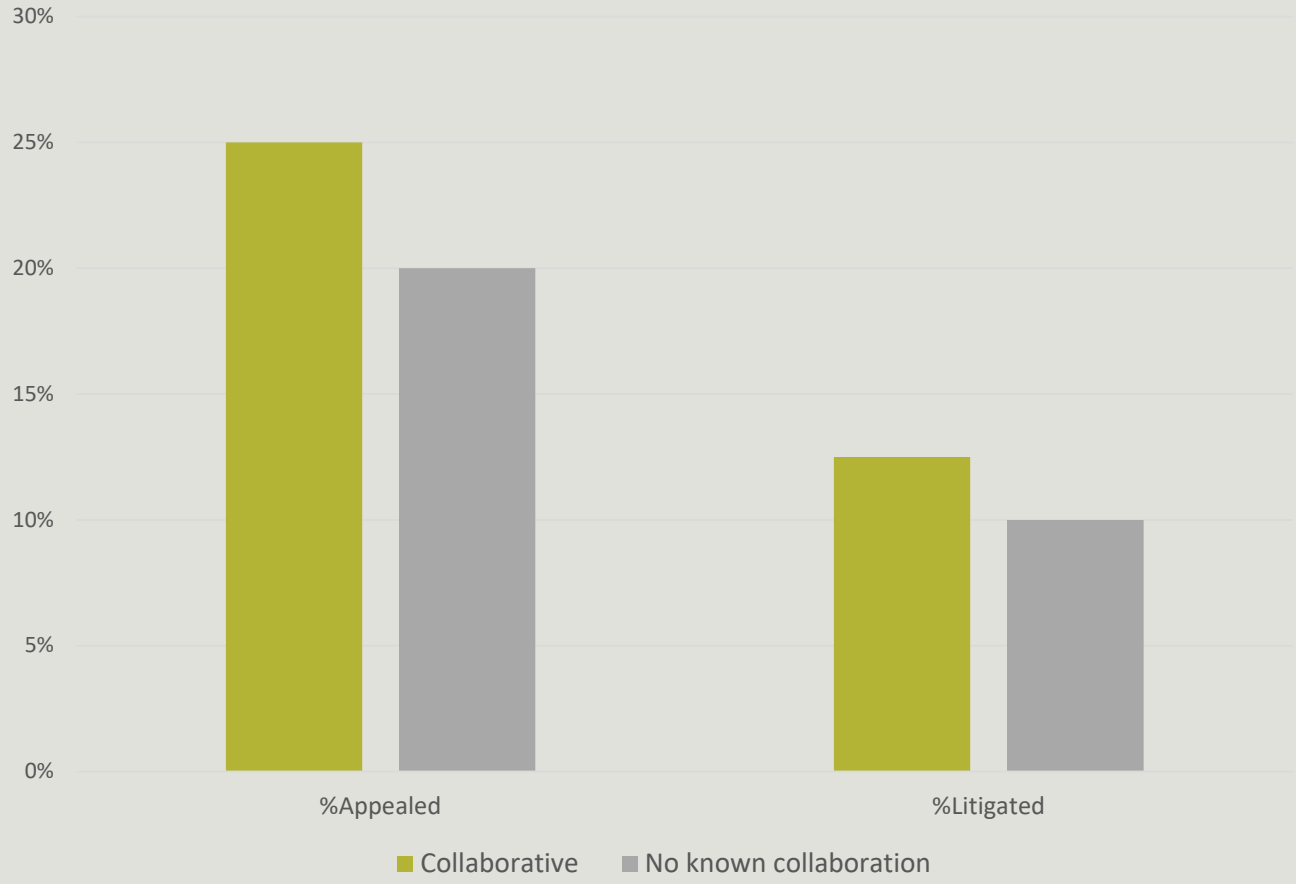
EFFICIENCY

Average number of acres accomplished per planning day



Appeals & Litigation

Rates of appeals and litigation by collaboration status



Future directions

Risk Taking	POLICY	AGENCY CHANGES
• Early adopters • Innovators • Public figures	• Authorities • Programs • Funding	• Leadership changes • Capacity

Unit of Analysis: NEPA Project, National Forest

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