**FCDP Sub-Committee Formation**

Sub-Committees should schedule and meet on their own each month. This may be accomplished either in person, online, or on a conference call. Susan DeMoura can assist with online/conference call type meetings, if interested.

Sub-Committees will meet to create a mission statement, set short and long-term goals, all of which should adhere to the SMART method for goal setting which states that goals should be **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, Relevant, and **T**ime Bound.

Each Sub-Committee should elect a chairperson who will be responsible for notifying each member of their Sub-Committee about scheduled meetings and upcoming responsibilities. They will be responsible for ensuring that a monthly report is created and ready for presenting at the General Party’s monthly meeting.

Each Sub-Committee should have a minimum of 3 members, to ease the burden of responsibility so that a small number of people aren’t doing all the work, while no more than 7 members or so are recommended, there is no limit to the number of members that may serve on a Sub-Committee. Each member of the FCDP Committee should serve on at least 1 Sub-Committee but should not necessarily serve as Sub-Committee Chair.

To foster new ideas and leadership, each Sub-Committee Chair will serve for a period of 1 year, with rotation out of position after that time has lapsed.

Long Term Goals are established by FCDP for first year, with future years to be determined by each Sub-Committee, respectively. Goals will be submitted to FCDP Committee and General Party for review and voting approval.

**Environmental Activism Sub-Committee**

**General Party Goals to be achieved through this sub-committee:**

1. ***Goal TBD.***

* To address methods for protecting our county lands and waterways, consider forming a Fannin County Environmental Coalition, consisting of FCDP General Party members and local non-FCDP members.
* Develop a communication campaign to raise awareness of critical environmental issues impacting our county such as clean rivers and streams, litter-free roads, safe and barrier free parks.
* Members of this Sub-Committee will be responsible for notifying the general membership of any upcoming environmental related activities or events that impact (either positively or negatively) the residents of Fannin County.
* They would also work with other Sub-Committees like the Outreach/Social Image Sub-Committee for organizing trash pick-up for our adopted road, and the Fundraising Sub-Committee for establishing parameters of environmentally-oriented scholarship.