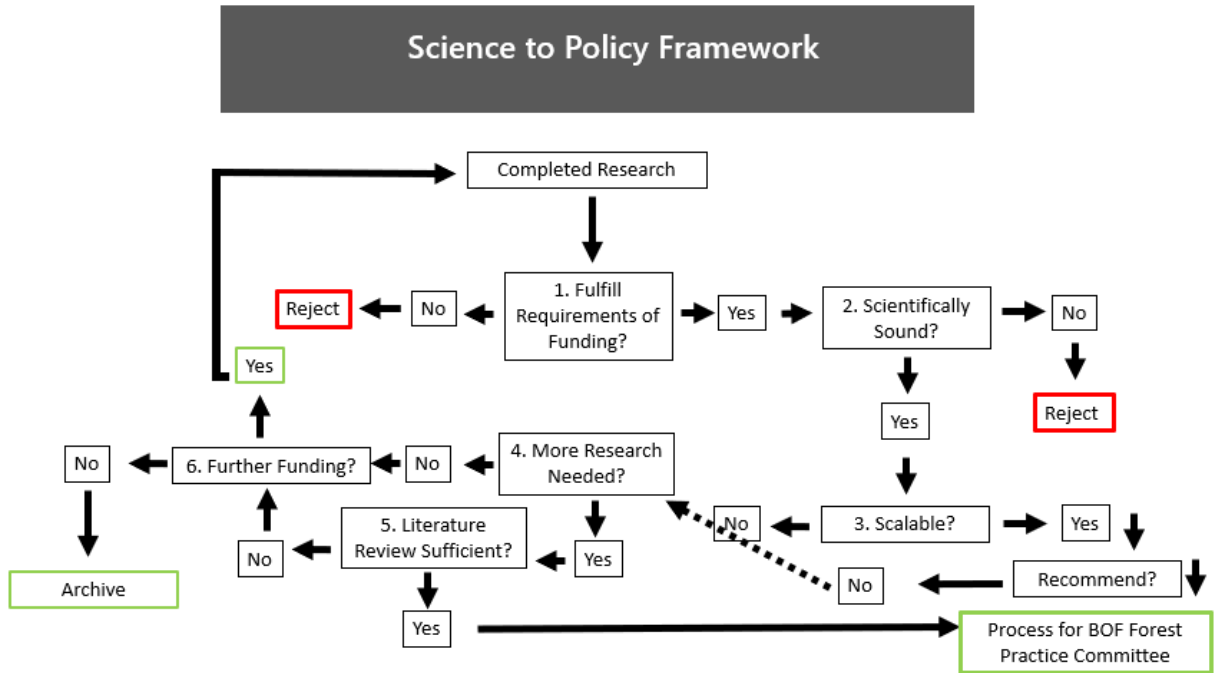


# Science to Policy Framework Narrative Explaining Flow Chart

to Insert into Strategic Plan



When EMC funded research concludes and a report is submitted to the EMC, the EMC will evaluate the final report and data referencing the above *Science to Policy Framework*. As per the Framework, EMC members shall: 1) determine if all deliverables are complete as per the approved and contracted proposal (if not EMC shall reject study results and return study to Principal Investigator for further work); 2) evaluate if the methods used, data, results, discussion, etc. are scientifically defensible and explained in detail (if not EMC shall reject study results and return study to Principal Investigator for further work); and 3) evaluate whether the results are scalable to other areas of the State (to determine if broader or more limited interpretation of Forest Practice Rules may be applied, specifying what forested systems the results apply to). If the EMC determines after step #3 that results are not scalable or that recommendations to the BOF are not readily apparent, EMC shall determine 4) if more research is needed; 5) whether literature review is sufficient to answer remaining questions; and finally 6) whether further funding is needed or desired to complete analysis to the satisfaction of the EMC and BOF Forest Practice Committee. If further funding is not desired or feasible, results will be communicated to the BOF and the project archived.