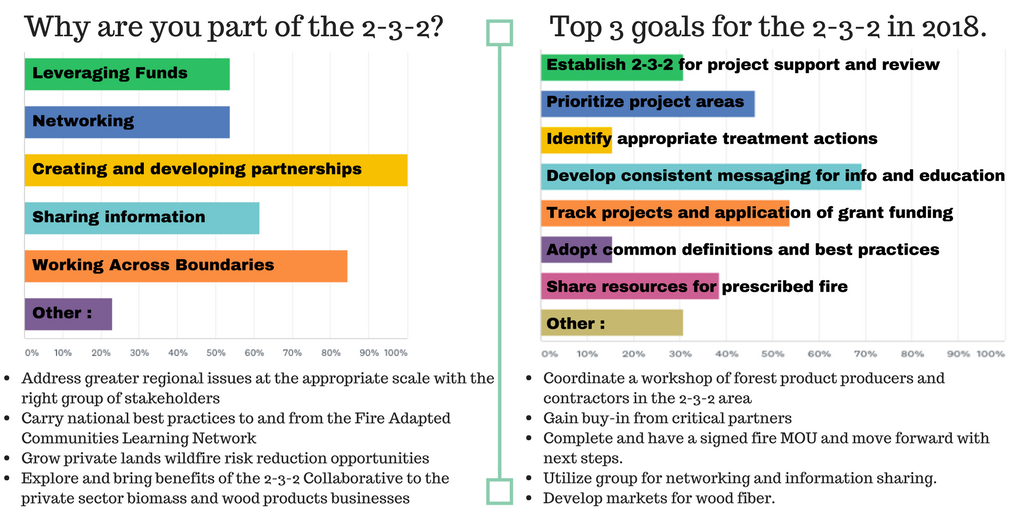
2-3-2 Cohesive Strategy Partnership

Reflecting on 2017, Planning for 2018

Survey results

Presented at the Jan. 17, 2018 meeting, Chama NM

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**TOP ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Secured new funding (2-3-2 staffing, Carson and San Juan NF)
* FireWise support and growth
* Expansion and support of forest product utilization
* Creation of structure and governance documents
* Collaboration across boundaries and organizations
* Increased public awareness of forest health/restoration
* Progress on several MOUs

**SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

* Develop consistent messaging and outreach materials
* Clarify goals and establish deliverables
* Increase communication between meetings by sharing updates, reporting on subcommittee work, and using teleconferencing etc.
* Increase awareness of group and mission
* Increase participation across the landscape
* Maintain space for networking

**COMPLETE SURVEY RESULTS**

**2a. Is the group helping to advance your initiative?** Average Response: **3.9/5**

**2b. Please provide an example of how your initiatives have or have not been advanced?**

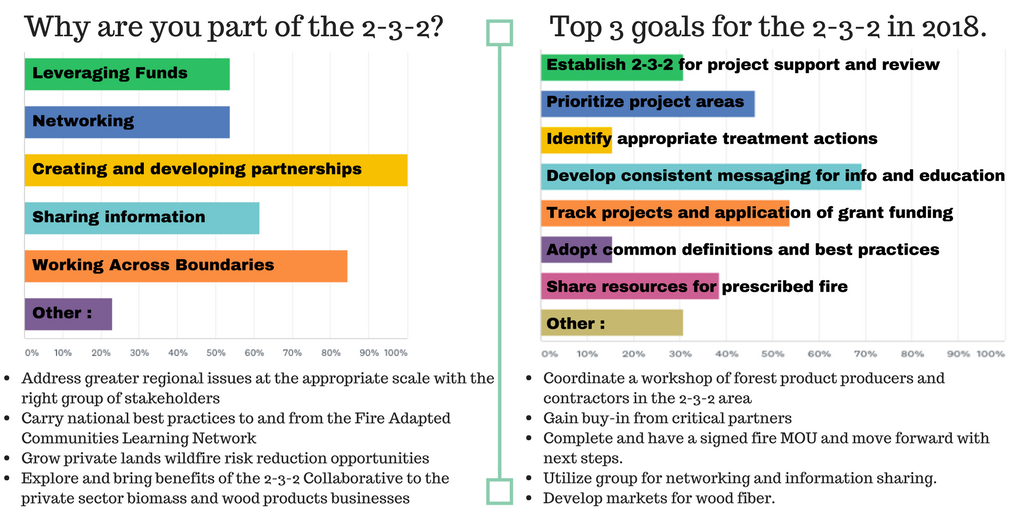
* Growth of network of participants.
* Expansion of forest product utilization and markets across CO/NM
* Fuels funding for the Carson and San Juan National Forests through joint proposal
* Getting new and updated information on Biomass and how we can use it across boundaries
* Cross boundary fire conversation turning into action
* MOU for Banded Peak conversation is moving forward
* Funding leverage and work happening to get to cross-boundary fire agreements/MOUs
* Haven't yet seen direct results in my area of responsibility
* FireWise programs in Rio Arriba County coming together, enabling the growth and short-term security of FireWise of Southwest Colorado in Archuleta County, in turn leveraging to develop FireWise initiatives in Rio Arriba County, NM
* The scale and scope of the 2-3-2 may be at a level to directly benefit the wood products and forestry contractor community to pursue new investment, added employment, increase
* their profitability, explore new markets - lead to a more stable and resilient business community

**3. What would you identify as the top two achievements for the 2-3-2 in 2017**

* Creation of structure and governance docs (x3 responses)
* Organization strength and structure
* Convening a group of practitioners in the 2-3-2 region
* Getting two states and three US Forests to cooperate on this initiative
* Work with The Nature Conservancy and The Water Fund and resultant planned projects
* Keeping the conversation alive
* Funding secured for 2-3-2 staffing
* Identification of emerging challenges
* Creation of subgroups
* Getting managers to talk about local forest products
* Networking
* Draft MOU for Fire Across Boundaries
* Continuing to build energy and excitement among partners
* The tour of the mill at Blanca
* Rio Arriba Firewise
* Obtaining USFS Regional office funding
* Bringing TREX transboundary and engaging in mitigation activities
* Raised forest health/restoration visibility across a large landscape

**4. How could we improve the group to better support your initiatives?**

* Increase public awareness of group
* Clarify and communicate the goals, work plans and benefits of the initiative
* Host teleconferences so more people can get involved
* More time to give updates and share project information
* Improve communication at committee and group level between meetings, including a newsletter or social media.
* Commit to transparency and avoid deal-making behind closed doors
* Encourage funding efforts on the Rio Grande NF
* Increase broader participation (including NM)

**6. How would you define success for the 2-3-2 in 2018?**

* Keeping momentum in the face of potentially reduced funding opportunities
* Creating specific outcomes or activities that have resulted from the 2-3-2 group
* Obtaining a grant that meets the goal of the 2-3-2
* Elevating this region's issues so that nationally the San Juan Mountains (CO and NM) are near the top of most funders lists as areas of concern
* Increasing networking amongst the stakeholders
* Getting a project going on the Rio Grande NF
* Increasing participation from across the landscape while maintaining original participants
* Accomplishing three measurable outcomes: # of high priority acres treated across boundaries; dollars leverage; and # of MOUs signed
* Getting participation from biomass business community in influencing the goals and objectives of the 2-3-2
* Creating dedicated outreach and promotional communication materials

# 7a. Are meetings a worthwhile use of your time and resources? Average Response: 4.08/5

**7b. How could the 2-3-2 improve its in-person meetings? Consider goals, agendas, content, frequency, follow up etc.:**

* Transition more meeting time towards actionable items, task assignments, and reporting out on accomplishments
* Focus more on opportunities for stakeholders to share information and collaborate on upcoming projects or priorities
* Have the groups report what they have accomplished
* I need to show more results in my area of responsibility to justify engagement to my agency
* Stop going back to square one every time we meet and accept "2-3-2" as the group name
* Check out http://www.liberatingstructures.com/ls/
* Three times a year is enough; travel distance from ABQ is tough so I may only attend 1-per year in Chama

**8. How can the 2-3-2 improve productivity in between meetings?**

* Networking and sharing contacts
* Teleconferencing/web conferencing in between meetings
* Sub-committees should meet regularly, create action items, and report back to group
* Send updates on projects that have secured funding
* Give regular updates on CS activity accomplishments, even using USFS CS drawdown reports
* Someone needs to hold groups accountable to specific actions.

# 9. Do you have any additional feedback for the 2-3-2?

* Focus on what makes the 2-3-2 unique and minimize overlap with smaller collaborative groups
* Prioritize objectives and focus on activities that are capable of providing tangible ecological or economic outputs
* Thanks for all of the hard work, especially by some of the participants who continue to keep the ball rolling and move things forward
* We need to support local watershed partnerships and not replace them. Work such as prioritizing projects, developing project guidelines, etc. is better applied at the watershed level. 2-3-2 should stay focused on the big picture items, otherwise, if 2-3-2 gets engaged at the practice level, it will appear that 2-3-2 is only for those areas where practices are underway, and not about addressing the whole region
* No but I think it is working