

2-3-2
COHESIVE
STRATEGY
PARTNERSHIP

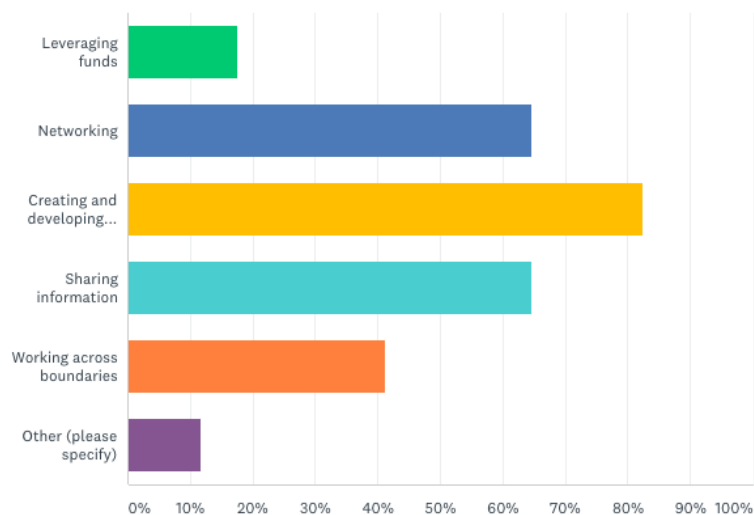
Reflecting on 2018 & Planning for 2019
SURVEY RESULTS

Presented at the March 21, 2019 meeting
Del Norte, CO

SUMMARY: Seventeen (17) participants spent time responding to questions about the 2-3-2 Partnership. Overwhelming, participants cited the October 2018 cross-boundary meeting as the groups greatest success in 2018 and highlighted a need to work better in our subcommittees to advance initiatives. Most partners continue to feel that the 2-3-2 helps advance their initiatives and that meetings are worthwhile, although in regards to the success of meetings, the score went down to 3.75 this year from 4 last year (on a scale of 1-5). Finally, participants outlined success in 2019 as continuing to expand the partnership base, developing and sharing unified messaging and key goals, and planning/commencing work on the ground on a group project.

Why are you part of the 2-3-2? (Please check your top 3 priorities)

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The top three reasons people are part of the 2-3-2 Partnership:

- Networking
- Creating and developing partnerships
- Sharing information

In the “other” category, survey participants said “all of the above” and explained that their position is limited by their organization’s mission, but centers around leveraging funding for on-the-ground implementation and sharing information about their programs.

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The October 2018 Cross-Boundary Meeting
- Ongoing networking and development of new partnerships
- Expansion and support of forest product utilization
- Progress toward project prioritization and coordinated planning (PODS)
- Collaborative projects (SJNF burn)
- Bringing attention to the 2-3-2 geography from upper level management at both the State and Federal level

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

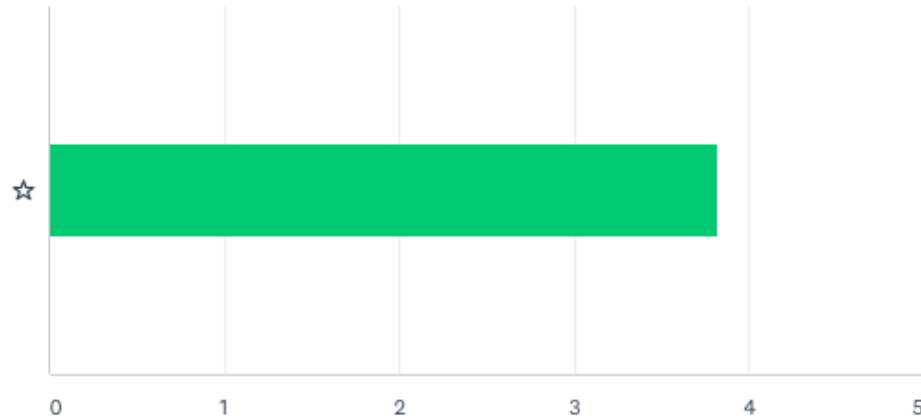
- More effective sub committees (making them more accountable)
- Need to keep the momentum moving forward
- Continue to evaluate and define the 2-3-2 mission/vision/and goals
- Increase participation across the landscape
- Continue creating opportunities for networking and partnerships
- Plan and/or commence work on a group project

COMPLETE SURVEY RESULTS

2a. Is the group helping to advance your initiative? Average response = 3.82/5

Is the group helping to advance your initiatives? (1= No, 5= Yes)

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

- The networking has been great. I have made contacts and been working with several new partners
- In the fall of 2018, the SJNF received support from 2-3-2 partners on a landscape-level burn. We have received lots of outreach and education support from our partners on smoke management in the Pagosa Springs area
- Learning about how other organizations operate and how other organizations are able to leverage their partnerships
- 2-3-2 has brought additional partners and resources to the table for FAC projects. It has highlighted awareness of southwest Colorado collaboration, even beyond the 2-3-2 boundaries and has begun to advance fire use capacity throughout the region

- New to the group so I can't give it the full stars, yet
- Subcommittees have lacked leadership and accomplishment
- Projects in the geographic area are getting done independent of 2-3-2. No new projects have occurred
- We are certainly thinking cross-boundary and building the relationships to do the work, however limited capacity for everyone means that real progress on concrete projects is slow.
- Providing an opportunity to meet and interact with the partners and stakeholders to promote forest health, protect watersheds and provide economic benefit to the state

3. What would you identify as the top two achievements for the 2-3-2 in 2018?

- Partnering/Collaboration/Networking
- 2-3-2 Cross Boundary Meeting (IIII)
- Sustaining the Partnership
- Collaborative burning on the SJNF
- Different National Forests communicating with each other
- Starting the PODS conversation
- Legislator education
- Significant networking and project development
- Working across boundaries (II)
- Educational speakers at meetings
- Navajo/Blanco projects
- 416/Missionary Ridge field tour

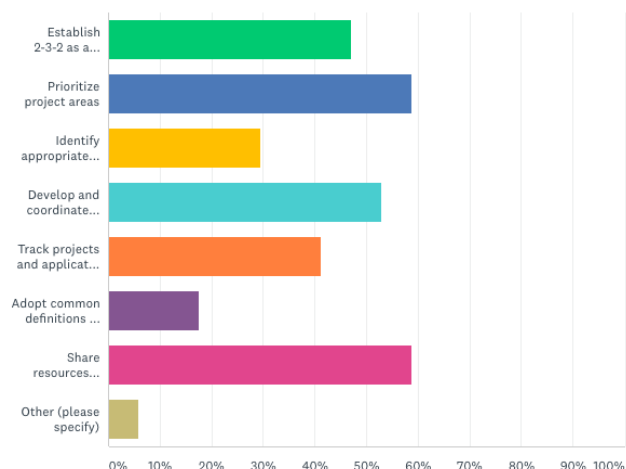
4. How could we improve the group to better support your initiatives?

- Include other areas within southern CO and northern NM in the 2-3-2
- Bring the group to prioritize one or a few projects that we can all focus on (II)
- Keep the communication coming
- I'm new, but I'd like to know more about the all-lands efforts and how we can work together to get appropriate fire back into these lands.
- Stay the present course of being an avenue for communication and thinking about big projects.
- Spread out funding
- Reevaluate the group's modus operandi. Is this a group to share information and support each other's projects, or do we want to take on landscape scale projects as a group effort?
- All good for now

DEFINING SUCCESS FOR THE 2-3-2 PARTNERSHIP IN 2019

Please check your top three goals for the 2-3-2 in 2019.

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TOP IDENTIFIERS OF SUCCESS FOR THE 2-3-2 IN 2019:

- Share resources (labor, information, funding) for prescribed fire
- Prioritize project areas
- Establish 2-3-2 as a group for project support and review
- Develop and coordinate consistent messaging for information and education

Additional goals and identifiers of success for partners of the 2-3-2:

- Increase funding, grants for fire mitigation
- Acres treated, improved watershed and forest health
- Putting more fire on the ground
- If there are several examples of partners working on projects together that wouldn't have if they hadn't built relationships or received support through the partnership (II)
- Effectively telling the story at the local and regional scales
- Maintain relevancy and being bold with initiatives
- More work completed on the ground
- More funding
- More effective subcommittees; accomplishes specifically tied to the 232
- Clarity on our future goals and practices
- Sustained partner engagement; moving forward with PODS conversation and cross-border projects like Rx fire or watershed projects
- Projects planned and funding, if not commenced

7a. Are meetings a worthwhile use of your time and resources? Average Response: 3.75/5 (in 2018, 4.09)

7b. How could the 2-3-2 improve its in-person meetings?

Comments:

- They are good meetings. I often have to travel quite a way, which is hard
- Form a group to help educate other organizations
- A little more pre-meeting information
- I appreciate the agendas, materials and notes. I don't believe I attended any 2018 meetings, but am still a lurker
- Levy stiff fines against people who complain about items that were already explained in the emails they didn't read
- Yes, these face-to-face meetings are valuable
- Reduce amount of time for participants to talk about themselves and their accomplishments and topics unrelated to the 2-3-2. Detailed and focused agendas
- Shorter in person meetings, more committee work electronically
- I prefer what seems to be the current format: fewer meetings with more agenda items to cover

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

- We need to achieve more small group/committee work in between meetings
- Follow up notes
- Keep sharing new information
- Strong leadership and follow through of working groups. Some may need additional coordinator support
- Updates, storytelling
- More communication at the subcommittee level (III)
- Calls are fine
- This is where subcommittee leadership comes into play
- Clarify what committees are working, who is heading them up, and then try to get a meeting schedule or check-in process established. Too easy for committee work to end up on the back burner otherwise

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

- I certainly appreciate the effort. Please do include other areas of northern and southern CO
- Thank you to all the participants
- Need to keep the momentum moving forward
- There may be a ripe opportunity for additional water fund(s). Colorado now has a CSFS watersheds coordinator and TNC also has a person specifically working on this. Bring them in?
- Keep up the good work. Give serious consideration to how big is too big. We need projects big enough to generate funding for the group, but no so big that they can't be delivered on
- Keep up the good work
- Ideas, goals and objectives of the 2-3-2 still seem vague
- I am pleased that the discussion (arguments) over the name have finally settled down
- Good work! Herding this many cats isn't easy

