

# QUARTERLY PARTNERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, May 29, NOTES

In attendance: Aaron Kimple (MSI), Page Buono (MSI-contractor), Tim Reader (CSFS), Randy Johnson (CSFS), Mary Steuver (NMSF), Damon Lange (CSFS), John Rizza (WLA), Sid Hall (RGNF), Matt Tutten (SJNF), Bill Trimarco (WAP), Emma Kelly (BOR), Paul Orbuch (MSI-contractor), Kevin Kung (SJNF), Ellen Roberts (CSFS – contractor), Emily Hohman (CPLA), Jeremy Marshall (CNF)

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Next video conference = July 17, 10:00 to 12:00
- Next in-person= September 25 (in NM) (location TBD: Santa Claran, Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu Inn)
- BOR WaterSmart Grant & Applied Science Grant
  - Forest Management (in July)
  - o Cooperative Watershed Management Funding program (in October)
- Executive Committee to meet for a strategic planning session
  - o Discussions will be carried to the larger membership
  - Meeting likely to occur in July
  - o EC will send out a questionnaire to members in advance
- District Rangers to meet and identify potential projects that will be carried forward to full 2-3-2 membership
- Biomass planning a ½ 1 day workshop to acquaint producers with utilizing Forest Inventory & Analysis data
  - o Continuing to identify audience and assess 2-3-2 interest
- Biomass & EC working together to better understand supply strategy
- TRAM/Habitat discussing a September event about beetle kill
  - o Existing event with SJHFHP
  - o Tentative dates: mid-September
- TRAM/Habitat committee to host a late June meeting to coordinate wildlife connectivity conversations
  - o Contact Garrett Hanks if you're interested in taking part
- TREX moving forward with second & third weeks of September (Sept. 9-24)
- PODS moving forward (see attached PowerPoint & notes below for specific updates); next step = Community Meetings
- Tim Reader will send out an announcement for grant to support collaborative effort

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

WHAT	WHO	WHEN
Draft questionnaire, include question about	Page/Aaron	
shared contact information in Box spreadsheet		
Check with Box, offer more detailed instructions	Aaron/ Anthony/ Sid	
2-3-2 support/advocate for Colorado Wood and	All members of the 2-3-2	Ongoing
Good Woods projects		
Share agendas from FIA workshops	Mary	
Letter from 2-3-2 to both CO & NM	Aaron to craft, Damon,	
administration in support of Shared	Mary, Paul & Ellen to	
Stewardship	review	
Aaron to share draft letter and encourage other	Aaron	
collaborative efforts to share their support for		
Shared Stewardship		
Aaron to attend San Juan-Chama meeting with	Aaron	June
James Melonas & engage Region 3 re: FLRP		
Reach out to Region 2 Biomass Coordinator and	Aaron	
invite them to the group		
Contact list available to members	Page	June
BOR (Emma Kelly) to send grant opportunities	Emma Kelly, Aaron	Complete
to Aaron, Aaron to circulate		

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### I) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. See PowerPoint for 2019 goals, outcomes & updates
- b. Discussions/additions:
  - i. Strategic planning session as important next step for Executive Committee
- c. Would a questionnaire help inform the future of the 2-3-2?
  - i. Collective nod
- d. Zoom & Box being made available
  - i. Sid still having trouble trying to upload to Box
  - ii. People are having success with Zoom

### II) EDUCATION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- a. See PowerPoint for 2019 goals, outcomes & updates
- b. E & O wants to get the message out, but E & O not responsible for developing content. Rather, we work very much in partnership with other committees.

## III) BIOMASS COMMITTEE

- a. See PowerPoint for 2019 goals, outcomes & updates
- b. Mary S: sawmill for sale in Chama, for anyone interested in jumping in the business
- c. Opportunity with new CEO of Tri State and La Plata, and governance in NM to move the needle in 2019 & 2020
  - i. Action plan that might be useful for NM & CO
- d. Matt T: What are the parameters of the workshop regarding FIA data? What producers?
  - i. Targeted toward resource professionals and industry folks

- ii. Trying to understand supply (from FIA)
  - 1. But then supply through planning process
    - a. What's actually available in the next 1-5 years?
- iii. Great to have everyone interested in the same room
- iv. Increase community capacity for utilizing the data to make informed decisions

### IV) TRAM & WILDLIFE

- a. See PowerPoint for 2019 goals, outcomes & updates
- b. Promote monitoring across public private
- c. Wildlife connectivity
  - i. Garrett pulling together a meeting of folks interested in wildlife connectivity in the second half of June

# V) FIRE MANAGEMENT

- a. See PowerPoint for 2019 goals, outcomes & updates
- b. Continuing to engage with PODS
- c. Have produced a draft fire management charter, ultimate goal of helping manage fire across public/private boundaries
- d. TREX moving forward

#### **PODS**

- February key partners me with local USF
- Update from Mike C. (see PowerPoint for updates on RGNF, SJNF, CNF & SFNF)
- Mary S: District Foresters conversation
  - Disadvantage of process (unforeseen)
  - o PODS replacing Fire Management Units
  - o No action yet, just a heads up
  - o Underscores importance of inclusivity (outside of Federal sphere)
- Sid
- o Still discussion how to optimize PODS where suppression may not be the primary tool
- Next step for PODS = community meetings

## SHARED STEWARDSHIP

- CO Waiting on feedback from Governor Polis
  - o From Ellen R: Can we consider sending a letter from the 2-3-2? From both the CO & NM side? We should provide support for Shared Stewardship. Opportunity to use success in NM to demonstrate support (without finger pointing)
  - o From Paul: Letter to go to both Governor's
    - 2-3-2 important for both State's
    - Mirror what 2-3-2 is trying to accomplish
  - o Should the 2-3-2 send letter or cc to other Colorado collaboratives?
- NM- already happening, draft going through consultation. Currently inviting Tribal entities to be part.
  - o In NM committee between State/USFS drafted document.
- FARM BILL (highlights/updates)
  - o Reauthorized
  - o Extended time for Stewardship Contracts (to 20 years)
  - o FLRP's have been reauthorized

- 2-3-2 discussed as a potential FLRP area
- o Mary: Santa Fe forest looking at putting together an FLRP proposal for the Rio Chama
  - Jeremy: meeting in June (Carson/Santa Fe) to discuss
  - Opportunity to coordinate FLRP moving forward

### MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFO

• Add spreadsheet to Box for people to share their information

### **ROUND-ROBIN UPDATES:**

- Tim Reader:
  - o Grant to support for collaboratives in CO
  - o Region 2 is going to fill their Biomass Coordinator position, on-board in the next couple months
- Jeremy Marshall
  - o Burned 6k acres to date
  - Two new foresters