



**2-3-2  
COHESIVE  
STRATEGY  
PARTNERSHIP**

## **AGENDA (proposed)**

### **2-3-2 Partner Meeting: Wednesday, July 17**

**Where:** Zoom

**When:** 10 am – 11:30 am

**In attendance:** Emily Hohman, CPLA; Adam Moore, CSFS; Sid Hall, SJNF; Aaron Kimple, MSI; Andra Thaden, CSFS; Melissa Simmons, CSFS; Bill Trimarco, Wildfire Adapted Partnerships; John Rizza, WLA; Garrett Hanks, Trout Unlimited; Emily Swindell, MSI

#### **Highlights & Action Items:**

- Content for newsletter by July 30 (extended to August 2)
- September 11 is in person meeting: Santa Clara, NM
- Map of existing CFLRP [HERE](#)
- Send out Forest Legacy program (link [HERE](#), shared to FB)
- Send out San Juan TREX flyer (attached), application due August 1, work done in September
- Tax bill in CO for tax free use of beetle kill wood (see “Biomass” for links, info below)
  - Here is a link to the workshop that Melissa mentioned from the Aspen Institute, moderated by Tony Cheng: Mark Haggarty from Headwaters Economics begins speaking about land ownership statistics and the economy - <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/aro10/>

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#### **GENERAL UPDATES**

- Emily Hohman leaving CPLA; beginning Aug. 1, Emily will be with Fire Learning Network and TNC
  - Will stay involved in a more limited capacity
  - Available to answer questions related to CPLA between now and hiring a new ED
- RVCC: planning a discussion around Shared Stewardship across the country and how it’s being applied across different areas
- CFLRP effort between Carson & Santa Fe:
  - Applications are out, first tier due Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Some question of how much funding will be available to CFLRPs
  - Region 3, likely working around Rio Grande Water Fund boundaries
    - Specifically: Chama Basin
    - Open & requesting collaboration from the beginning
  - Both Region 2 & 3 interested in pursuing projects, coordination still in process
  - From Emily: Region 2 not likely to participate on Navajo/Blanco geography, already projects happening there
  - CFLRP = Federal initiative to identify and pursue large-scale projects on the ground, emphasis on collaboration, historically around \$10 mill over ten years, currently one in

CO on the GMUG, one on front range CO; Santa Fe Forest in NM, near end of funding; all coming up on potential expiration; extended in 2018 Farm Bill; support has to come from Regional Forester/region; primarily for work on Federal Lands;

- Joint Chiefs: encourages work across boundaries; something 2-3-2 can look into; proposals/calls in September; development of a proposal with Rio Grande, Carson, NRCS, San Juan; needs heavy WUI emphasis; **Aaron having a meeting with District Rangers on Monday, 7/22/19 and then will follow up with info to Executive Committee.**

#### **UPDATES ON SHARED STEWARDSHIP**

- Not much change in CO, Forest Health Advisory Committee Meeting
- Framework established, emphasis on WUI, water supply, habitat, recreation
- Still developing application on the ground
- NM progressing well, no need for 2-3-2 to encourage Governor to include collaborative or pursue
  - Some concern about leveraging work in NM to encourage participation in CO
- From Adam Moore:
  - Central Rockies Forest Restoration Initiative
    - Bringing together partners who have interest in CO at national level
      - USFS, water providers, Wild Turkey Federation
    - Potential focus on Pagosa area, in part b/c of 2-3-2 bringing partners together
      - Many “ifs” remain, but momentum building
    - In summary: don’t drop dead in next few weeks and have them lose interest
- Want to encourage Governor of CO to engage existing collaborative efforts
- Melissa: Mike Lester is on vacation for the next two weeks; could reach out to Joe Duda or Scott Woods in the meantime
- In NM, working on a forest action plan and Shared Stewardship
- From John Rizza: Lawrence Gallegos = counterpart in NM
  - Important to incorporate landowners

#### **PODS UPDATE**

- Rio Grande & SJNF still in modeling phase; Carson has some modeling done, still building stakeholder involvement
- Next step = edge match from PODS on all forests
- Tentative plan for December workshop

#### **STRATEGIC PLANNING + SURVEY**

- Long-term identify; long-term funding; projects, etc.

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- EC pulling together strategic planning session

#### **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

- John Rizza – make sure all partners know about Colorado Forest Legacy Program
  - On CSFS website
  - Version of a conservation easement
  - A bit slow
- Adam: not whole state of CO is eligible, check with local representatives first
- Podcast:

- private landowners
- what does a community look like?
  - What is Shared Stewardship?
  - What is resilience?
- Tim & Melissa re: sawmills
  - Melissa has a Gimble available:

## BIOMASS

- Forest Health Advisory Council interested in marketing & branding
- Interested in moving something forward on the video/podcast front
  - Melissa & Mary taking lead
  - Is funding available from 2-3-2?
- Goal of sharing with 2-3-2 members the CFP Program and Good Wood Program
  - Marketing/branding
  - Target audience: producers
- Ongoing need for education to environmental groups
  - b/c they have nixed bio-energy friendly legislation on CO & NM
  - misinformation about carbon emission impacts
  - from Melissa: seminar moderated by Tony Cheng
    - “They did intros for the first several minutes so I would start watching at the 9:00 minute spot when Mark Haggarty from Headwaters Economics begins speaking about land ownership statistics and the economy - <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/aro10/>
      - Check out around 30 minute mark to see the logger and the lawyer who used to block every timber sale now as collaboration partners for the last 3 years in eastern Oregon. Fantastic!”
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- From Melissa Simmons (CSFS):
  - Tax bill in CO for tax free wood usage of beetle kill
    - Will sunset next July
    - Working to extend legislation beyond beetle kill
    - sunsets in July 2020...hoping to expand to all CO wood – Tim working with Joe Duda and Carolyn Aspelin
      - Link to current legislation HB-1045 summary valid until July 1, 2020: <https://csfs.colostate.edu/forestry-legislation-in-colorado/2012-bills/>
      - Link to full bill HB-1045: [http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2012a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/52C95257764A428B87257981007F68D5?open&file=1045\\_enr.pdf](http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2012a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/52C95257764A428B87257981007F68D5?open&file=1045_enr.pdf)
      - Link to CO State Tax Form DR1240: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR1240.pdf>

## TRAM/HABITAT

- Working with CFRI to develop common protocol for monitoring around SJNF
- Working with Matt Tutton to test on novel cut in Pagosa Creek + Lone Pine EA
- Working on more robust data collection within 416 Burn
- Could be carried from CO to NM

- Ongoing conversation re: coordinated mapping (with NMWFRI) and others

## HABITAT

- In coordination with Garrett Hanks + Emily Hohman, came together in June in Tierra Amarilla w/ Dan Roper (TU); John Wiconda (Region 3); Lawrence Gallegos (WLA); Wildlife Conservation Society (John Beckman & Kelsea).
  - Kickoff meeting to discuss wildlife connectivity in NM
  - How do we bring wildlife conversation into the mix of the forest health conversations and funding opportunities
- Committee tour on August 7 on Rio Grande (Upper Chama and Conejos Basins), looking at cross-boundary projects there
- Request to Executive Committee
  - Holistic view of landscape
  - + winter meeting of 2-3-2 focused on wildlife connectivity
- Win-win for group and 2-3-2, integrating more holistic way (water, wildlife, into water and fuel management)
- Legislation in NM to identify wildlife corridors
- Concurrent effort: Upper Rio Grande looking at San Juan
  - Parallel conversation happening more locally
  - Still trying to bring conversations together
    - If not, still proceed with 2-3-2 priorities
- Adam: as conversation moves forward, if you need leverage or sample projects
  - Combination of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation funding, HPP & State Land Enhancement funds
    - Doing mastication to open areas up for wildlife, etc.
- John Rizza: WLA working on a conservation strategy highlighting innovative ideas/opportunities/programs that emphasize holistic approach
  - Landowners not been included in the past
  - Emphasis on inclusion/highlight opportunities for collaboration
  - Plan to circulate to 2-3-2 and gage interest

## FIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- San Juan TREX, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Still working on 2-3-2 Fire Management Charter
  - Still soliciting feedback from National Forests;
  - Ann Bradley could potentially carry it forward
  - Sid can work with Forest Supervisors
- Still working on resource sharing

## GENERAL UPDATES

- John Rizza: rebranding, helping landowners, American Forest Foundation
  - Page to follow up, involve Mark Loveall
    - Working with AFF Forester

## NEXT MEETING

- September 11, Santa Clara (in person)

