

How well is CFLRP encouraging an effective and meaningful collaborative approach?



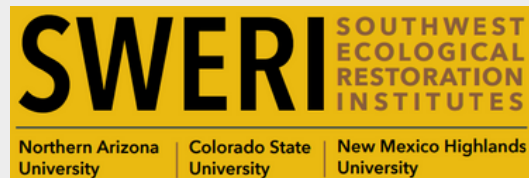
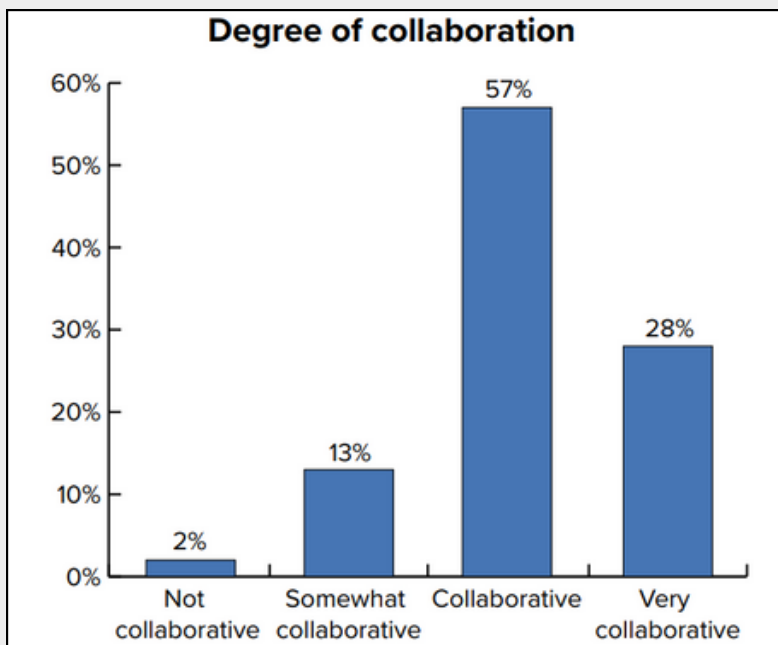
2-3-2 Partnership field visit to Santa Clara Pueblo (left), August 2-3-2 Partnership meeting in Chama, NM (right)

Intended monitoring:

Collect ratings of collaborative effectiveness utilizing partner surveys

Completed monitoring:

Collaborative governance assessment surveys were conducted from Nov. 2022 through Jan. 2023 by Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes (SWERI).

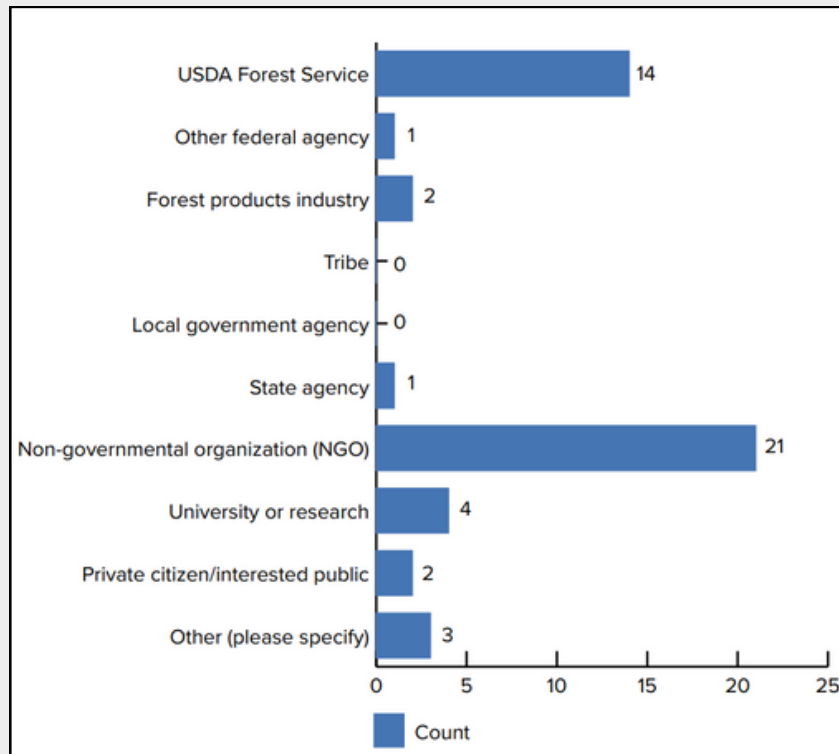


(Figure is from the SWERI Collaborative Governance Assessment Report.

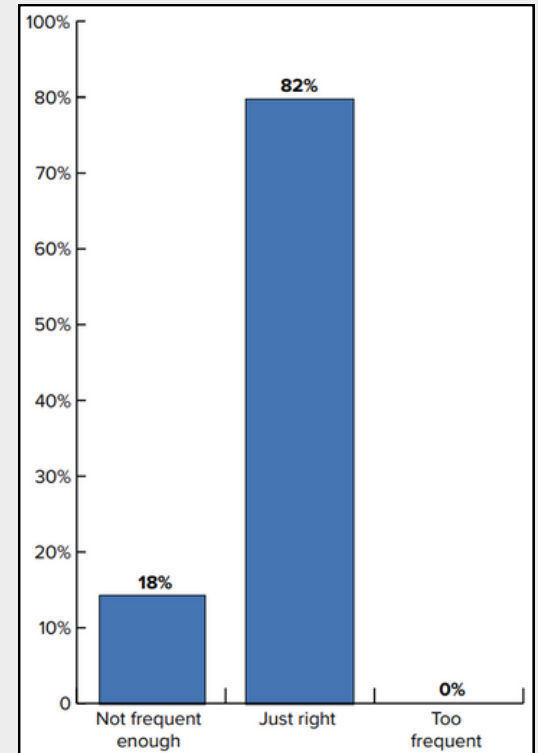


Overview of results:

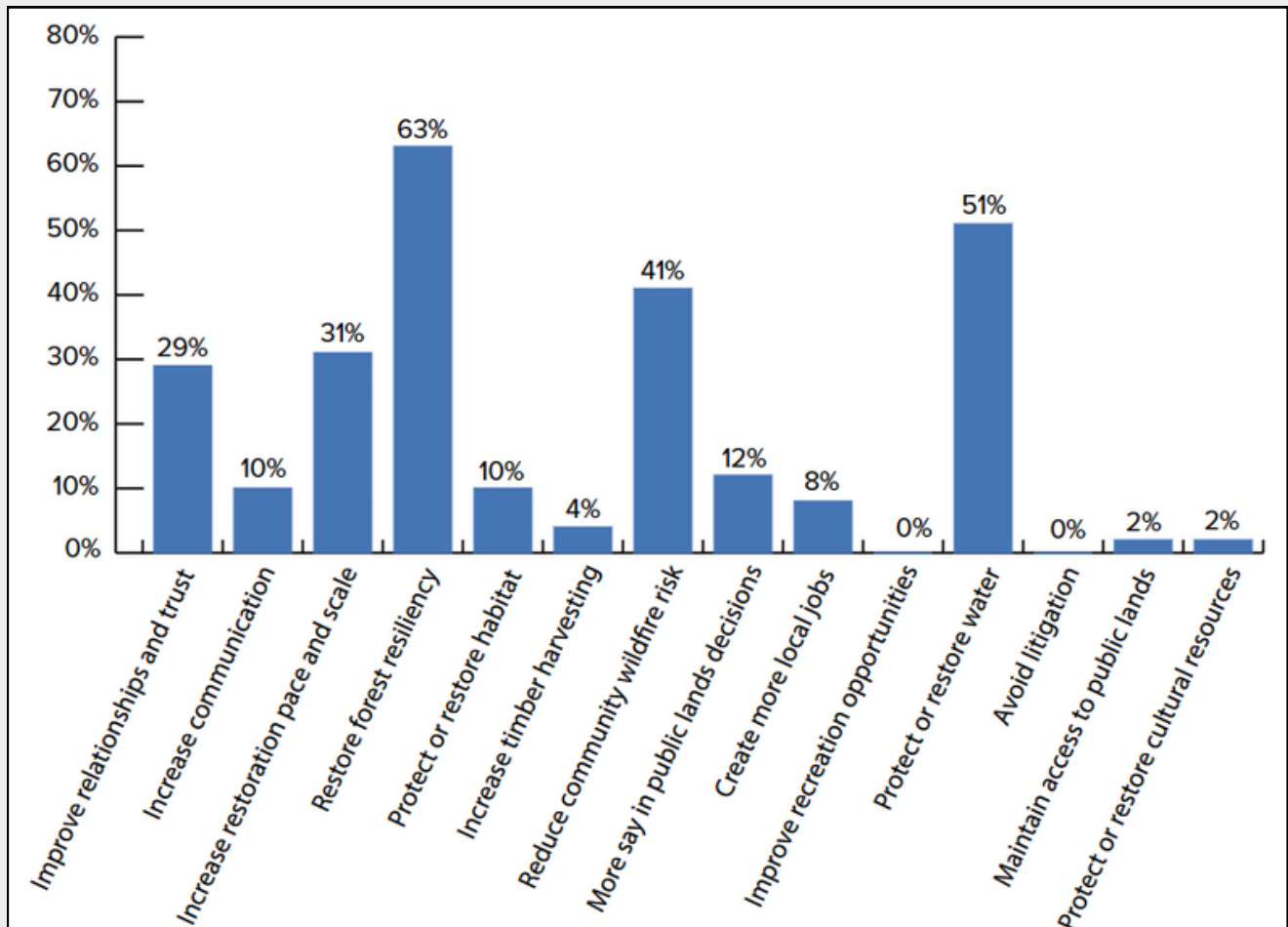
Group representation:



Frequency of engagement opportunities feedback:



Motivations to participate:



All figures are from the SWERI Collaborative Governance Assessment Report, with a sample size of 49 respondents.

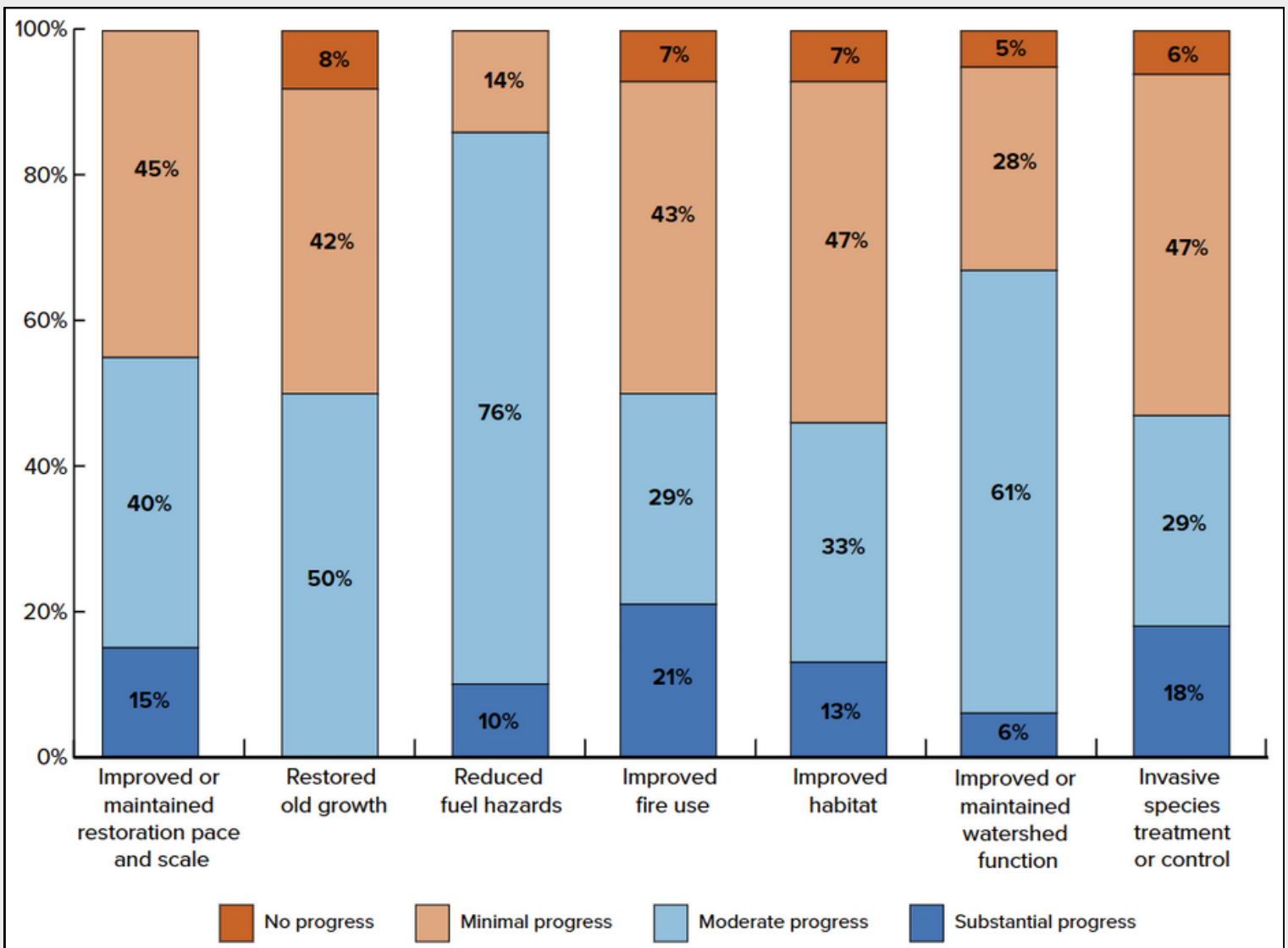
Notes from the field:

The 2-3-2 cohesive strategy partnership partnered with the Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes (SWERI) to refine and distribute an independent collaborative governance assessment survey. The survey was shared with partners at the November 2022 partnership meeting and via email. Partners were given eight weeks to complete the survey and 24% of the listserv responded resulting in 49 usable responses. The Collaborative Governance Assessment report was published in July 2023 and addressed the dynamics, recommendations, goals, challenges, and perceptions of the 2-3-2 collaborative process.

The report found an overall positive perception of the Rio Chama collaborative process. Respondents also noted that time and funds were the highest resource concern. To view the full Collaborative Governance Assessment Report, go to 232partnership.org/monitoring/

Tribal and traditional community engagement in the collaborative process is a top priority for the 2-3-2 cohesive strategy partnership. The lack of tribal and traditional engagement was noted within the report and continues to be a goal of the 2-3-2. In 2023, a socioeconomic working group formed with the purpose of addressing engagement needs and opportunities with Tribal and Traditional communities.

Perceived outcomes of the collaborative process (SWERI Collaborative Governance Assessment)



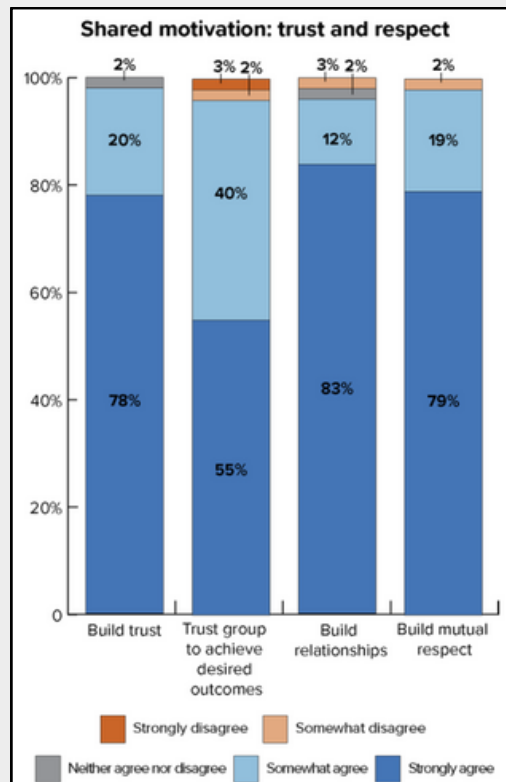
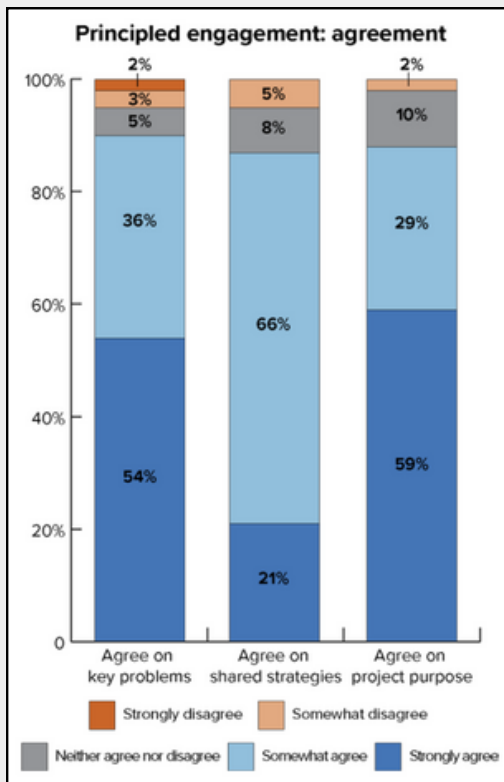


Table summarizes adaptive management (AM) watch-outs as defined in Edition 1 of the 232 Partnership Multiparty Monitoring plan. AM watch-outs were determined by the 232 Partnership at the February 2023 meeting in Taos, NM. Yellow boxes indicate the watch-out was met, or not measured, and should be considered for collaborative discussion.

AM Watch-out

Commentary

Dissatisfaction with collaboration between 2-3-2 Partnership and USDA Forest Service.

Baseline data only - no comparative data.

Partner satisfaction is increasing, but participation/representation is decreasing.

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Monitoring Committee Recommendations and Takeaways

- Reframe questions to ensure we're monitoring what we need to to make a difference
- How do we engage communities with focused contact to increase participation? The data tells us there is not enough engagement with Tribes.
- Categorize focal watersheds -> no magic prioritization map or process (spending too much time)
- More specificity in Questions -> lead with support of local communities.
- Promoting individual projects helps public outreach and understanding of what/who the 232 is about.

Rio Chama CFLRP monitoring efforts and collaborative discussions are ongoing. Please direct comments and questions to cody@forestguild.org