

Full Partnership Meeting

'Scales of Monitoring'

Where: Archuleta County Extension 4-H Barn 344 A US-84, Pagosa Springs, CO

When: Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Join us in Pagosa Springs, where we will explore the scales of monitoring at play in this part of our landscape. From community bird monitoring to the national Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change program, come learn with us. We will spend most of the day outside at Jackson Mountain on the San Juan National Forest, and at Reservoir Hill in the Town of Pagosa Springs, right on the San Juan River (one of the "three rivers" in our name).

2-3-2 Subcommittees will meet on Wednesday, May 21st. Please contact <u>lily@forestguild.org</u> to join these targeted conversations on tribal engagement, cross-boundary planning and workforce development.

MEETING GOALS:

- 1. Encourage discussion about how different monitoring lenses (birds, snowpack, silviculture) can influence management decisions.
- 2. Clarify progress and next steps for the 2-3-2's treatment tracking initiative to improve coordination and data integration.
- 3. Celebrate local partnerships and strengthen relationships through shared field experiences and informal connection.

LOGISTICS:

Bring a sack lunch for Thursday. We will be eating in the field at Jackson Mountain.

Download the Merlin app (https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/) to participate in bird monitoring.

Plan on spending time moving around on trails and uneven ground. Dress to spend several hours in the field in May: layers, water, a broad-brimmed hat, sunscreen, and sturdy footwear.

We will caravan to reduce the number of vehicles traveling on narrow back roads and for easier turnarounds. Plan on leaving your personal vehicle in the lot at the Archuleta County Extension building.

PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

- 8:00 8:30 am Registration, coffee, and conversation
- 8:30 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 am Load up and drive to Jackson Mountain
- 9:30 11:00 am Bird monitoring Keith Bruno & Weminuche Audubon volunteers
 - Small group point counts
 - Discussion: Birding as a Unique Lens for Forest Management
- 11:00 11:30 am Overview of Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change Adam Tlachac
- 11:30 12:30 pm Exploring Snowtography Mountain Studies Institute
- **12:30 1:00 pm** Lunch in the meadow
- 1:00 1:15 pm Return to 4-H center
- 1:15 2:00 pm Afternoon Break
- 2:00 2:15 pm All Lands Tracking Julia Ledford
 - Overview of the 2-3-2's Treatment Tracking Effort
 - Q&A and Next Steps
- 2:15 3:00 pm Dual-focus treatments Zoë Moffett
- 3:00 4:00 pm San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
 - Past, present and future of the Partnership
 - Reservoir Hill
- 4:00 6:00 pm Barbeque at Yamaguchi Park

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Tribal Engagement Working Group 5/21 10am-noon at Pagosa Community Initiative. Contact: Shawn Kelley shawn.kelley 2@usda.gov

SEWG: Workforce Development: 5/21 12:30-2pm at Pagosa Community Initiative. Contact Luz Salinas at luz@forestguild.org

Private Lands/Cross-Boundary Planning: 5/21 2pm-4pm at Pagosa Community Initiative. Contact Cody Dems at cody@forestguild.org

Conservation Finance 5/23 9:30-11:30am at Pagosa Visitors Center. Contact Naomi Engleman at qbllc@yahoo.com