

Full Partnership Meeting 'The Story of All of Us'

Where: Our Lady Guadalupe Parish Hall, 6633 Co Rd 13, Antonito, CO 81120

When: Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Join us in Antonito, Colorado, this September, where we'll spend the morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall reflecting on the story of the 2-3-2, how we communicate our collective impact, and how storytelling connects to funding. In the afternoon, we'll head outside for a field tour of the Notch Vegetation Project, surrounded by the beauty of the Conejos Canyon in early fall.

MEETING GOALS

- 1. Reflect on and strengthen how we tell the story of the 2-3-2 and our collective impact.
- 2. Explore conflict resolution, public relations addressing challenges head on.
- 3. Empower partners to share in telling the story of the 2-3-2 landscape, the story of all of us.

LOGISTICS

Lodging is limited in Antonito but may be available at the Indiana Jones Bed and Breakfast, the 1911 Steam Train Hotel or at fishing cabins west out of town. There is additional lodging in Alamosa. Consider camping with us! Group campsites are reserved at Mogote Campground. If you plan to camp, please contact lily@forestguild.org.

Bring a sack lunch for Wednesday. Food options are also limited in Antonito and there will not be enough time to purchase lunch mid-day.

Photos and videos will be collected throughout the day. Please let Christi or Alex know if you prefer not to have your photo or video taken.

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

BY ATTENDING TODAY, WE HEARTILY EXPRESS OUR AGREEMENT TO:

Listen openly and reflect inwardly. Raise issues and share ideas.

Critique the idea, not the person. Search for opportunities and solutions.

MEETING AGENDA

8:30 am - 9:00 am Sign in and Say Hello

9:00 am - 9:30 am Welcome and introductions

9:30 am - 10:00 am Welcome to the Valley Delfino Garcia, Avelino Muniz, Aaron Abata

10:00 am – 10:30 pm STUMP Talk: Telling the Story of Our Impact *Christi Bode, Hannah Nikinow, Apple Snyder*

10:30 am - 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am – 11:15 am Elevator Pitch Workshop Hannah Nikinow

11:15 am – 11:35 am Communications in the 2-3-2: History and Current Context Alex Handloff

11:35 am – 11:50 am Small Group Discussion – Impromptu Communications Subcommittee: How do we each tell the story of the 2-3-2?

11:50 am - 12:10 pm New Mexico Fire-Adapted Funding Library Megan Rangel-Lynch

12:10 pm – 12:25 pm Morning Wrap Up and Key Takeaways

12:25 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Load into Vans

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm Drive up to Notch Vegetation Project

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Challenges, Successes, and Lessons Learned in Public Communications

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Wrap Up

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Return to Parish Hall

EXTRA CURRICULRS

Tuesday 9/23 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm Join us at the Dutch Mill Restaurant to meet new partners, reconnect with old friends, and strengthen the relationships that make our partnership resilient. There is no agenda, just an opportunity to hear what other folks have been up to and share your own stories.

Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Alcohol may be purchased at the bar. We encourage you to stay for dinner to continue the conversation in a smaller group setting.