

San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership  
Agenda February 20, 2015

Attending: Aaron Kimple, Jimbo Buickerood, Greg Wells, Steve Hartvigsen, Kevin Khung, Bev Warburton, Ben Bailey, Nicole Dimarco, Tim Leashman, Anthony Garcia, Jody Melozy, Tim Haarman, John Gilbert, JR Ford, Kent Grant, Jason Todd, Ryan Cox, Bill Hudson

Who	What	When
Aaron	Get a list of partners to JR	
Aaron and JR	Work with SCC to define boundaries of mechanized equipment	
Aaron	Draft a letter to Tipton and send to Steve, Bill, Jimbo, JR	
Jimbo, Steve, Bill, JR	Review draft letter to Tipton	
Kent, Aaron, Bill	Signage for Cloman	
Kevin and John	Help with snag removal in Cloman	
Steve	Send notes on Strategic Plan to Aaron	
Aaron	Circulate updated notes	
John Gildar, JR	See if fire tables are available	
Aaron	Work with Wolf Creek to discuss West Fork	

- I. Welcome and Introductions – 5 min
- II. Updates – 10 min
  - a. Fire on the ground
    - i. Kevin gave discussed an effort to assess values at risk and wildfire movement
    - ii. This effort will help inform where fire may be appropriate
    - iii. The Piedra District will serve as a test for the model
    - iv. Headwaters will help with outreach
    - v. Includes advanced modeling
  - b. Watershed assessment work – wildfire watershed risk assessment
    - i. Kent talked about the presentation to the Wildfire Risk Group
    - ii. Included in the presentation were Aaron, Thurman, and Kent
  - c. Fourmile
    - i. Receiving \$859,000 from the Joint Chiefs portion of the Farm Bill

- ii. Currently we have treated 160 acres on USFS and 385 acres on private
    - iii. This money will allow for an additional
      - 1. Private 485 acres
      - 2. Treat additional 940 acres
    - iv. Treatment will be along Dutton Ditch
    - v. The USFS will develop a press release
    - vi. JR is giving a presentation
  - d. Reservoir Hill
    - i. Mechanized postponed because of conditions on the ground
    - ii. SCC will cut this spring
  - e. Legislation Discussion – H.R. 695
    - i. Group agrees with the idea of collaboration
    - ii. Strong on after the fact rather than getting ahead of the problem
    - iii. Science seems overstated
    - iv. Send letter supporting the idea of collaboration, look at acreage, longer time frame, not chasing problems
    - v. Aaron draft – Jimbo, JR, Steve, Bill help assess
  - f. Steve’s retirement
  - g. Bev – no comments on budget
  - h. Cloman Park
    - i. Can SJHFHP help wrap it up
    - ii. Snags
    - iii. Signage
    - iv. Firewise help \$2800 for signs
    - v. Kent, Aaron, Bill, Steve signage
    - vi. Pagosa Fire and USFS will help with snag removal
- III. Strategic Plan Review– 30 min
  - a. Facilitate a landscape/ Community scale “Upper San Juan Watershed”
  - b. Multi-jurisdictional
  - c. Enhance community and or regional viability (item 3)
  - d. Item 1 – Facilitate adaptive landscape scale –
  - e. Third objective – insect and disease encompass more forest – wildfire, insect and disease outbreaks, and
    - i. Beetle – under objective 1
    - ii. Mention disturbance
  - f. General Principles – extend forest cover types
  - g. Project priorities
    - i. Those needs are expected to include:
  - h. Program Descriptions
    - i. Facilitate Landscape
- IV. Calendar for 2015 – 15 min
  - a. Tried to tie to talking points
  - b. Fred give presentation – give to community
  - c. Pagosa Dially Post help deliver video

- d. Need to get video at events
- e. Bring in - May
  - i. John Gildar to bring in for
- V. Spruce/ Fir Management (USFS Presentations) – 1 hr
  - a. Tim Leishman talked about management in relation to the new plan
  - b. Anthony Garcia talked about wildlife
  - c. What is the scale that you look at regeneration and mitigation?
  - d. What questions need for the future?
    - i. Changes in vegetation cover over time
  - e. Science meeting – March 17
  - f. How does fire move through
  - g. Tim Haarman is removing spruce fir and offered it as a research time
  - h. Hydrology
  - i. Set up tour of spruce fir management with TIm
- VI. To Do
  - a. Aaron talk with Nicole about timing of West Fork