

San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
Agenda August 21, 2015
9:30 to 11:30 at the Pagosa Chamber of Commerce

Present: Steve Hartvigsen, JR Ford, Tim Harmann, Ben Bailey, Kevin Khung, Matt Tuten, Tim, Jerry Archuleta, Thurman Wilson, John Taylor, Bob Fry, Peter Prina

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Notes
- III. Updates
 - a. Little Devil Fire
 - i. Kevin gave a presentation
 - ii. The fire was caused by a lightning start on the 17th
 - iii. Smaller crew is working the fire because resources are other places
 - iv. Flagstaff hot shots will assist
 - v. Value at risk is tri-state line
 - vi. Approx. 75 to 80 acres
 - vii. Burning in mixed conifer
 - b. Animas River
 - i. Aaron gave an update
 - ii. The spill occurred on the 5th
 - iii. It arrived in Durango 10pm on the 6th
 - iv. There was a spike in metals and contaminants
 - v. After 12 to 16 hours levels were back to pre-spill
 - c. Upper Blanco
 - i. TNC has received money to support work around Chama Diversion
 - ii. May be matching from Albuquerque
 - iii. There may be ways to match funding
 - iv. There have already been meetings with landowners
 - v. Could potentially encourage landowners to partner
 - d. Fourmile work
 - i. 2 days left of hauling for JR
 - ii. MSI monitoring is underway
 - iii. MSI will coordinate with Jerry to develop similar monitoring
 - iv. Need the data to tell the story
 - v. All applications to NRCS were approved – approx. 270 to 280 acres
 - vi. Pushing to get work done by September
 - e. Turkey Springs
 - i. Slightly more than 1000 acres
 - f. Funding Sources
 - i. Jim Hubbard

1. State and federal money
 2. Next steps
 - a. Tour of the work we have conducted as partnership
 - b. Include USFS, NRCS, Firewise,
 - ii. Interest in local group to the west with regional coordination
- IV. PREPARE Bill
- a. Group should write a Letter of support – (Aaron write)
 - b. Circulate for review
- V. Calendar
- a. Update event needs
 - b. Date for evening meeting - October
 - i. Demonstrate what have we been doing
 - ii. Display accomplishments
 - iii. Maps
 - iv. Overview of partnership
 - v. Accomplishments
 - vi. What do we do to continue to keep ball rolling
 - vii. Public private interface
 - viii. Firerisk to watershed map
 - ix. Pictures of results
 - x. Dedicated planning – outside meeting schedule (Aaron)
 - c. Beer Launch Party
 - i. Aaron needs to get with Riff Raff
 - ii. Oktoberfest??
- VI. Outreach
- a. Telling our story
 - i. Successes
 - ii. Challenges
 - iii. Develop talking points and highlights for video
 - iv. Monitoring can be used to tell the story
 1. What is the end product
 2. Lets make sure we come full circle and get things done
 3. Tell the story about the projects – Joint chiefs
 - v. Meet with JD and high school about video connection
 1. Need to meet with video program – Morehouse
 2. Delaney Khung
 - vi. One-pager on specific projects
 - vii. Facebook updates on project
 - viii. Do we need a community member to help with the presentation
 - ix. Web site
 - b. Signage – Reservoir Hill
 - i. Aaron – talk with Jim Miller
 - ii. Friends of the Upper San Juan – trail improvements
 - iii. Brandon Kaley - interpretation

- c. Video
- VII. New Items
 - a. Tri-State
 - i. JR is still working with them
 - ii. LPEA is meeting with Tri-State the 1st and 2nd
 - iii. Looking to put biomass on the same par as solar
 - iv. Have SJHFHP write a letter of support
 - 1. Steve write a letter
 - 2. Matt look through files on biomass
 - 3. Page or 2
 - 4. Tri-state by next wednesday
 - v. September 4 – hearing on the state level
 - 1. What we have done - Aaron
 - 2. How reach across private and public
 - 3. How broad and how many acres treated
 - 4. Need group stuff and resource end
 - 5. Pictures before and after both public and private
 - 6. By Thursday the 3rd
 - b. Weed issues
 - i. Weed education
 - ii. New weed guy -
 - iii. Include in discussion in November
 - iv. Spread the word
- VIII. Next Steps
 - a. Logisitcs for the October Meeting
 - i. Matt Tuten
 - ii. Aaron Kimple
 - iii. Tim
 - iv. Tim Harmann
 - b. Write letter for PREPARE
 - c. Write letter for JR
 - d. Write history for JR
 - e. Spruce/ Fir visit and matrix
 - f. Talk to Morehouse
 - g. Kevin get Matt up to speed on Spruce/ Fir