

Upper San Juan Mixed Conifer Working Group

Meeting Announcement

Friday, December 17, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Community Center (small room to the far east)

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Introductions
2. Brief review of the Group's Purpose, Ground Rules and Mission for new and returning members (mission statement is below as well as the ground rules)
3. Continued discussion: What does the term "resilient M C forest" mean to you? & What is your ideal future desired condition of this mixed conifer forest?
4. General discussion: Issues, opportunities and concerns for this mixed conifer forest: list
5. Education needs of the group: A check in on this question: What additional education and information do you need to proceed with the process? Review of list developed early on and planning
6. Other
7. Next meeting date: (January meeting needs moved)

Mission Statement

The Upper San Juan Mixed Conifer Workgroup is committed to collaborative approaches to improving the health and long-term resilience of mixed conifer forests and the communities located near them in southwest Colorado. The Workgroup will focus on strengthening understanding, sharing knowledge and lessons learned, developing management approaches, initiating high priority projects, and monitoring results using an adaptive framework.

Ground Rules

1. Collaborative Learning – work together to learn together
2. Have respect for other opinions (don't have to agree)
3. Focus on issues, not people
4. One conversation at a time
5. Consensus: don't have to like it but can live with it; strive for full agreement; can use zone of agreement
6. Have fun
7. Welcome clarifying questions – can cover stuff again
8. Explain acronyms and jargon
9. Communicate on roles, authority, decision spaces (i.e. PRD & Group)

Note: Kevin Khung noted that he will be clear with the group where he and the USFS retain decision space or authority throughout the project as recommendations are crafted.