



San Juan Headwaters

FOREST HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership Pagosa Creek Tour Agenda for Friday, October 15, 2021

Location: Pagosa Creek (FS 661 Black Mountain Road)

Tour, including drive time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PAGOSA CREEK TOUR AGENDA

8:00 – 8:15 Meet at Coyote Hill Trailhead Parking Lot (7489 Piedra Road (CR 600))

- Welcome and Introductions
- Tour protocols, sign in, signature of MSI Partners in the Field form

8:15 – 9:00 Drive to Pagosa Creek Tour Site 1 (Units 5/6)

- Use **DIRECTIONS** sheet

9:00– 9:45 Stewardship Contracting and Timber Industry

- Overview of stewardship contracting (Josh Merrill-Exton, Hayden MacArthur - USFS)
- Project Design and Objectives (Tim Leishman – USFS, others)
 - Prescription: Group/Patch Cut and Matrix Thinning
- Growth of local and regional forest products markets (Tim Leishman – USFS)
- Discussion and questions

9:45 – 10:15 Walk and Stretch, Drive to Pagosa Creek Tour Site 2 Parking (unit 10)

- Walk around unit 5/6 to view treatment, stretch your legs
- Use **DIRECTIONS** sheet to navigate from tour site 1 to tour site 2 parking
- Short walk to unit 10 (5 minutes)

10:15 – 10:45 Monitoring and Adaptive Management (Mike Remke – MSI)

- Project Design and Objectives (Tim Leishman – USFS)
 - Prescription: Group/Patch Cut and Aspen Coppice
- Management intervention to mimic natural disturbance
- Pre and post monitoring at Pagosa Creek, monitoring objectives and implications
- Discussion and questions

10:45 – 11:15 The past, present and future of Mixed-Conifer Management

- Ongoing management action and experimentation in this forest type
- Resource Management beyond wildfire risk reduction objectives

11:15– 12:00 Return drive to Pagosa Springs

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