

DOLORES WATERSHED AND RESILIENT FOREST (DWARF) COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 1:30pm to 3:30pm (Regular meetings have been set for the afternoons of the first Wednesday of the month. Length may vary to allow field visits.)

Dolores Water Conservancy District, 60 S. Cactus St., Cortez

Purpose: The group will also get updates on funding, risk assessment, outreach, and tour planning and guide next steps for our collaborative. Participants will also provide an overview of local fire management, lessons for our watershed from recent workshops, and upcoming workshops and webinars that may be of interest to group members.

Expected Outcomes:

Improved understanding of Watershed Wildfire Protection efforts and strategies from other places that may support our collaborative;

Understanding of Wildfire Risk to Watershed Assessment progress;

Improved understanding of current fire management strategy on federal, state, and private lands

Fundamental understanding of open standards adaptive management framework;

Agreement on Tour objectives;

Initiate Ponderosa Pine Symposium planning;

Agreement on short-term funding requests to pursue;

Commitments to education opportunities to increase watershed wildfire protection on the Dolores;

Commitments to represent DWARF Collaborative at Dolores River Festival.

AGENDA		
Topic	Process	Time
Start-Ups	Agenda, Intros	15m 1:30 PM
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding Update• Risk Assessment Team• Invitations	25m 1:45 PM
FAC and Watershed Workshop knowledge sharing	Present lessons that may apply locally, Q&A	20m 2:10 PM
Local Fire Management Strategy	Pat Seekins , FMO, Dolores Dist. SJNF and Tres Rios BLM (tentative) Tanner Hutt , Regional FMO, Division of Fire Prevention and Control (tentative) Mike Zion , Chief, Dolores Fire Dept. (tentative)	20m 2:30 PM
Collaboration Planning	Present Open Standards	5m 2:50 PM
Tour Planning	objectives, locations, parameters, transportation	15m 2:55 PM
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dolores River Festival• Who's who of timber• Risk Assessment• Funding	20m 3:10 PM
Adjourn		3:30 PM