

# Meeting with the Leadership of the FRWWPWG and the NFRMPBWG

FRFTP Roundtable Executive Committee

September 11, 2009



# Today's Agenda

Topic	Timing
1. Agree on objectives for the meeting: Today? Future meeting?	1:00 – 1:20
2. Review histories of the FRFTP, the Roundtable, the FRWWPWG, and the NFRMPBWG	1:20 – 1:45
3. Discuss overlaps and differences in each group's goals, scope, activities, and partners	1:40 – 2:30
4. Break	2:30 – 2:45
5. Brainstorm areas to work together	2:45 – 3:30
6. Agree on if/how to coordinate outreach to the public and elected officials (a near-term FRR priority)	3 :30 – 3:45
7. Agree on next steps	3:45 – 4:00



# Objectives for Today

Group	Topic	Today?	Future meetings?
NFRMPBWG			
FRWWPWG			
FRFTP			
FRFTPR	Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan if/how to coordinate on outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create action plans for coordinating outreach</li> </ul>
	Data collection?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decide whether/how much to team together for: monitoring (mapping areas treated) and evaluating overlapping priorities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create action plans to divide and coordinate data collection activities</li> </ul>
	Regional coalition?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss pros and cons of a regional coalition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a model for a regional association</li> </ul>

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# Front Range Forest Groups

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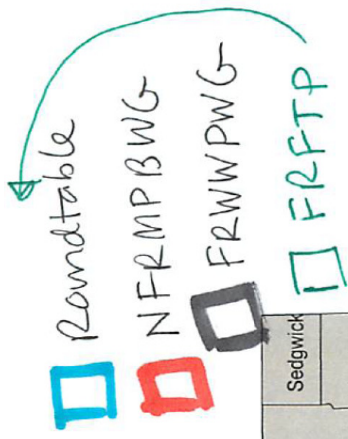
	FRFTP	Roundtable	NFRMPBWG	FRWWPWG
<b>Year formed</b>	2002	2004	2007	2007
<b>Mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formed to reduce wildland fire risks along the Colorado Front Range through sustained fuels treatment projects that are economically feasible, socially acceptable, and ecologically sustainable; to protect communities from wildland fires; and to restore fire-adapted ecosystems.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Develop a long-term vision and roadmap for achieving comprehensive forest restoration and fire risk mitigation goals within Front Range forests and to engage local communities in the effort.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate the interchange of ideas between federal, state, and local agencies working along the Front Range on MPB issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend actions based on the findings of the Pinchot Institute report on fire risks to watersheds</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to agencies and contractors implementing forest treatments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any stakeholders welcome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to agencies implementing forest treatments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any stakeholders welcome</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formed in response to the worst fire season in Colorado recorded history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broaden its capacity and expertise to include</li> <li>In 2006, the Roundtable agreed on forest treatment goals (1.5 m acres) and recommendations to achieve faster results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested to be a subgroup of CBBC or the Roundtable; each group responded that they didn’t want to expand scope by issue (Roundtable) or place (CBBC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In July 2007, the Pinchot Institute for Conservation released watershed risk assessment report titled <i>Protecting Front Range Forest Watersheds from High-Severity Wildfires</i>. The report urged land management agencies to consider working with communities – including cities along the Front Range that depend on water from the Front Range watersheds – to develop and implement critical watershed-wildfire protection plans to reduce these hazards</li> </ul>



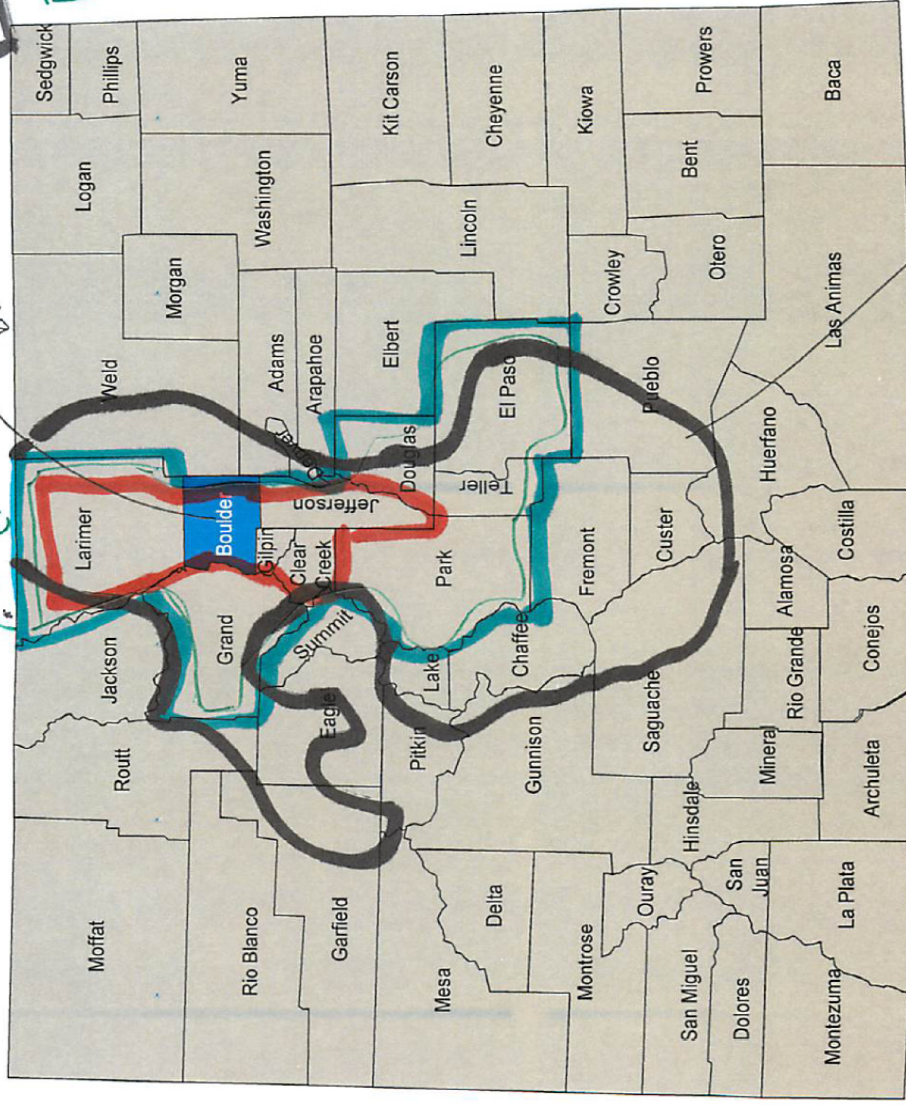
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# Organization Structures and Activities

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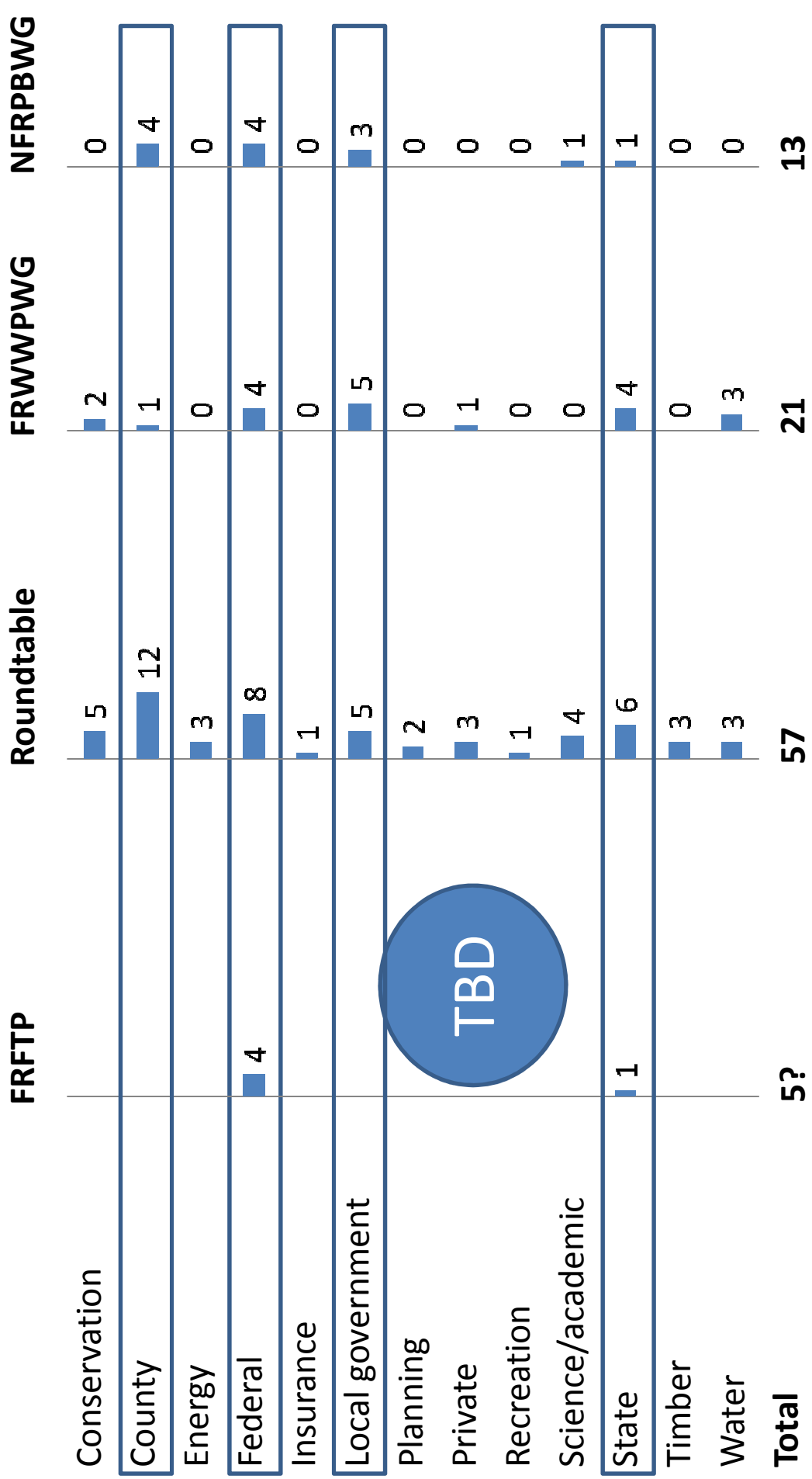
	<b>FRFTP</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>	<b>NFRMPBWG</b>	<b>FRWWPWG</b>
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive team?</li> <li>• Leadership team?</li> <li>• Steering group?</li> <li>• Implementation team?</li> <li>• Ad hoc teams?</li> <li>• Communications team?</li> <li>• Contractors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive team</li> <li>• Core team</li> <li>• Ad hoc work groups (e.g., currently monitoring and mapping)</li> <li>• Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership?</li> <li>• Core team</li> <li>• Forest management</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Policy team</li> <li>• Coordinator?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership?</li> <li>• Date refinement</li> <li>• (CWP)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Coordinator?</li> </ul>
Key activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable</li> <li>• Information exchange?</li> <li>• Implementation?</li> <li>• CWPPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition building</li> <li>• Treatment monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>• Outreach, especially policy</li> <li>• Demonstration projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information exchange</li> <li>• Public outreach</li> <li>• Treatment coordination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> level watershed (4 assessments out of 10 completed):</li> <li>• Upper South Platte, Upper Colorado (Grand), Pikes Peak, Blue River (Summit)</li> <li>• (CWP)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Communications</li> </ul>



# Types of Partners<sup>1</sup>

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 Common representation



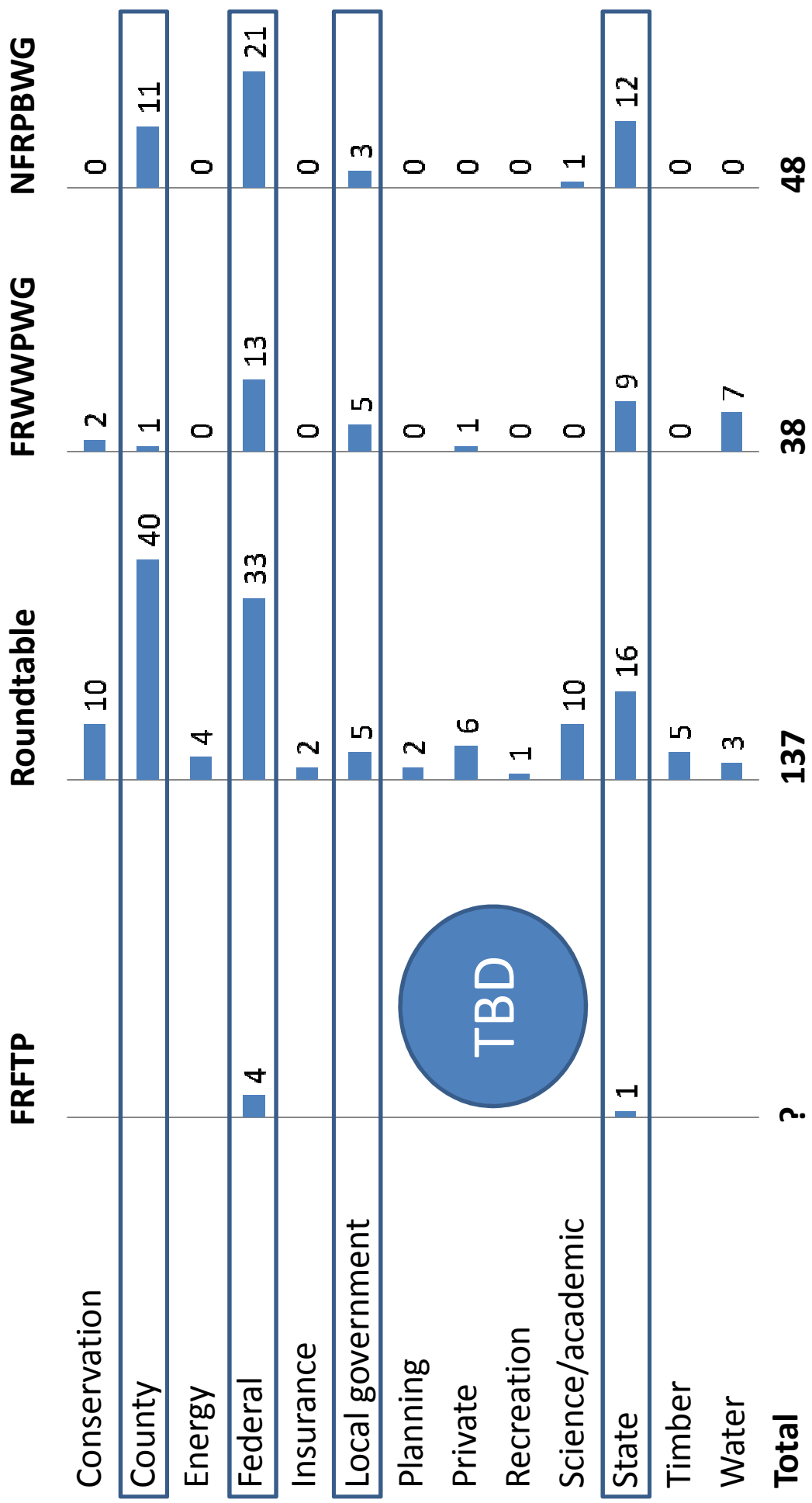
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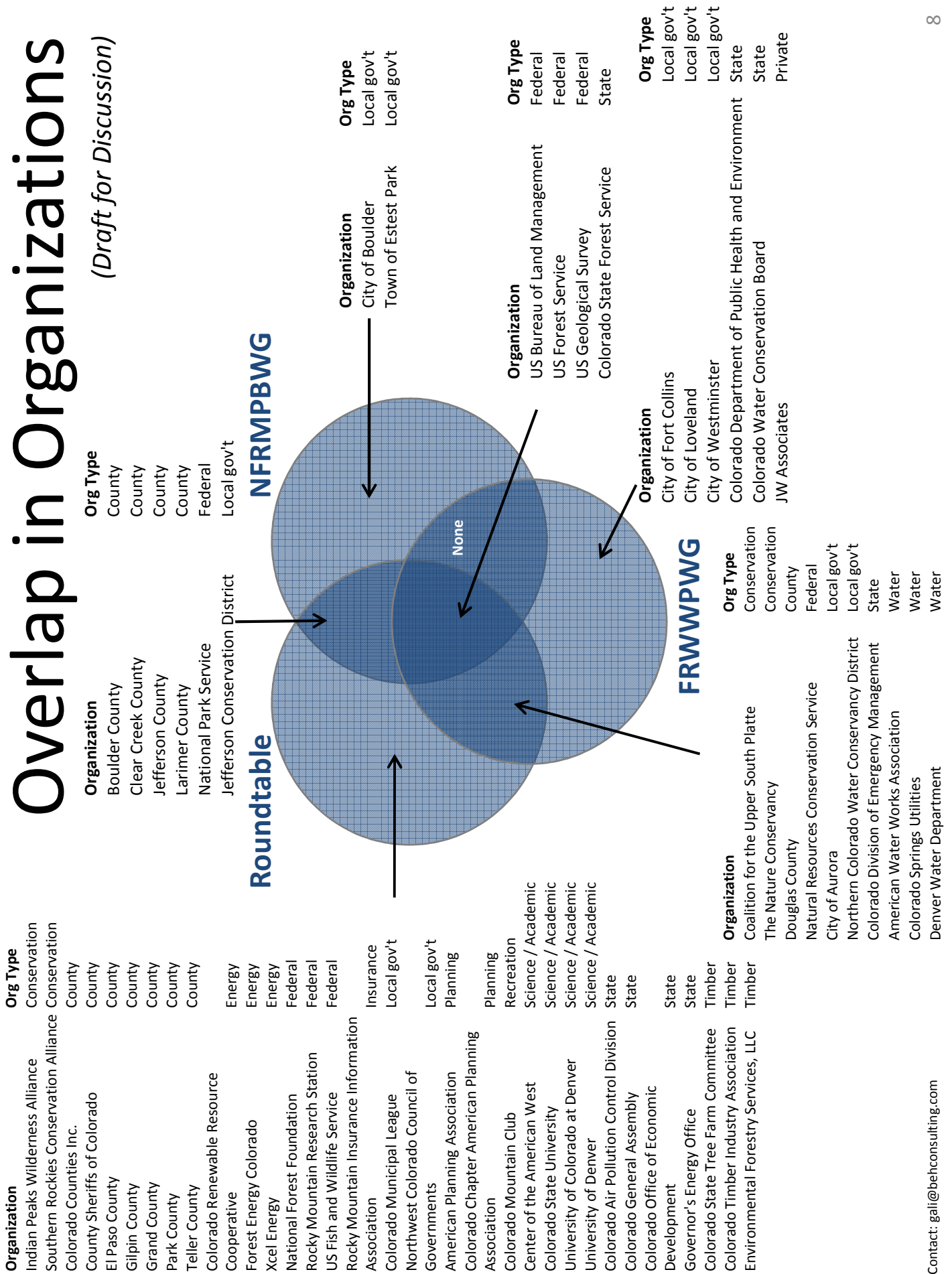


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# Overlap in Organizations

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| <b>Organization</b>                              | <b>Org Type</b>    |
| Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance                 | Conservation       |
| Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance           | Conservation       |
| Colorado Counties Inc.                           | County             |
| County Sheriffs of Colorado                      | County             |
| El Paso County                                   | County             |
| Gilpin County                                    | County             |
| Grand County                                     | County             |
| Park County                                      | County             |
| Teller County                                    | County             |
| Colorado Renewable Resource Cooperative          | Energy             |
| Forest Energy Colorado                           | Energy             |
| Xcel Energy                                      | Energy             |
| National Forest Foundation                       | Federal            |
| Rocky Mountain Research Station                  | Federal            |
| US Fish and Wildlife Service                     | Federal            |
| Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association | Insurance          |
| Colorado Municipal League                        | Local gov't        |
| Northwest Colorado Council of Governments        | Local gov't        |
| American Planning Association                    | Planning           |
| Colorado Chapter American Planning Association   | Planning           |
| Colorado Mountain Club                           | Recreation         |
| Center of the American West                      | Science / Academic |
| Colorado State University                        | Science / Academic |
| University of Colorado at Denver                 | Science / Academic |
| University of Denver                             | Science / Academic |
| Colorado Air Pollution Control Division          | State              |
| Colorado General Assembly                        | State              |
| Colorado Office of Economic Development          | State              |
| Governor's Energy Office                         | State              |
| Colorado State Tree Farm Committee               | Timber             |
| Colorado Timber Industry Association             | Timber             |
| Environmental Forestry Services, LLC             | Timber             |
| <b>Organization</b>                              | <b>Org Type</b>    |
| Coalition for the Upper South Platte             | Conservation       |
| The Nature Conservancy                           | Conservation       |
| Douglas County                                   | County             |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service           | Federal            |
| City of Aurora                                   | Local gov't        |
| Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District     | Local gov't        |
| Colorado Division of Emergency Management        | State              |
| American Water Works Association                 | Water              |
| Colorado Springs Utilities                       | Water              |
| Denver Water Department                          | Water              |

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| <b>Organization</b>                                  | <b>Org Type</b> |
| Boulder County                                       | County          |
| Clear Creek County                                   | County          |
| Jefferson County                                     | County          |
| Larimer County                                       | County          |
| National Park Service                                | Federal         |
| Jefferson Conservation District                      | Local gov't     |
| <b>Organization</b>                                  | <b>Org Type</b> |
| US Bureau of Land Management                         | Federal         |
| US Forest Service                                    | Federal         |
| US Geological Survey                                 | Federal         |
| Colorado State Forest Service                        | State           |
| <b>Organization</b>                                  | <b>Org Type</b> |
| City of Fort Collins                                 | Local gov't     |
| City of Loveland                                     | Local gov't     |
| City of Westminster                                  | Local gov't     |
| Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment | State           |
| Colorado Water Conservation Board                    | State           |
| JW Associates  | Private         |



# Roundtable Attendees Only

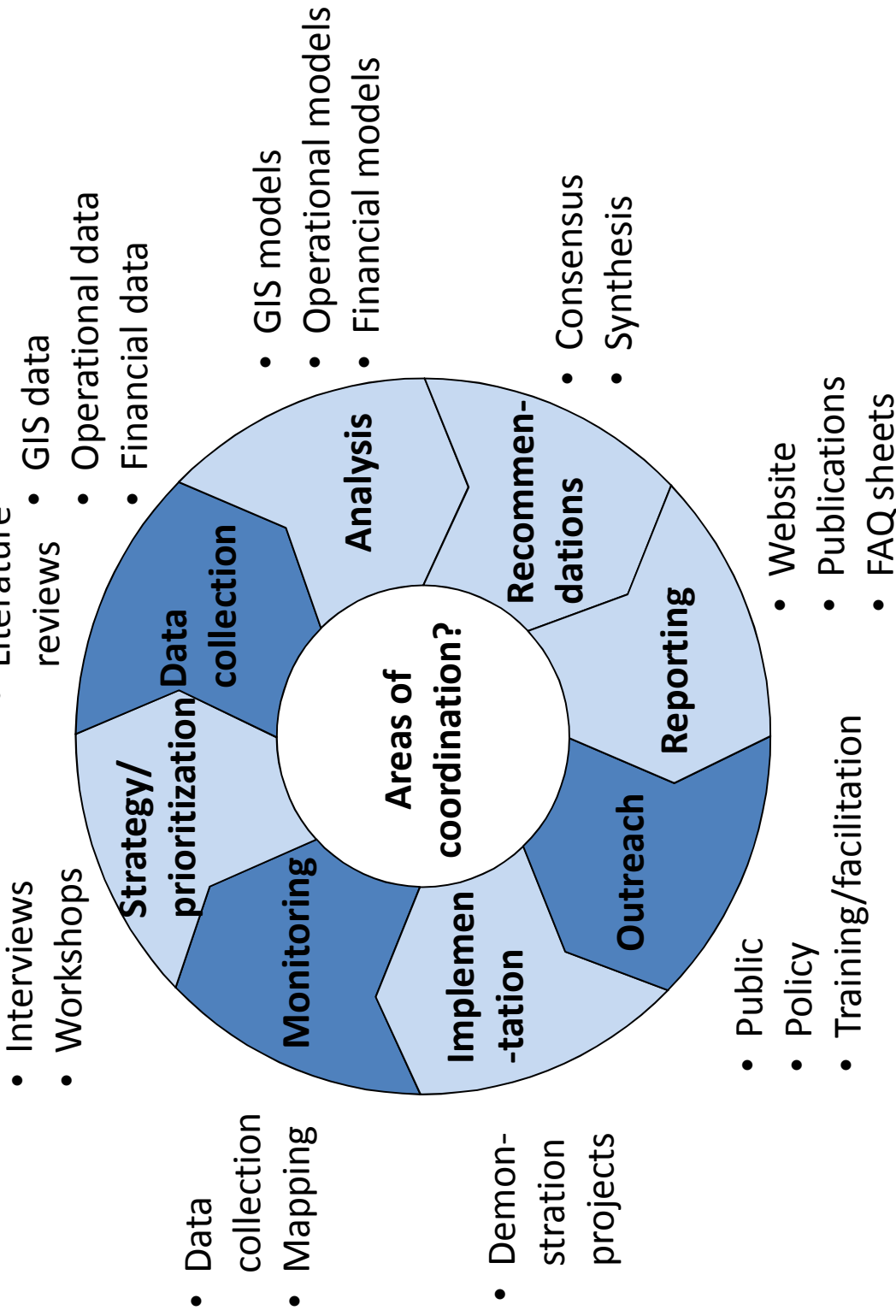
Full Name	Organization	Org Type	Full Name	Organization	Org Type
John Chapman	Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance	Conservation	Jackie Parks	US Forest Service	Federal
Jonathan Bruno	Coalition for the Upper South Platte	Conservation	Jim Krugman	US Forest Service	Federal
Karen Berry	Coalition for the Upper South Platte	Conservation	John Peterson	US Forest Service	Federal
Marca Hagenstad	Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance	Conservation	Judy Geniac	US Forest Service	Federal
Paige Lewis	The Nature Conservancy	Conservation	Laurie Huckaby	Rocky Mountain Research Station	Federal
Robin Reid	Colorado State University	Conservation	Leslie Ellwood	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal
Tim Sullivan	The Nature Conservancy	Conservation	Liz Lile	US Geological Survey	Federal
Tom Fry	Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance	Conservation	Mark Boche	US Forest Service	Federal
Amber Jack	El Paso County	County	Mary Mitsos	National Forest Foundation	Federal
Andy Hough	Douglas County	County	Merrill Kaufmann	US Forest Service	Federal
Andy Karsian	Colorado Counties Inc.	County	Mike Lewelling	National Park Service	Federal
Ben Pearlman	Boulder County	County	Nathan Williamson	National Park Service	Federal
Bill Buckhanan	Teller County	County	Rick Wilson	National Park Service	Federal
Bob Campbell	Teller County	County	Sara Mayben	US Forest Service	Federal
Daniel Avery	Douglas County	County	Susan Linner	US Forest Service	Federal
Gary Bumgarner	Grand County	County	Ted Moore	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal
Gary Cure	County Sheriffs of Colorado	County	Carole Walker	US Forest Service	Federal
Glenn Gibson	Larimer County	County	Cathy Rosset	Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association	Insurance
Harry Dale	Clear Creek County	County	Gary Severson	Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association	Insurance
Jack Hilbert	Douglas County	County	Lisa White	Northwest Colorado Council of Governments	Local gov't
James Newberry	Grand County	County	Don Moore	Colorado Municipal League	Local gov't
Jeanne Nicholson	Gilpin County	County	Peter Fogg	American Planning Association	Planning
Jennifer Murray	Grand County	County	Bill Carpenter	Colorado Chapter American Planning Association	Private
Jennifer Scott	Grand County	County	Dan Bihn	n/a	Private
Jill Alexander	Douglas County	County	Gali Beh	Bihn Systems	Private
Jim Bensberg	El Paso County	County	George Greenwood	Beh Management Consulting, Inc.	Private
Jim Congrove	Jefferson County	County	Bryan Martin	Walsh Environmental	Private
Jim Ignatius	Teller County	County	Bob Sturtevant	Colorado Mountain Club	Recreation
John Tighe	Park County	County	Brian Muller	Colorado State University	Science / Academic
Kathryn Rennels	Larimer County	County	Jessica Clement	University of Colorado at Denver	Science / Academic
Kathleen Gaubatz	Clear Creek County	County	Kathie Mattor	Colorado State University	Science / Academic
Kyla Sabo	Boulder County	County	Lisa Dale	Colorado State University	Science / Academic
Lori Hodges	Park County	County	Patricia Limerick	University of Denver	Science / Academic
Mark Platten	Teller County	County	Patti Orth	Center of the American West	Science / Academic
Nancy Stuart	Grand County	County	Tim Brown	Colorado State University	Science / Academic
Roger Baker	Gilpin County	County	Tony Cheng	Center of the American West	Science / Academic
Sallie Clark	El Paso County	County	Chad McConathy	Colorado State University	Science / Academic
Steve Dwyer	Douglas County	County	Colleen Campbell	Colorado Office of Economic Development	State
Steve Koster	Douglas County	County	Dan Gibbs	Colorado Air Pollution Control Division	State
Tony Simons	Larimer County	County	Paul Weissmann	Colorado General Assembly	State
Wade Yates	Jefferson County	County	Stacey Simms	Colorado General Assembly	State
Wayne Williams	El Paso County	County	Carl Spaulding	Governor's Energy Office	State
Will Toor	Boulder County	County	Carl Unlaub	Colorado Timber Industry Association	Timber
Kathryn Valdez	Xcel Energy	Energy	George Hawes	Colorado State Tree Farm Committee	Timber
Laure Kenyon	Colorado Renewable Resource Cooperative	Energy	Kelsey Alexander	Environmental Forestry Services, LLC	Timber
Mike Smith	Colorado Renewable Resource Cooperative	Energy	Tom Troxel	Colorado Timber Industry Association	Timber
Rob Davis	Forest Energy Colorado	Energy	? ?	Unknown	Unknown
Becky Johnson	US Forest Service	Federal			
Brian Kent	Rocky Mountain Research Station	Federal			
Cheri Bashor	US Forest Service	Federal			
David Wheeler	US Forest Service	Federal			
Geof Bell	US Forest Service	Federal			



# Brainstorming Areas to Coordinate

(Draft for Discussion)

 Highest potential for benefits to outweigh costs?





# Coordinating Outreach to the Public and Elected

Planned  
 ? Not sure  
 X Not planned

	Which groups planning outreach?				Potential activities
	FRFTP	Roundtable	NFRMPRWG	FRWWPWG	
Public					
	WUI				
	Non-WUI				
Agencies	Federal				
	State				
	Local				
Elected officials	Governor's office				
	U.S. Senator Bennet				
	U.S. Senator Udall				
	D1: DeGette				
	D2: Polic				
	D5: Lamborn				
	D6: Coffman				
	State Senator?				
	State House?				
	County Commissioners?				
	City Councils?				



# Upcoming Meetings

Event	Place	Date	Time	Purpose	Executive	Core	Mapping	All Roundtable
Mapping Work Group Kickoff Call	<a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/611021250">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/611021250</a> <a href="#">Meeting ID: 611-021-250</a> <a href="#">Meeting Password: roundtable</a> Conference call number 866-852-1588 participant passcode: 516343	Tuesday 9/15	1 - 3pm	Finalize data sources and methodology before Brian B. begins GIS analysis			X	
Roundtable Quarterly Meeting	U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region 740 Simms St Golden, CO 80401 303-275-5350	Friday 9/18	9:30 - 3pm	Agree on priorities and structure for year	X	X	X	X
Governor's Forest Health Advisory Council	Denver TBD	9/28 or 9/29 (TBD)	TBD (45 minutes)	Highlight recent progress and coming priorities / challenges	X			
Core Team Meeting	Boulder TNC: 2424 Spruce St., Boulder, CO 80302, Room 308	Wed 10/28/09	1 - 4pm	To organize members around initiatives approved by Roundtable on 9/18		X		
Public Kickoff for NFF Conservation Campaign	Denver TBD				X			



# Next Steps

1. Agree on which areas to coordinate in the near term?
2. Designate group members responsible for coordination?
3. Schedule follow-on meeting for this group?
4. Provide instructions to Roundtable Mapping Group on how to map NFRMPBWG and FRWWPWG priorities?
5. Others?