

# Outcomes from the 9/11/09 Meeting with the Leaderships of the FRWWPWG, the NFRMPBWG, the FRFTP, and the Roundtable

September 14, 2009



# Coordination Priorities: Top 4 Approved

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## Proposed coordination area (listed in descending order or consensus)

### Proposed teams<sup>1</sup>

	Roundtable	NFRMPBWG	WWPWG
1. Evaluate overlapping priority acres to identify a landscape-scale project with which to apply for funding (ARRA by 9/30, or other funding options)	TBD	Therese Glowacki	TBD
2. Develop a 2-page communication piece to explain Front Range forest health issues and how each of the 4 groups play a role in addressing different issues (to be used in outreach, described below)	Paige Lewis Hal Gibbs	Irene Shonle	Katherine Timm Don Kennedy Dave Hessel
3. Coordinate on outreach to elected officials	Paige Lewis Ben Perlman Bob Leaverton	Megan Davis Jan Hackett	Dave Hessel Don Kennedy
4. Define common terminology (e.g., "protection", different treatment actions in live forests vs. dead forests)	Hal Gibbs	Allen Owen	Chuck Dennis

- Share information developed by each group for further distribution (e.g., post on websites, email to members)
- Consider simplifying the group names
- Hold future meetings between leaderships of groups
- Consider whether the Roundtable and NFRMPBWG can reach agreement on issues enough to integrate the NFRMPBWG as a work group of the Roundtable.
- Hold check-in calls between coordinators of groups
- Try to reach Roundtable consensus on expanding community protection zones to include critical infrastructure (
  - Of interest to all 3 groups but not prioritized
  - Of interest to Roundtable and WWPWG only
  - Of interest to all 3 groups but not prioritized
  - Of interest to NFRMPBWG only
  - Of interest to NFRMPBWG only
  - Of interest to WWPWG only

<sup>1</sup> Many team members are involved in more than one group. While it will be helpful for these teams that members can take the other groups' perspectives, each team member should still represent just one group (and that group's particular needs and stakeholders) on these coordination teams.



# Front Range Forest Groups

	FRFTP	Roundtable	NFRMPBWG	WWPWG
<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 Mountain Pine Beetle issues”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Protect water supplies from catastrophic fire.”</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to federal and state agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any stakeholders welcome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to federal, state, and local agencies</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> <li>• Prioritized acres for treatment across the Front Range</li> <li>• Created the Roundtable to broaden its capacity and expertise to include representatives from state and federal agencies, local governments, environmental conservation organizations, academic and scientific communities, and industry and user groups.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives from the Nature Conservancy and the Wilderness Society helped the FRFTP recruit, convene and lead the Roundtable.</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>• <b>TBD from WWPWG</b></li> </ul>

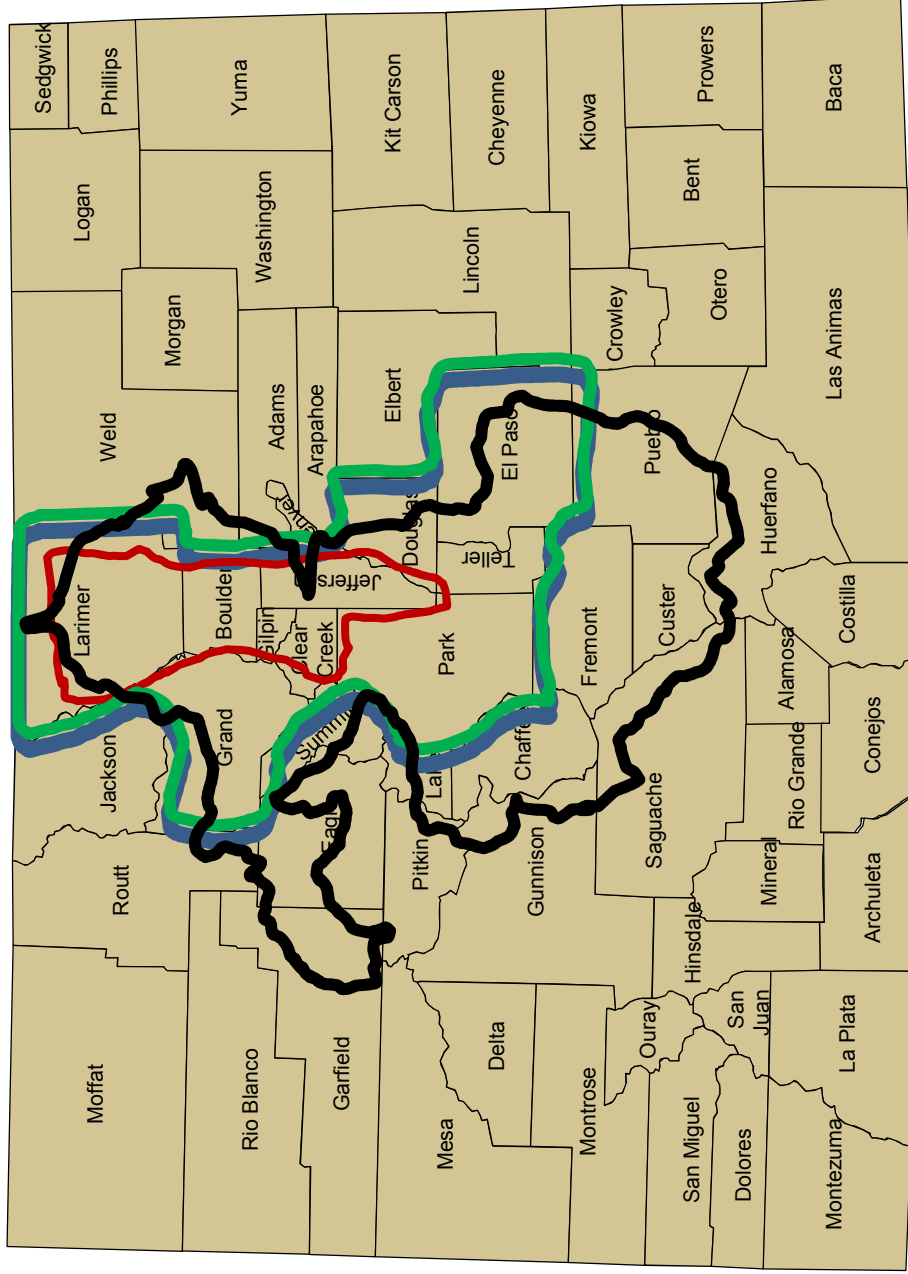


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# Geographic Scopes

- FRFTP
- Roundtable
- NFRMPBWG
- WWPWG

## Colorado



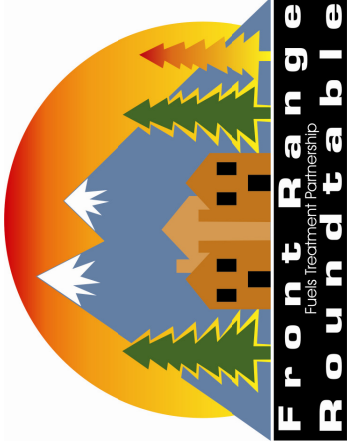
- The WWPWG is currently working in the area shown but has decided to expand its scope statewide



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# Organization Structures and Activities

	FRFTP	Roundtable	NFRMPBWG	WWPWG
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive team</li> <li>• Steering group</li> <li>• Implementation team (Districts)</li> <li>• Ad hoc teams (none currently)</li> <li>• Communications team</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>• Core team</li> <li>• Policy team</li> <li>• Forest management</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Group</li> <li>• Working Group</li> <li>• Outreach subgroup</li> <li>• Funding subgroup</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• <b>Coordinator?</b></li> </ul>
Key activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information exchange</li> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Roundtable</li> <li>• WWPWG</li> <li>• CWPPs</li> <li>• Annual report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition building</li> <li>• Treatment monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>• Outreach to elected officials</li> <li>• Landscape-scale implementation projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information exchange</li> <li>• Public outreach and education</li> <li>• Cross-boundary treatment coordination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watershed assessments (4 completed): Upper South Platte, Upper Colorado (Grand), Pikes Peak, Blue River (Summit)</li> <li>• (CWP)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Communications</li> </ul>



# Appendix

Document Used at 9/11/09 Meeting



# 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>

TBD

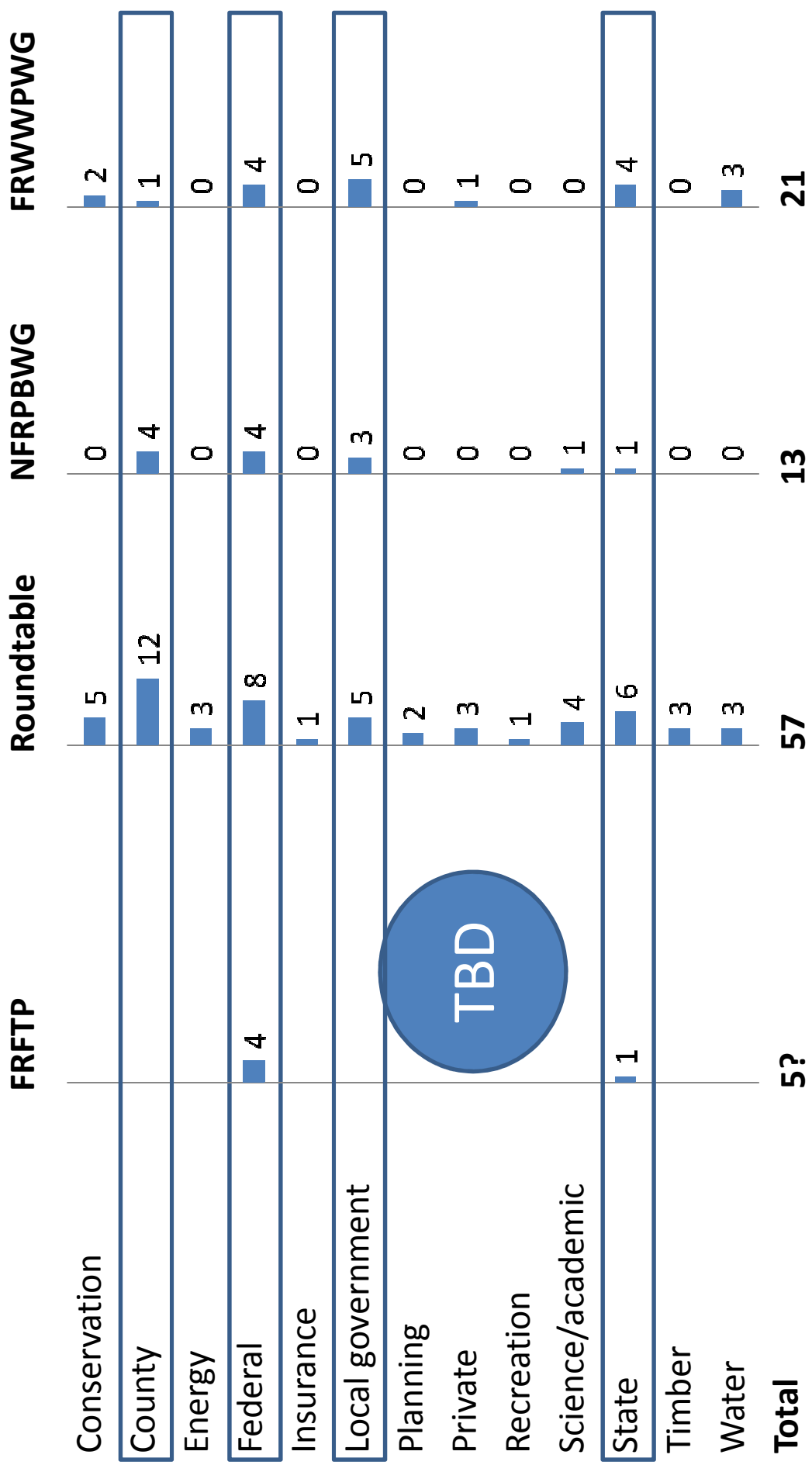




# Types of Partners<sup>1</sup>

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Common representation



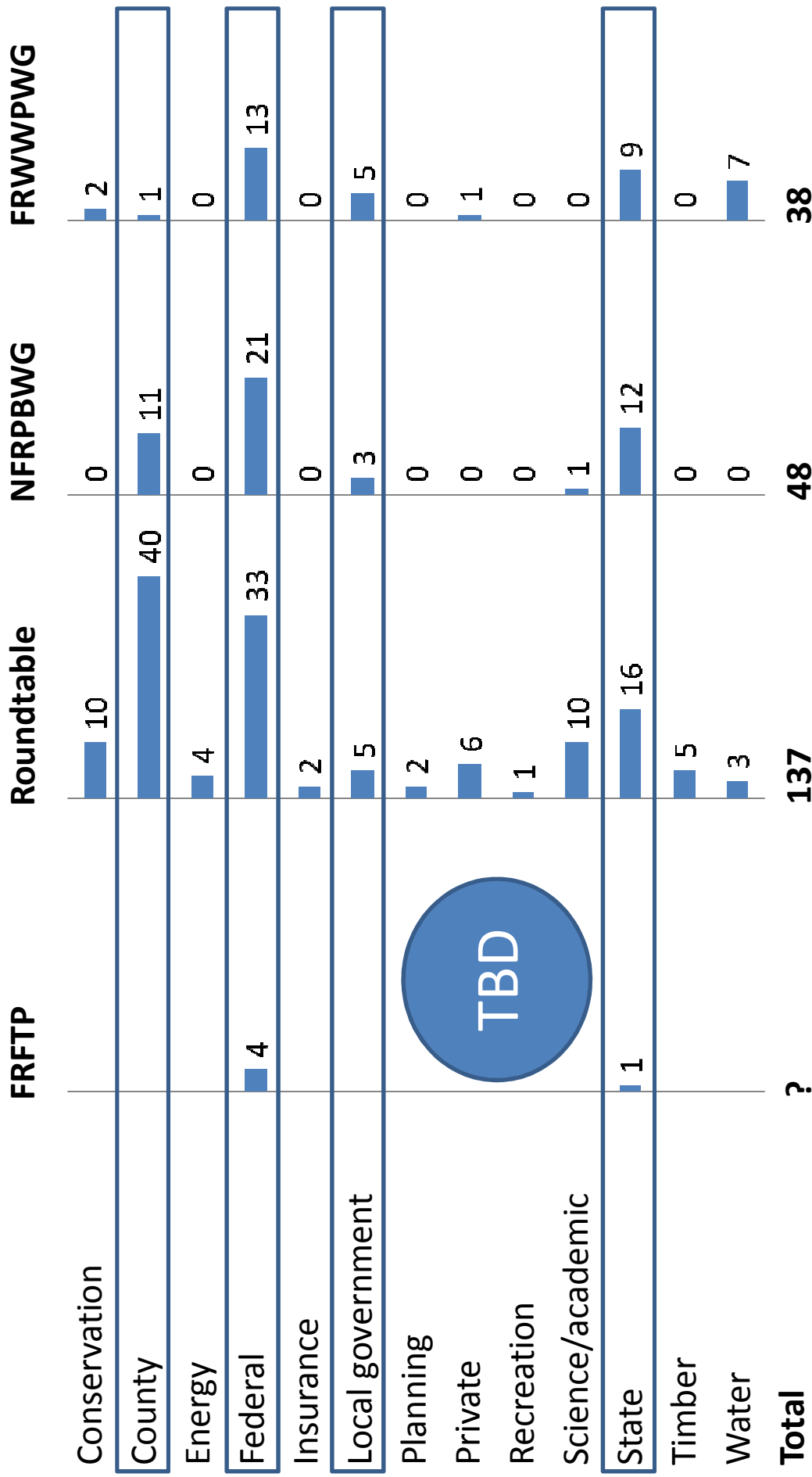
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# Types of Attendees<sup>1</sup>

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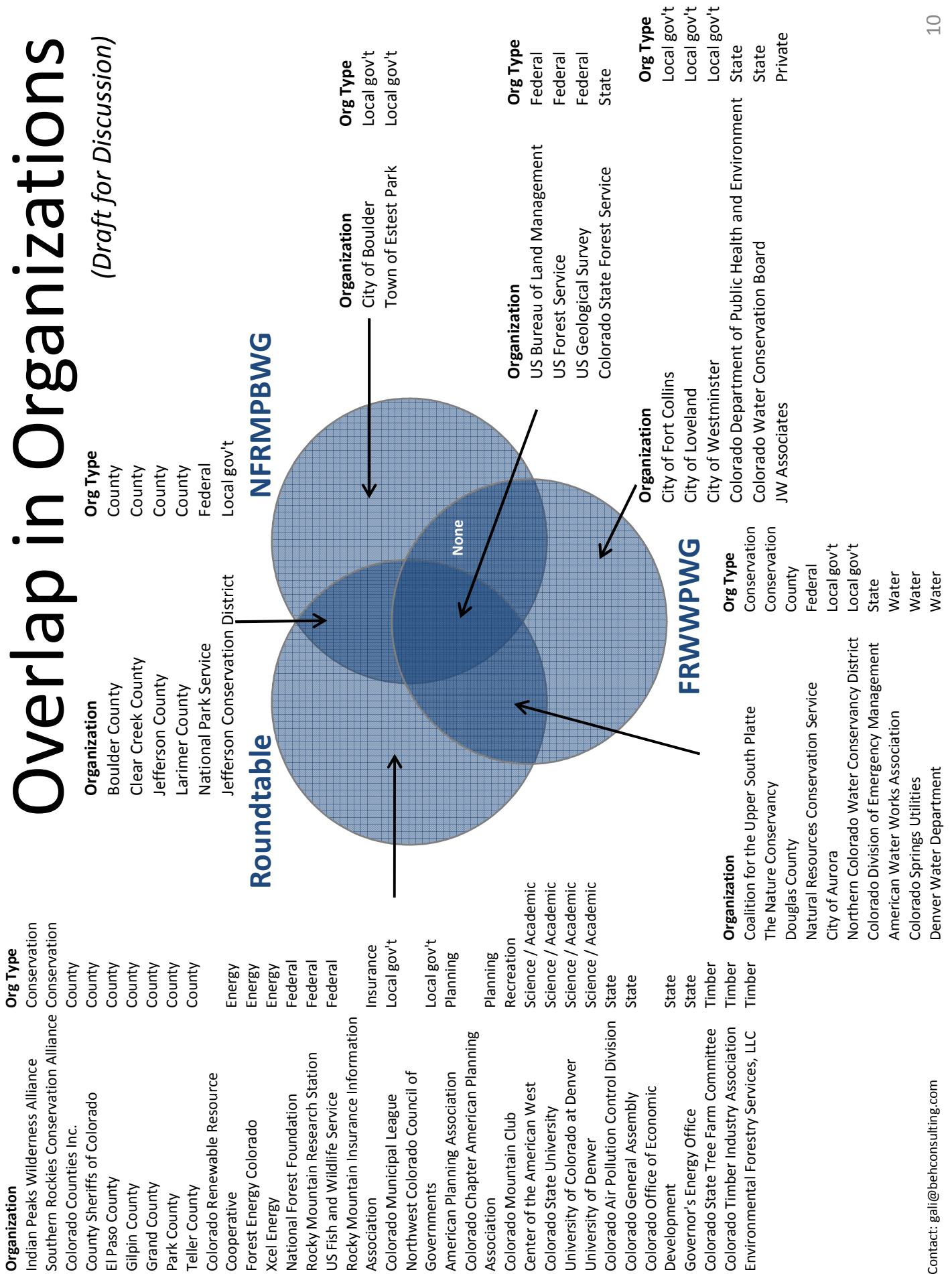
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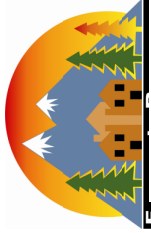


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# Overlap in Organizations

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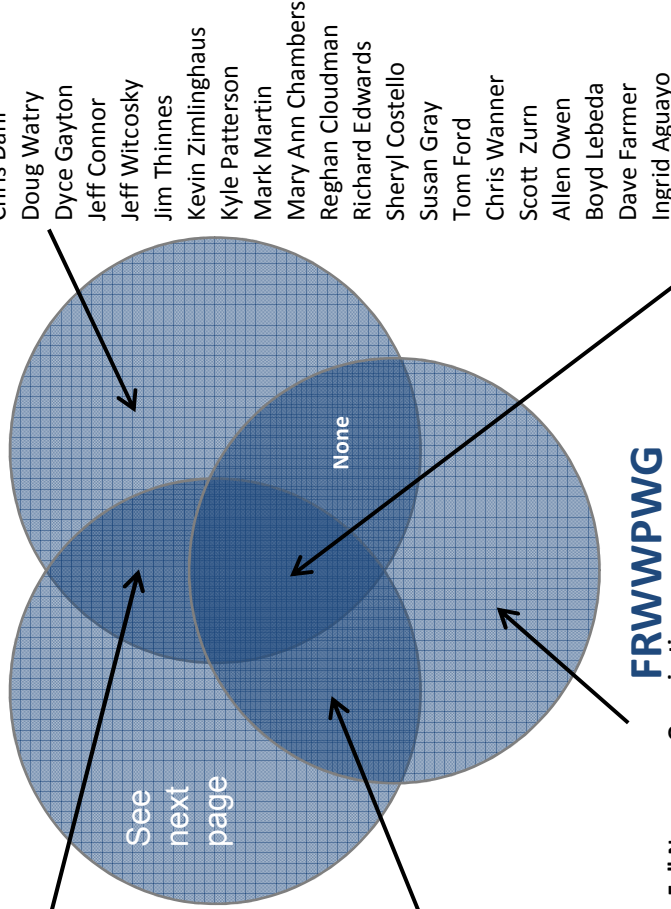
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## FRFTPR

Full Name	Organization
Kathleen Krebs	Clear Creek County
Megan Davis	Boulder County
Randal Frank	Jefferson County
Scott Golden	Boulder County
Therese Glowacki	Boulder County
Christine Walsh	US Forest Service
Jenny Briggs	US Geological Survey
	Jefferson Conservation District
Jonas Feinstein	Colorado State University
Irene Shonle	Colorado State Forest Service
Craig Jones	Colorado State Forest Service
Jan Hackett	Colorado State Forest Service
Joseph Duda	Colorado State Forest Service
Scott Woods	Colorado State Forest Service

## NFRMPBWG



## FRWWPWG

Full Name	Organization
Carole Ekarius	Coalition for the Upper South Platte
Mike Babler	The Nature Conservancy
Aaron Ortega	US Forest Service
Bob Leaverton	US Forest Service
Brian Banks	US Forest Service
Deborah Martin	US Geological Survey
Edward Spence	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Glenn Casamassa	US Forest Service
Jeff Drager	Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District
Michael	City of Aurora
Dave Hessel	Colorado State Forest Service
Marilyn Gally	Colorado Division of Emergency Management
Shawna Crocker	Colorado State Forest Service
Don Kennedy	Denver Water Department
Elise Harrington	American Water Works Association
Patrick Wells	Colorado Springs Utilities

Full Name	Organization
Alicia Doran	Jefferson County
Barbara Halpin	Boulder County
Dave Lentz	Larimer County
Pascale Fried	Boulder County
Ryan Ludlow	Boulder County
Tim Vogel	Clear Creek County
Cal Wettstein	US Forest Service
Chris Dahl	National Park Service
Doug Watry	National Park Service
Dyce Gayton	US Forest Service
Jeff Connor	National Park Service
Jeff Witcosky	US Forest Service
Jim Thimmes	US Forest Service
Kevin Zimlinghaus	US Forest Service
Kyle Patterson	National Park Service
Mark Martin	US Forest Service
Mary Ann Chambers	US Forest Service
Reghan Cloudman	US Forest Service
Richard Edwards	US Forest Service
Sheryl Costello	US Forest Service
Susan Gray	US Forest Service
Tom Ford	US Forest Service
Chris Wanner	City of Boulder
Scott Zurn	Town of Estes Park
Allen Owen	Colorado State Forest Service
Boyd Lebeda	Colorado State Forest Service
Dave Farmer	Colorado State Forest Service
Ingrid Aguayo	Colorado State Forest Service

Full Name	Organization
Hal Gibbs	US Forest Service
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John Bustos	US Forest Service
Chuck Dennis	Colorado State Forest Service
Gaylene Rossiter	Colorado State Forest Service
Jeff Jahnke	Colorado State Forest Service
Katherine Timm	Colorado State Forest Service

Full Name	Organization
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Carl Chambers	US Forest Service
Dana Butler	US Forest Service
Jim Maxwell	US Forest Service
Steve Gregonis	US Forest Service
Greg Dewey	City of Loveland
Jill Oropeza	City of Fort Collins
Mary Fabisiak	City of Westminster
Chris Sturm	Colorado Water Conservation Board
John Duggan	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Brad Piehl	JW Associates
Eric Howell	Colorado Springs Utilities
Greg Kail	American Water Works Association
Stacy Chesney	Denver Water Department
Steve Berry	Colorado Springs Utilities

# Roundtable Attendees Only

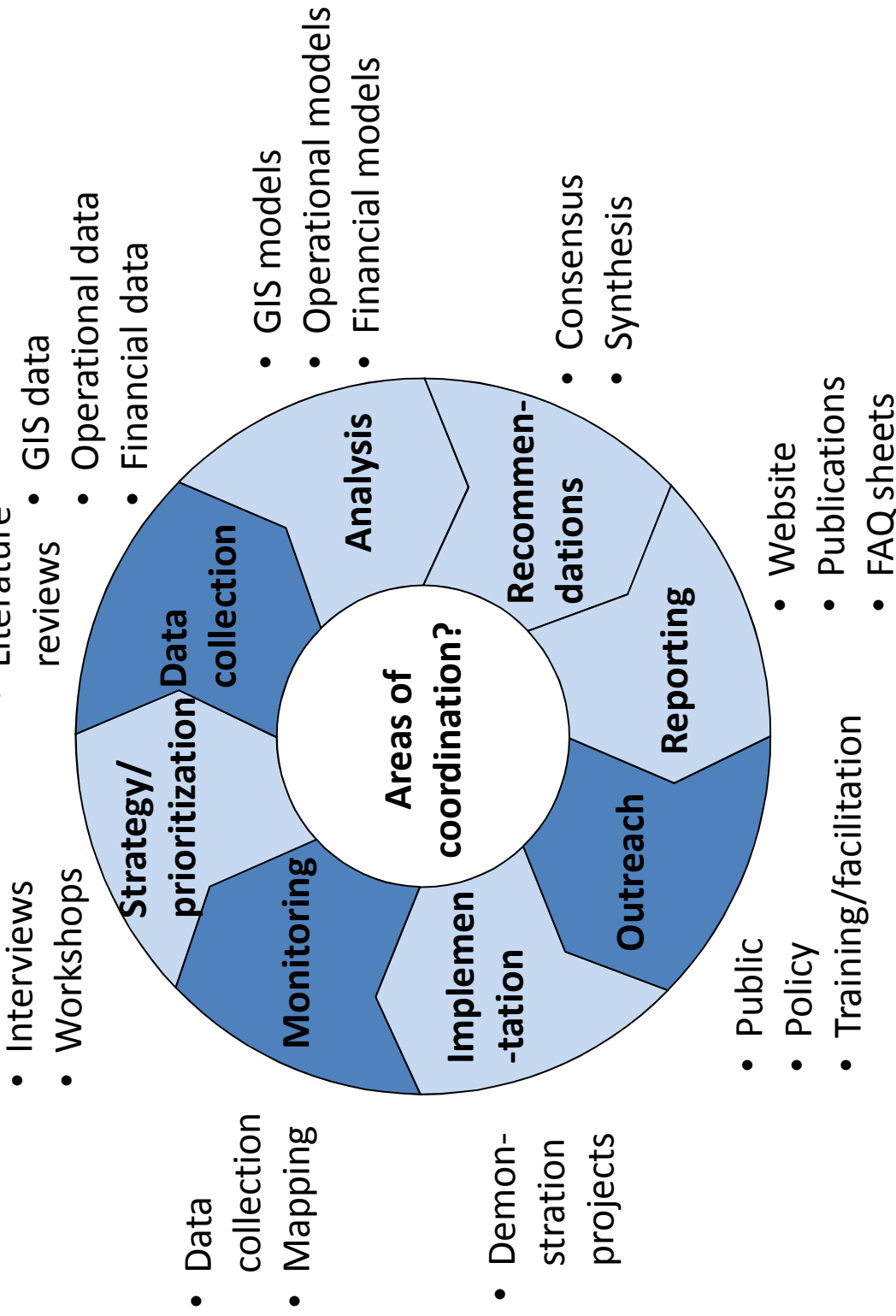
Full Name	Organization	Org Type	Full Name	Organization	Org Type
John Chapman	Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance	Conservation	Jackie Parks	US Forest Service	Federal
Jonathan Bruno	Coalition for the Upper South Platte	Conservation	Jim Krugman	US Forest Service	Federal
Karen Berry	Coalition for the 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 Roundtable Events

Event	Place	Date	Time	Purpose	Executive	Core	Mapping	All Roundtable
Mapping Work Group Call	<a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/611021250">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/611021250</a> Meeting ID: 611-021-250 Meeting Password: roundtable 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?