



Landscape Restoration Team

Meeting 46 – GoTo Meeting

September 10, 2014



LR Team Agenda September 10– Meeting 46

1. Welcome, ice breaker, review the agenda
2. Work Planning (Gali)
3. Socio-economic Monitoring work plan (Kathie Mattor)
4. Summary of the field trips survey
5. Update on National Indicators from the 8/22 meeting (Mark)
6. Updates to the recommendations map
7. NRCS and Jefferson Conservation District Projects in Jefferson County – field trip? (Chad)
8. Other, calendar, action items
 - Reminder for the sub-groups that we will be having a critical discussion at the October meeting on long term budget planning

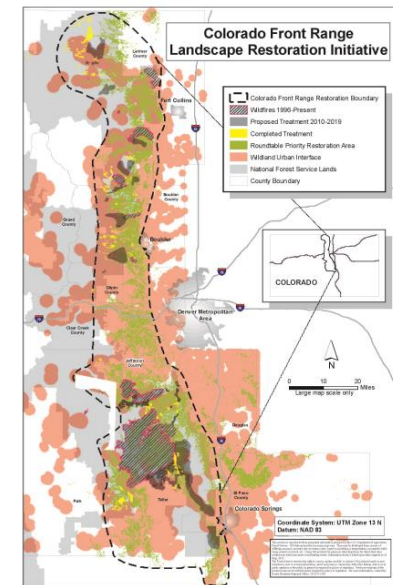


Project Outline: Landscape Restoration Team

Team Name: Landscape Restoration Team	Timeline Oct. 2010 to 2025	Sponsors Front Range Roundtable
CY 2014 Goals	1. Gather, analyze, and evaluate CFLR monitoring data in order to report to the Roundtable and Congress on whether forest treatments are trending towards desired conditions. 2. Gather, analyze, and evaluate new science and research methods to refine definitions of desired conditions 3. Implement Upper Monument Creek project as a model for collaborative forest treatment planning and implementation; identify similar opportunities for collaborative implementation planning on the AR	

Why this? Why now?

- Situation:**
 - The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Act was established under Title IV of Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to encourage collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes. It authorizes: requests of up to \$40 million annually through 2019; CFLR may pay for up to 50% of the proposed costs (applicant must find the other 50%); up to \$4 million annually for any one project; up to 2 projects per year in any one FS region; and up to 10 projects per year nationally. CFLR funds may only be used on National Forest System lands for implementation and monitoring (not planning); for ecological restoration treatments only (not fire mitigation without restoration), and for up to 10 fiscal years on any one project.
 - Based on the Roundtable's 2006 vision and strategy, in May 2010, the Arapaho-Roosevelt and Pike-San Isabel National Forests, with the help of the Nature Conservancy, submitted a winning proposal under the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP), and has since received an additional \$1 million for Front Range National Forests in FY10, \$3.4 million in FY11, \$3.1 million in FY12, \$3.8 million for FY13, and \$X million in FY14 (with the possibility of further allocations for up to 10 years to implement ecological restoration on 31,600 acres of Lower Montane forests (3,400 acres per year for last 9 years, 1000 acres for first year).
- Complication:** The CFLRP grant required that the Roundtable form a multi-party monitoring group to plan, implement, and report the results of collaborative monitoring of the use of CFLRP funds for 15 years. Monitoring is to include ecological¹, social, and economic monitoring. In developing the monitoring plan, the Roundtable learned that target metrics for desired conditions don't exist.
- Resolution:** The Front Range CFLRP Monitoring Group was formed on October 15, 2010 to collaboratively develop a monitoring plan for the CFLRP projects, plan future collaborative implementation of the CFLRP, and launch science and research efforts to help define desired conditions.



Scope

- Includes work done by sub-teams: Social & Economic Monitoring Team (Kathie), Wildlife Team (Rick & Lynne), Understory Team (Paula), Upper Monument Creek (Paige); Spatial Heterogeneity Team (Kristen); Stand Reconstruction Team (Peter); LCC Monitoring (Jenny, closed); Operationalizing Adaptive Management Team (Rob); GTR Team (Rob); AR South Zone project (Mark)
- This LR team is currently only focused on topics related to CFLRP

CY 2014 Deliverables

- Regular meetings: meet in person every other month with phone calls the other months, working around Roundtable meetings (prep meetings); in summer skip meetings for field trips; let the agenda items drive the decision about in-person or webmeeting – **IN PROGRESS**
- Summer field trips (end of June / early July) - **COMPLETED**
- Project outlines for each subteam that feeds into the LR team – **IN PROGRESS**
- National indicators reporting (Nov. 15, 2014; week prior to Region) - **UPCOMING**
- Report to Roundtable (September 5, 2014) – **IN PROGRESS**
- Reports from Heterogeneity Team (Nov. 2014 – **IN PROGRESS**) and Upper Monument Creek (**timing TBD**) on desired conditions
- Landscape identified in the AR for collaborative planning and implementation (possibly Gilpin, Clear Creek or Boulder Counties) – **ON HOLD, MAY NEED TO POSTPONE TO CY15**

Landscape Restoration Team: Near Term High Level Work Plan

Mar 8, 2013: Q1 Roundtable meeting

May 31, 2013: Q2 Roundtable meeting

Sept 13, 2013: Q3 Roundtable meeting

Nov. 22, 2013: Q4 Roundtable meeting

Jan-Mar, 2013

Apr-Jun, 2013

Jul-Sep, 2013

Oct 2013 – March 2014

Jan. 9, 2013: Report on results from historic reconstruction research at Hall & Heil Ranches

April-Dec: Reviewing data in order to eventually agree on extent to which CFLR treatments from 2011 and 2012 are on trend towards meeting objectives

Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 2013: Agree on recommendations to Roundtable on adaptive management process

April: Review GTR PPT

May - July: Define assumptions and uncertainties in CFLR project

Sept – Oct: Flood and Gov't shutdown

Nov 13: Devote monthly meeting to national indicators

Jan 15: Report on new LCC Monitoring findings?

Feb 19-20: Hold field trips to Long John & Waldo (UMC)

Nov 13: Report on 2012 social & economic monitoring

Jan 15: Report on spatial heterogeneity

Feb-May: Plan ARP and PSI field trip sites

July 9 (AR), & 11 (PSI): Hold field trips to ARP treatment sites

Nov. 13: Form a CSE Report sub-team to agree on a standard report and methods

Dec 11: Update from Wildlife team

March 13: Report on LCC monitoring results

May 31, 2013: Propose recommendations to Roundtable on adaptive management process

Sept 11: Decide if adaptive management model ready for publishing as addendum to CFLR Monitoring Plan

March 13: Report on CSE results

April-May: Write more detailed description of adaptive management process

- Deliverable or decision point
- Completed
- On track
- Needs attention
- Tentative

April-Sept: Apply adaptive management process to UMC (and working through all the other subgroups listed under scope)



Landscape Restoration Team: Long Term High Level Work Plan (April 2014 – 2020)

April 2014

2015

2016-2020

June 2014:
Review
GTR draft

**June-July
2014:** Field
Trips

Late Oct:
Report to the
Roundtable on
plans for
national
indicators

Nov 2014: Report on
national indicators (except
watershed)

Summer 2014:
Field trip to the
Echo/Beaver
project area

Date TBD: Agree on “desired conditions” based on learnings from monitoring and research efforts underway (since 2011-2013):

1. A wildlife monitoring team
2. A spatial heterogeneity monitoring team
3. A social and economic monitoring team
4. Understory team
5. A team focused on designing an adaptive NEPA process for the Upper Mountain Creek forest treatment project on the Pike-San Isabel National Forest
6. A team creating a USFS General Technical Report (GTR) on a science-based framework for forest restoration
7. A team conducting Front Range historical forest stand reconstruction network research
8. Operationalizing adaptive management
9. AR South Zone project

Sept 11: Decide if
adaptive management
model ready for
publishing as addendum
to CFLR Monitoring Plan

Oct. 2014:
Present at
IUFRO/SAF/CFI
conference
(Yvette)

Dec. 2014: Agree on
recommended
changes to treatment
designs, if any (in time
to influence summer
2015 treatments)

Q1-15: Present to
Roundtable results of
Social & Economic
Monitoring CY13

Sept-Nov 2014: Develop a master plan
of all monitoring needs and agree on
process for budget allocations

Jan. 2015: Social &
Economic monitoring
report published

June-August 2014: Data analysis
for the heterogeneity project

End Nov. 2015: Report published on
desired conditions from heterogeneity
project

Jan. 2015: Monitoring report
for CY13 published for
heterogeneity project

May-July 2014: Plan out how to identify
the landscape in the AR for collaborative
planning and implementation (possibly
Gilpin, Clear Creek or Boulder Counties)

April-Dec: Reviewing data in order to eventually agree on extent to which CFLR treatments from 2011 and 2012 are on trend towards meeting objectives

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Project Outline: Spatial Heterogeneity

LR Sub-Team Name: Spatial heterogeneity subgroup

Timeline: January 2012 to January 2015

Sponsors: Front Range Roundtable – LR Team

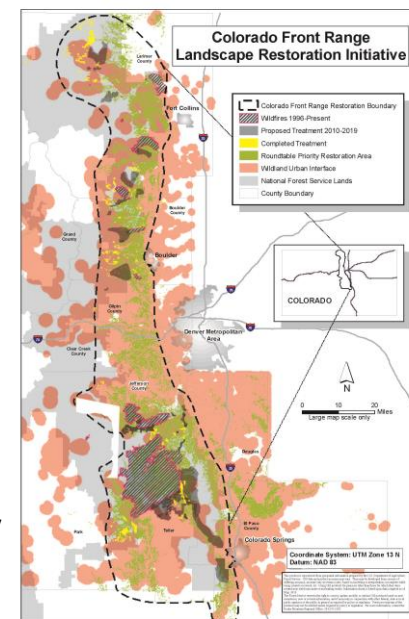
- Goals**
1. To refine spatial heterogeneity desired conditions to facilitate 2. and 3.
 2. To develop methods for monitoring stand-scale spatial heterogeneity
 3. To develop methods for monitoring landscape scale spatial heterogeneity
 4. To undertake spatial heterogeneity monitoring at stand- and landscape-scales using aerial imagery for 2010-2013 treatments

Definition of Spatial Heterogeneity

If “forest structure” is the diversity and spatial arrangement of the components of a forest (e.g. leaves, branches, trees, canopy, snags, coarse wood etc) horizontally and vertically, “spatial heterogeneity” refers to the variability of these spatial arrangements. Furthermore, spatial heterogeneity can be observed across scales, from stand to landscape and regional scales.

Why this? Why now?

- **Situation:** Under the awarded Front Range Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project (FR-CFLRP), the Landscape Restoration Team of the Front Range Roundtable is required to set desired conditions and monitor treatments for the achievement of those desired conditions. The initial FR-CFLRP monitoring plan (Clement and Brown 2011) recognizes the Landscape Restoration Team’s desire to “Establish a complex mosaic of forest density, size and age” at the stand and landscape scales. There is general agreement in the science community that fire suppression, historical grazing and logging and climate change since the time of settlement have altered the lower montane ponderosa dominated forests of Colorado’s Front Range. There has been an increase of fuels through increased recruitment of trees, homogenization of forests at the landscape scale through the filling in of forest openings, and over the last couple of decades increased risk of large uncharacteristic stand replacing wildfires. Furthermore, recent research has suggested that these forests were likely to have had a fine-scale “groupy-clumpy” pattern within stand, with a mixture of groups of trees, openings and single isolated trees.
- **Complication:** However, this desired conditions statement in Clement and Brown (2011) is very broad, and therefore it is difficult to monitor and judge if treatments have successfully achieved this desired conditions. Further, the initial monitoring plan does not fully describe which metrics we will use to monitor spatial heterogeneity, or the methods used to evaluate these metrics. Therefore, there is need to further refine these aspects of the monitoring plan.
- **Resolution:** The Spatial heterogeneity subgroup was formed to refine these statements, and develop methods to monitor spatial heterogeneity.



Scope

1. Geographic scope: Methods and results focus only on CFLRP areas—the lower montane ecozone
2. Definition scope: Spatial heterogeneity is “..."

Deliverables

1. CFRI whitepaper describing spatial heterogeneity desired conditions at stand and landscape scales (In draft, Dickinson et al 2014)
2. CFRI whitepaper outlining protocol for monitoring stand-scale spatial heterogeneity using aerial imagery (Published, Pelz and Dickinson 2014); will be addendum to CFLRP monitoring plan (DONE)
3. CFRI whitepaper outlining protocol for monitoring landscape-scale spatial heterogeneity (In process)
4. Based on monitoring for the 2010-2013 treatments (analysis this summer by Emma Giles)
 - a. CFRI Report
 - b. Peer-reviewed journal article?

LR Team Next Steps from the 9-10-14 meeting

Kirsten

- Review Yvette's prior project outline, confirm that it is still current
- Prepare to present prelim results of Spatial Heterogeneity at next Roundtable meeting 11/14
- Talk to Sara about contract information for the forests

Terra:

- Compile the sub team project outlines and keep them in our LR meeting documents for future reference (let team leaders who have not submitted outlines know that they deadline is end of CY14)
- Plan special meeting (online – 1.5 hour) for the Roundtable to review/approve/refine the national indicators results that will be submitted to the region by 11/7 (after 10/24 but before 11/5) (10/28-30 not available) – required to schedule around: **Mark, Erin, Glenn, Sara, Dick, Jeff, Paula, Kristen, Rick or Lynne** or Jenny (wildlife) - confirm RSVPs so that we know if we can use gotomeeting (max 18 ppl)
- Remind LR team on importance of attending 10/22 meeting to review/approve/ refine the national indicators results
- Put on LR agenda for October meeting
 - National indicators (most of the time: 3.5 hours)
 - IF TIME: Long term funding strategy for sub-team fundraising (1 hour)
- Ask sub group leaders to come to 10/22 meeting with proposed long-term plans and funding needs
- Put on LR agenda for November meeting (add to October if we go quickly on national indicators)
 - Long term funding strategy for sub-team fundraising
 - a quick discussion about whether we need an addendum to the CFLR monitoring plan for adaptive management (if Jenny will be there)
 - if/how adaptive management is being applied to UMC (make sure Paige can attend)

Mark:

- Share national indicators results with LR team at October 22 meeting
- Coordinate with presenters on national results on what they need to present at the 10/22 LR meeting (and the follow on special meeting for the Roundtable)
- Include Kathie Mattor in the National Indicator meetings/conversations
- Mark look for the 2013 annual report and send to Terra to post to the website
- Talk to Mary about updating the 2009-2013 map with the pre-2009 map; including the fires. Include the roadless rules area boundary.



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LR Team Next Steps from the 8-13-14 meeting

National Indicators

- **Lynne & Jenny**– Provide a narrative of the Wildlife team process.
- **Rob & Paula** – Meet and fill in missing FY13 data for 8/22 meeting
- **Kristen & Rob** – Meet and discuss any loose ends that Kristen can take over.



Long-term budgeting master plans of sub-teams

- **Terra** – Add to LR October meeting agenda – make sure we have representation from each sub-team .
- **Kristen** – talk to Brett and Paula to make sure they can have something by October.



Administrative



- **Terra** – Change October meeting to October 22 – email the LR team
- **Jeff** – Look at booking a conference room at the RO (let Terra know)



9/5 Roundtable Meeting



- **Rob** – Present an update/overview of the LR reports that have been developed this year.
- **Casey** – Present Wildlife team work.

11/14 Roundtable Meeting



- **LR Team** – Present a more detailed update of the LR team including the CSE and Spatial Heterogeneity work
- **LR Team** – Present an overview of the National Indicators report
- **Rob & Paige** – Bring up revising recommendations at the Roundtable and gauge interest.

Ecological Monitoring Report

- **Rob** – finish up this year's CSE data.



Echo/Beaver project



- **Terra** – Post presentation for the group.
- **Jeff** – Talk to Sara about expectations.



8/20 PSICC Field trip



- **Jeff** – Send agenda by 8/14.
- **Kristen, Jeff, and Rob** – Coordinate handouts for the field trip (aerial photos, prescriptions, pre- and post-treatment data, contracts.
- **Terra** – Send headcount to Jeff, Kristen and Rob so they can print materials.



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LR Team Next Steps from the 6-11-14 meeting

• Ecological Monitoring Reports:

- **Rob, Yvette and Jenny** make Tier 2 Wildlife and Ecological Monitoring reports consistent and start thinking about making these one report or individual reports toward desired conditions
- **Rob** Include a summary of the jam session
- **Rob** send report out to the LR team for review before the 8/13 LR meeting
- **Rob** Present an update at the 9/5 Roundtable meeting
- **Wildlife team** – Provide narrative
- **Yvette** – Check with Emma if she can also present at the Roundtable
- **Terra** – put this on the Roundtable 9/5 agenda

• Adaptive Management Process

- **Rob** send Terra the final PowerPoint
- **Terra** post to website
- **Rob – Kristen** - make hard copies for the 9/5 Roundtable

• National Indicators

- **Rob and Jenny** – Send Mark Monitoring jam session info and Wildlife use data from the treated plots for the report
- **Mark** - Bring back to the LR team and get group's input/perception
- **Mark** - Ask Lauren (or whomever) to review our answers after July 22 meeting

• Field trip:

- **Rob** to create a questionnaire for feedback of the attendees
- **Rob** to get the *large aerial treatment imagery to show big picture*
- Vans reserved
- **Tony** to reach out to Congressional staff
- **Mark** to invite the district folks and contractors

• Sub-team budgeting:

- Talk about this at the 8/13 meeting



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LR Team Next Steps from the 5-14-14 meeting

- **Terra:**
 - Put old SM, CFLRP, Process, Metric team documents on the “Open” teams LR page
 - Put monitoring jam session results on June LR team agenda
 - Post Yvette’s CLFPR plan addendum
 - Send field trip doodle every weekday from last week of June to 3rd week of August – need 2 days

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT MODEL AND PAPER

- **Rob:**
 - Send clean formatted AM narrative to team for final review – give team until next meeting to give final feedback
 - Finalize AM PPT (both combined and two-part versions) – send to Terra to post on RT webpage
 - Send Terra poster file to put on website

IUFRO/SAF/CFI CONFERENCE

- **Yvette:**
 - Draft presentations and circulate to team for input (Sept)
 - Get feedback from silviculturalists on the team re: the abstracts

STAND RECONSTRUCTION

- **Peter:**
 - Finish data dating (Nov), finish data analysis (May 2015),
 - Revise and resubmit paper for peer review (July 2014)

MONITORING JAM SESSION

- **Rob:** Finish data analysis based on input from jam session; develop draft report to share with LR team (June 2014)

SPATIAL HETEROGENEITY

- **Yvette:**
 - Send Terra addendum to monitoring plan
 - Send Terra definition of spatial heterogeneity for project outline

CSE

- **Jeff:** Update CSE contract based on today’s proposal

NATIONAL INDICATORS

- **Mark:** Form subteam to work on national indicators (Rob, Yvette [as available], recruit Paula, Jeff, Sara, Dick) – schedule first meeting for early June
- **Lynne:** ask wildlife team at 5/29 meeting if/how the wildlife team should contribute



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LR Team Next Steps from the 4-2-14 meeting



• Terra:

- Add to the Quarterly 4/11 meeting agenda a discussion about the budget and fundraising

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT MODEL AND PAPER



• Peter:

- Finish animating the AM model (1 page) – 5/14: Rob and Greg have the master PPT now
- Add legend to explain colors on AM model



• Rob:

- Create a clean 2-page AM model in PowerPoint
- Start thinking about making this a poster size diagram?
- Add to OAM agenda a discussion on the budget; 5/14: will do at a future OAM meeting



• Greg:

- Finish your review of the AM paper



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LR Team Next Steps from the 3-12-14 meeting


- **Terra:**

-  Send each team leader the planning outline and ask them to fill in
-  Send out a vote to whole team to ask if they want one AM model (Peter's version) or keep them separate (show Rob's PDF version)




ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT MODEL AND PAPER

- **Peter:** (if decision is made to combine into one AM model)


-  Add legend to explain colors on AM model
-  Add animation to PPT slide?

-  **Greg:** do final review of AM paper; make changes to make it clear that the AM model is the guiding framework for how to do restoration in the Front Range (change title and areas of the document where needed: “this is our process for collaborative implementation of forest restoration on the Front Range and we are following an adaptive management process for doing it”)– March 31

- **Rob:**

-  Add to OAM deliverables an “addendum to the CFLR monitoring plan” that outlines for practitioners how to do Adaptive Management: Need instructions (calendar) on how to implement adaptive management: every [month] this should be done, and every [different month] that will be done. Include national indicators timeline and other reporting timelines. This is what the OAM team is going to do.
-  Insert pictures, citations, etc. to AM paper, then send to team for additional review – April 12
-  When AM paper “done”, send to Terra to post on website and print some hard copies for distribution at 8/29 RT meeting







-  **Peter:** do final review of AM paper – May 12

-  **Terra:** final proofread of AM paper – June 12






LR Team Next Steps from the 2-12-14 meeting


National indicators:

-  **Jeff:** talk to Lauren (WO) about need for qualitative assessments in national indicators (consider writing preamble about “what’s going on” in terms of our data collection and research before national indicators results), by March 12 (Jeff can bring up on conf call he sits on for Jim Thinnes – Hal & Sara should sit in on next call) 3/12: Lauren out of office for next 3 weeks
-  **Rob:** run FVS model to show if fire regime likely to have been changed (using CSE data pre- and post), by May 12, maybe 4/22 (Jam session)
-  **Mark:** take over from Hal on redefining CFLR project-level “HUC 6” (Mary producing – in progress); Hal needs to talk to Mary about the methods; also continue working with Mary on redefining landscape-level by focusing only on PP/MC (discuss with Hal), by March 12
-  **Hal:** set up meeting with Mary to talk about watershed analysis, by Feb 19
-  **Hal:** Send Terra the additional National Indicators document to post to website.
-  **Rob:** look into who can do FLAMMAP modeling for us, by March 12, maybe Meg Matonis; need to figure out best path, will do at Jam sess.


Wildlife Team

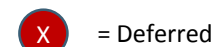
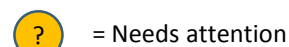
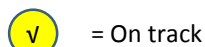
-  **Sara:** discuss with **Hal, Mark, and Jeff** what the total CFLR monitoring budget can be and what might be the available budget for wildlife monitoring (after final CFLR money allocated), by April 12
-  **Lynne:** use \$100k ballpark estimate to begin writing agreement with RMBO, talk through scenarios with RMBO, give heads up that final budget won’t be known until after April 12
-  **Rob:** Ask Tony about potential for any changes to summer field work on understory monitoring by March 12

OAM Team

-  **Rob:** Schedule jam session, possibly focusing on CSE data for this year, set a date for April by March 12

General

-  **Terra:** ask Paige if she can do the 3/12 gotomeeting for updates on UFC and UMC, add to March agenda: national indicators, understory update (Terra to check with Paula on if she’s ready to present in march, and if so we need to meet in person); also discuss future of AM diagram paper (will present at 4/11 Roundtable)



LR Team Next Steps from the 1-23-14 meeting

1. **Paula:**
 - ✓ a. Schedule the next understory team meeting before the next LR meeting on 2/12 (meetings ~2 times/month at this point)
 - ✓ b. Send Terra team member list
 - ✓ c. Send meeting notes to the team
 - ✓ d. Send any meeting materials from today's meeting to Terra to post to website
2. ✓ **Hal:** Estimate acres of PP in CFLR landscape; figure out what watershed boundaries encompass the project area and how many acres that is (use HUC-6, same as Spatial Heterogeneity team) – February meeting?
3. ✓ **Mark:** Please check with Hal on above next step
4. **Rob:**
 - ✓ a. Finish compiling outcomes for the “operationalizing adaptive management” meeting
 - ✓ b. Send outcomes to the LR team before the next meeting
 - ✓ c. Facilitate discussion, and decide whether to make the AM paper and addendum to the CFLR monitoring report, or a stand alone report
 - ✓ d. Send any meeting materials to Terra to post to website
5. ✓ **enny:** Keep working on LCC report; send final report to the LR team; 5/14: sent PPTs to LCC team, working on final report now
6. ✓ **vette:** Send spatial heterogeneity presentation from today's meeting to Terra to post to website
7. **Terra:**
 - ✓ a. Post 1/23/14 meeting materials to the LR page of the website
 - ✓ b. Make the 3/12 meeting a phone meeting; cancel JeffCo meeting space
 - ✓ c. Confirm speakers for the February in person meeting, March phone meeting, and April in person meeting
 - ✓ d. Change the April meeting from 4/9 to 4/2
 - ✓ e. Update calendar slide for LR team



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Roundtable Landscape Restoration Team— Contacts

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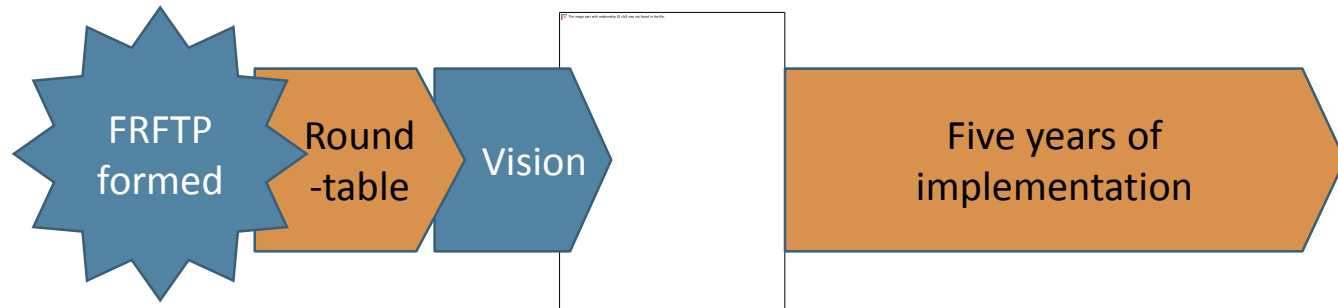
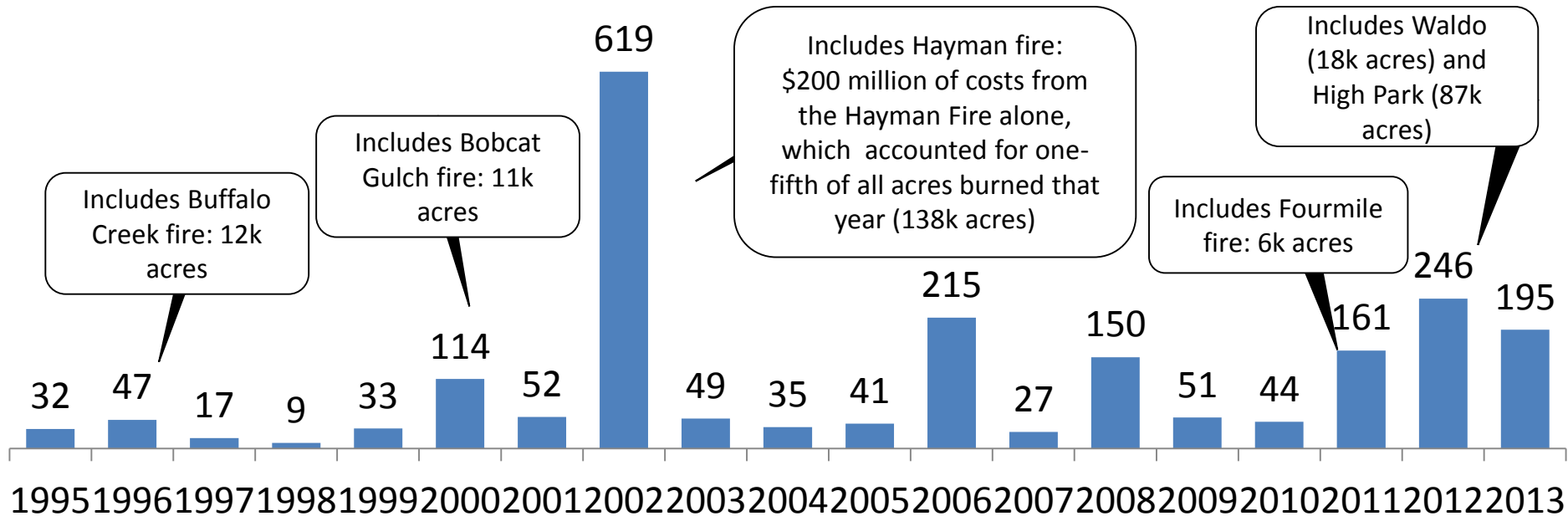


Roundtable Landscape Restoration Team— Attendance (1 Way Mileage)

Full Name	Attended 11/13/13 Meeting	Attended 12/11/13 Phone Meeting	Attended 2/12/14 Meeting	Attended 3/12/14 GoTo Meeting	Attended 4/2/14 Meeting	Attended 5/14/14 Meeting	Attended 6/17/14 Meeting	Attended 7/23 AR Field trip	Attended 8/13 GoTo Meeting	Attended 8/20 PSI Field trip
Rob Addington	Yes	Yes	Yes (70)	Yes	Yes (70)	Yes	Yes (70)		Yes	Yes
Greg Aplet	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes (10)					Yes
Mike Battaglia						Yes				
Gali Beh	Yes	Yes	Yes (30)	Yes	Yes (30)	Yes				
Jenny Briggs	Yes			Yes	Yes (3)	Yes	Yes (7)	Yes (30)		Yes
Peter Brown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes (120)
Jonathan Bruno						Yes				
Evan Burks	Yes	Yes					Yes (114)			
Tony Cheng							Yes			Yes
Casey Cooley			Yes (65)			Yes	Yes (65)	Yes (75)		
Lynne Deibel		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes (120)
Yvette Dickinson				Yes		Yes	Yes (30)	Yes (20)		
Richard Edwards										
Dick Edwards		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (70)		Yes		Yes	
Jonas Feinstein	Yes					Yes		Yes (54)		
Paula Fornwalt		Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		
Hal Gibbs	Yes	Yes	Yes (by phone)	Yes	Yes					
Chad Julian										Yes
Don Kennedy										
Terra Lenihan			Yes (23)	Yes	Yes (23)	Yes	Yes (12)		Yes	Yes
Paige Lewis										Yes
Mark Martin			Yes (70)	Yes	Yes (70)	Yes	Yes (70)	Yes (65)	Yes	Yes
Kathie Mattor	Yes									Yes (120)
Sara Mayben	Yes		Yes (105)	Yes	Yes (113)		Yes (114)			
Kristen Pelz	Yes								Yes	Yes
Claudia Regan										
Rocky Smith										
Diane Strohm	Yes									
Rick Truex	Yes	Yes	Yes (4)		Yes (4)					
Jeff Underhill		Yes	Yes (5)		Yes (5)	Yes	Yes (114)		Yes	Yes
Brett Wolk				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes (55)		Yes

Colorado's Fire Seasons

Thousands of acres of wildfire per year (Total = 1.9 million acres of wildfire since 1995)



Sources: 1995 – 2010: Rocky Mountain Area and Coordination Center Annual Activity Report (2001-2004); Wildland Fire Activity by Cause, Combining Federal and Non-federal Agencies Within Each State (www.fs.fed.us/r2/fire/oo_annual_report.pdf); 2011 – 2012: http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo_statistics.html



Progress Towards the Roundtable Vision

Direct Roundtable Successes

1. Launched the self-sustaining **Woodland Park Healthy Forest Initiative** (WPHFI) with seed funds of \$75,000 provided by Roundtable members and partners, which the WPHFI leveraged into an additional \$175,000 in other funding
2. Helped submit a winning proposal to the **Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program** (CFLRP) for an additional \$1 million for Front Range National Forests in FY10, \$3.4 million in FY11, \$3.1 million in FY12, and \$3.8 million *allocated* for 2013.

Partners' successes consistent with recommendations

1. **Long term stewardships contracts:** Arapaho-Roosevelt and Pike-San Isabel (3,000 acres/yr for 10 years)
2. **Increased federal funding for on the ground treatments:** \$1.8 mm more in 2008 than in 2006; \$1 million in 2009 ARRA funds
3. **Biomass utilization:** bioheating in Gilpin, Boulder, and Park counties; planned in El Paso; 22 slash sites for private landowners across Front Range
4. **CWPPs:** 75 Front Range CWPPs approved (out of 151 completed in Colorado)
5. **Policies:** Passage of state legislation authorizing the creation of local Forest Improvement Districts



LR Meeting Planned Agenda Topics

Aug13 Meeting (JeffCo Taj)

1. Talk about budgeting/ long-term master plan for funding sub-teams
2. Refreshing the Roundtable treatment recommendations (Paige and/or Rob)
3. Ecological Monitoring report
4. National Indicators – report back from July 22 meeting

Aug 20 Field Trip - PSICC

TBD

September 10 (GoTo Meeting)

1. Summary of the questionnaire from field trips
2. Reminder for the sub-groups that we will be having a critical discussion at the October meeting on long term budget planning
3. Update on National Indicators from the 8/22 meeting
4. Socio-economic Monitoring goals (Kathie?)

October 22 USFS-RO ?

1. Long- term budgeting needs/CFRI
2. Expectations from LR team on the Echo/Beaver project (Sara)



2014 Front Range Roundtable, LR & Wildlife Team Calendar

Red = changes

Team	Event	Location	Date	Time
Roundtable	Quarterly Meeting	Colorado Department of Wildlife - Colorado Springs	Friday, January 10, 2014	9-3:30
LR	LR Meeting 39	JeffCo Taj Bldg, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden	Thursday, January 23, 2014	10am - 3pm
WWT	Monthly Meeting	Colorado Department of Parks & Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver	Tuesday, January 21, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 40	JeffCo Taj Bldg, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden	Wednesday, February 12, 2014	10am - 3pm
WWT	Monthly Meeting	GoTo Meeting	Tuesday, February 18, 2014	10am - 1pm
LR	LR Meeting 41	GoTo Meeting	Wednesday, March 12, 2014	11:30am-3pm
WWT	Monthly Meeting	USFS Regional Office, 740 Simms St. Golden	Tuesday, March 18, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 42	JeffCo Taj Bldg, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden	Wednesday, April 2, 2014	10am - 3pm
Roundtable	Quarterly Meeting	USGS, Lakewood	Friday, April 11, 2014	9-3:30
WWT	Monthly Meeting	USFS Regional Office, 740 Simms St. Golden	Tuesday, April 15, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 43	GoTo Meeting	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	11:30am-3pm
WWT	Monthly Meeting	USFS Regional Office, 740 Simms St. Golden	Tuesday, May 20, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 44	USFS-RO	Wednesday, June 11, 2014	10am - 3pm
WWT	Monthly Meeting	USFS Regional Office, 740 Simms St. Golden	Tuesday, June 17, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 46	JeffCo Taj Bldg, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden	Wednesday, August 13, 2014	10am - 3pm
Roundtable	Quarterly Meeting	TBD	Friday September 5, 2014	9-3:30
LR	LR Meeting 47	GoTo Meeting	Wednesday, September 10, 2014	11:30am-3pm
LR	LR Meeting 48	USFS-RO	Wednesday, October 22, 2014	10am - 3pm
LR	LR Meeting 49	GoTo Meeting	Wednesday, November 12, 2014	11:30am-3pm
Roundtable	Quarterly Meeting	TBD	Friday, November 14, 2014	9-3:30
LR	LR Meeting 50	JeffCo Taj Bldg, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden	Wednesday, December 10, 2014	10am - 3pm

