



Broader-Scale Monitoring Strategy Workshop - Denver, CO

April 28th (9:30am-5pm) and April 29st (8:30am-3pm)

Denver Federal Center, Building 20, Ford Room (West 6th Ave & Kipling St.)

This workshop is one of four workshops that will explore an all-lands approach to identify shared opportunities for efficient and effective inventory and monitoring techniques.

Additional Workshops

Phoenix, AZ: April 5-6
 Albuquerque, NM: April 20-21
 Laramie, WY: May 11-12

More Information: <http://www.sweri.eri.nau.edu/BroadscaleMonitoring.html>

Workshop Goals

- 1) Foster learning about:
 - Broader-scale monitoring for Forest Plans: intent and goals.
 - Perceptions of broader-scale monitoring (BSMS R2/R3 project interview results).
 - Partner initiatives, efforts and data.
- 2) Identify potential questions, indicators and metrics with partner land management agencies and stakeholders that could inform a broader-scale monitoring framework.
- 3) Gather input for criteria to refine a broader-scale monitoring framework that would prioritize draft questions, indicators and metrics.
- 4) Identify partnership gaps, needs and opportunities.
- 5) Outline collaborative approach, structure, steps and timeline for refining broad-scale monitoring opportunities.

Final Agenda

Thursday, April 28: 9:30 AM – 5PM

TIME	TOPIC
9:30AM	Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview - Amy Waltz
10:00	Overview of Broader-scale Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Process and workshop overview – Tahnee Robertson, facilitator; Amy Waltz, Project Coordinator ● IMA overview - Jamie Barbour ● Overview of Colorado issues and efforts - Mike Lester ● The 2012 planning rule, Forest plan monitoring and transition in R2 - Trey Schillie ● Perceptions on broader-scale monitoring, what it is, issues/relevance for Forest planning - Zach Wurtzebach
10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Park Service Inventory and Monitoring - Joe DeVivo
11:45	Lunch

1:15	Broad scale monitoring efforts from partners and FS Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bureau of Land Management Assessment, Inventory and Monitoring - Emily Kachergis ● Rangeland broader-scale monitoring – Matt Reeves, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis - Paul Patterson, FIA
2:15	What is BSM?
2:30	Break
2:45	Overview of group work: Amy/Tahnee <u>Resource areas:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vegetation - range and/ or grasslands, and invasive species ● Vegetation - forests and/or fuels ● Watershed - soil, air, water and/or riparian/wetland ● Wildlife ● Social, economic, cultural & recreation
2:50	Breakout Groups - For each resource area, develop crucial resource questions, indicators.
4:15	Sharing Back
4:45	Day 1 Wrap Up, overview of Day 2, evening social
5:00PM	Adjourn - Happy Hour @ Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom (145 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80228)

Friday, April 29: 8:30AM – 3PM

8:30AM	Welcome and Day 2 overview
8:45	Plenary - Data Management, Analysis and Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Region 1 broader-scale example - Renate Bush, USFS Region 1 ● Bird Conservancy of the Rockies - Dave Pavlacky, BCR ● Remote Sensing Applications Center - Mark Finco, Red Castles Resources Brief Discussion
9:45	Resource Group Discussion - BSM Data – availability, partnerships and criteria. Sharing Back
10:45	Break
11:00	Resource Group Discussion – continued. Sharing Back
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Small group discussions on partnerships, collaboration and key opportunities (world café) Breakout Groups – Partnerships and Collaboration for the Broader-scale Monitoring Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Designing the broader-scale monitoring strategy ● Identifying partnership gaps Sharing Back and Next topics Sharing back
2:45	Wrap up and Next Steps
3:00	Adjourn

