



Broader-Scale Monitoring Strategy Workshop – Laramie WY
 May 11th (8:30 am-5pm) and May 12th (8:00am-12pm)
 West Yellowstone Ballroom, Wyoming Union
 1000 E. University Ave.

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
 Denver, CO: April 28-29
 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.

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, May 11: 8:30 AM – 5PM

TIME	TOPIC
8:30am	Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview - Amy Waltz, Andi Rogers
9:00	Overview of Broader-scale Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project intent: Broader-scale overview - <i>Amy Waltz, Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University</i> (5 min) ● Overview of WY forest task force report and state efforts – <i>Jessica Crowder, Office of the Governor</i> (15 min) ● Wyoming Collaborative efforts – <i>Jessica Clement, Ruckelshaus Center</i> (15 min) ● The 2012 planning rule, Forest plan monitoring and transition in R2 - <i>Trey Schillie, USFS Region 2</i> (15 min)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interview results: perceptions on broadscale monitoring, what it is, issues/relevance for Forest planning - <i>Zack Wurtz bach, Colorado State University</i> (30 min)
10:30	Break
10:45	Broad scale monitoring efforts from partners and FS Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bureau of Land Management Assessment, Inventory and Monitoring – <i>Kevin Miller, BLM</i> (20 min) ● Forest Inventory and Assessment, Wyoming products – <i>Sara Goeking and Justin Derose, FIA</i> (30 min)
11:45	Plenary discussion - Reflections on morning presentations
12:00	Lunch
1:15	Resource Breakouts - Crucial resource management questions, indicators, and data <u>Resource areas:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vegetation - range or grasslands/noxious weeds/botany ● Vegetation - forests and/or fuels ● Watershed – soils/aquatics/riparian/wetlands ● Wildlife/Fish ● Social, economic, cultural & recreation Sharing Back
3:45	Break
4:00	Plenary - Data Management, Analysis and Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wyoming Natural Diversity Database - <i>Gary Beauvais, WYNDD</i> (15 min) ● Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative - <i>Tim Assal, United States Geological Survey</i> (15 min)
4:40	Day 1 Wrap Up, overview of Day 2, evening social
5:00PM	Adjourn - Happy Hour

Thursday, May 12: 8:00AM – 12PM

8:00AM	Welcome and Day 2 overview - Amy/Andi
8:15	Plenary - Data Management, Analysis and Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invasive species inventory and mapping - <i>Amanda West</i> (15 min) ● Bird Conservancy of the Rockies - <i>Rob Sparks, BCR</i> (15 min)
9:00	Resource Breakout Groups - Data management, analysis and collaboration opportunities
10:15	Sharing Back
10:30	Break
10:45	Partnerships and Strategies for Broader-scale Monitoring Development Brainstorm and discuss recommendations for development of the Broader Scale Monitoring Strategy
11:45	Wrap Up
12:00	Adjourn