

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

Restart Meeting

Date: October 26th 2012

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

Location: US Forest Service Regional Office Auditorium, 740 Simms Street, Golden, Colorado

Agenda

9:00-9:15 AM - Introductions

9:15-9:30 AM - History of the WWPG (Hal Gibbs)

9:30-10:00 AM - Wildfire/Watershed Assessment Status (Brad Piehl)

10:00-10:15 AM - Welcome from Nan Christenson, Deputy Regional Forester

10:15-10:30 AM - Break

10:30-11:15 AM - Success Stories - Forests to Faucets partnership, Catamount, and Tennessee Pass (Don Kennedy, Eric Howell and Mike McHugh)

11:15 AM- 12:30 PM - Lessons learned from the past wildfire season, and how to be better prepared moving forward. This will be a roundtable discussion to get ideas and experiences from the group. (facilitated by Claire Harper)

12:30-1:00 PM - Brownbag Lunch

1:00-3:00 PM - Future of the WWPG – Focus areas, membership, organizational structure, funding, and facilitation. (Joe Duda and Rich Edwards)

Some of the items that we need to decide are;

1. What are the core things that we want to accomplish - Goals/Focus Areas
2. Do we stay associated with the Front Range Roundtable, or become a stand alone group?
3. Do we want to stay focused on the Front Range or expand our geographic area?
4. Do we want a paid facilitator that would provide more capability?
5. Do we want to find funding to support the work of the WWPG?
6. Administrative details - meeting frequency, locations, etc.