

**BreWater & Watershed Wildfire Protection Group (WWPG)
Brewsheds Tour & Meeting (Making Healthy Watersheds Your Business)
Agenda**

Date & Time: Thursday & Friday 28-29 July 2016. Thursday: 0830-1630; Friday: 0730-1300 MDT.

Locations: *Thursday:* Odell Brewing Company & Cache la Poudre Watershed; *Friday:* Horse & Dragon Brewing Company, Fort Collins, CO

Thursday 28 July 2016

0830: Meet @ Odell Brewing Company; 800 E. Lincoln Ave.; Fort Collins, NW parking lot to load bus for field day

0900: Depart for Fort Collins Brewshed Tour; Facilitator: Lucas Mouttet, City of Fort Collins Utilities Customer Accounts Manager
Intro: WWPG and tour objectives; Rich Edwards, Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS)
Drive by: Horsetooth Reservoir to view Lory State Park CSFS pre-fire fuel treatments/mitigation and discuss Northern Water Colorado Big Thompson MOU: Jerry Gibbens; Project Manager, Northern Water & Boyd Lebeda; District Forester, CSFS

0930-1030: Drive to Ben Delatour Boy Scout Ranch

En Route: -Discuss BreWater background & progress; Katie Wallace, New Belgium Brewing Company & Steve Jones, Pateros Creek Brewing Company
-WWPG background and progress; Rich Edwards, CSFS
-Intro & project overview for Elkhorn Forest Health Initiative: Jen Kovecses; Executive Director, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed (CPRW)
-Colorado Conservation Exchange (CCE) Roles: Heather Schinkel; Director, CCE

1100: Ben Delatour Boy Scout Ranch Watershed Management Field Panel Stop:

Bob Sturtevant; Conservation Chair, Ben Delatour Boy Scout Ranch
Jason Lawhon; Forest & Fire Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
A-B Inbev Rep (?)

1200: Box Lunches provided by WWPG

1230: Load bus for next stop

En Route: Wildfire Watershed Assessment background & progress; Brad Piehl, JW Associates (JWA)

1300: Skin Gulch Stop

General project overview; Jen Kovecses, CPRW

Overview of restoration partnership & projects; Upper Poudre River resilience: Brad Piehl, JWA

1400: Load bus for next stop

En Route: Discuss City of Fort Collins post-High Park wildfire watershed restoration efforts; Lucas Mouttet, CFCU & Jared Heath, CFCU Watershed Technician

1500: Arrive @ Odell Brewing Company parking lot for tour of facilities

1630 - ?: Dinner on your own in Old Town Fort Collins

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- For the West
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- Next Generation
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Breakfast on your own

0730-0745: Meet @ Horse & Dragon Brewing Company; 124 Racquette Dr. for inside WWPG meeting

0800-0830: *Welcome & Group Introductions:* Brad Piehl, JWA & Rich Edwards, CSFS

0830-0915: *Legislative Updates:*
Betsy Bair, Legislative Assistant; US Senator Cory Gardner's Office (invited)
Madeleine West, Policy Advisor; CO Dept. of Natural Resources
Noah Koerper, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office (invited)

0915-0930: Break

0930-1000: *Bridging the Divide after the West Fork Fire:* Aaron Kimple, Program Coordinator; San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership & Mountain Studies Institute

1000-1030: *Dolores Watershed and Resilient Forest (DWaRF) Collaborative:* Rebecca Samulski, Coordinator; DWaRF Collaborative

1030-1130: *Group Update:* Moderator, Rich Edwards

1130-1200: *Wrap-up & Adjourn*

1200-1300: *Lunch post-meeting Horse & Dragon brewery tour; provided by WWPG*

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