

Forest Health Advisory Council
August 29, 2019
MEETING AGENDA

Location: Morgridge Commons (2nd Floor) – 815 Cooper Avenue in Glenwood Springs

- 8:30 AM Refreshments and Networking Time**
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:20 AM Action Item Follow-up and Information Updates**
- Road Capacity on USFS and County Roads– Mike Lester and Ben Tisdell
 - Improving Job Capacity in the Timber Industry – Carol Ekarius (with Molly Pitts)
 - Environmental Impact Bond Feasibility Report Update – Aaron Kimple
- 9:45 AM Colorado State Forest Service Forest Action Plan**
Staff from the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) will provide an overview of the framework of the Forest Action Plan and solicit input from the Forest Health Advisory Council. The FHAC input will inform the draft Forest Action Plan that CSFS will prepare for broader public comment.
- 12:00 PM BREAK TO GET LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM LUNCH DISCUSSION – Grant Objectives**
- 1:30 PM Impacts of Forest Health on Carbon and Climate**
The FHAC will discuss the impacts of forest health and associated treatments on carbon and climate change. This discussion may inform future FHAC work on a communication and outreach strategy.
- 2:30 PM BREAK**
- 2:45 PM Legislative Strategy**
The small group tasked with developing a field trip for Colorado legislators will update the FHAC on the plan for this event. The FHAC will discuss this plan, as well as any additional topics related to remaining engaged with the Legislature. Coordination with the Colorado Forest and Watershed Alliance is a critical part of the FHAC strategy.
- 3:30 PM Next Meeting / Next Steps**
- 4:00 PM ADJOURN**