SBEADMR Working Group

Thursday, January 8, 2015

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Pioneer Room, Montrose County Fairgrounds

AGENDA

Spruce beetle Epidemic and Aspen Decline Management Response (SBEADMR)

**Welcome and Introductions** – Susan Hansen, Facilitator

**Item No. 1: Lessons Learned from the Front Range – Dr. Merrill Kaufmann**

Dr. Kaufmann will share lessons learned from his extensive research in forest ecology and fire regimes in the Front Range. Until retiring from the US Forest Service in 2006, Dr. Kaufmann was the Rocky Mountain Research Station’s team leader for ecosystem management research in the Colorado Front Range. He remains active as an emeritus scientist and consultant/contractor in the research, fire and land management communities.

**Item No. 2: Discussion on Different Perspectives of Scope and Scale of Proposed Action**

 Invite the conservation community, the timber community and the Forest Service to respond to the following questions from each of their perspectives:

 1) What does “scope and scale” mean to you in terms of your interests?

 2) What are your concerns or issues with the proposed scope and scale?

 3) What are the opportunities for the working group to influence the scope and scale of the project?

**Item No. 3: Follow-Up Items from Earlier Meetings**

1) Follow-Up on Questions regarding Input for DEIS – Susan Hansen

 2) Ground Rules – Chris Miller

 3) Draft Language for First Objective under Goal of Recovery – Robbie LeValley

**Item No. 4: Schedule Next Meeting and Identify Items for Agenda**

**Closing and Adjourn**