**SBEADMR Field Trip 2018**

Big Willow Salvage Sale, Alpine Plateau

Gunnison Ranger District
Gunnison, Uncompahgre, and Grand Mesa National Forests
Agenda

*Wednesday, August 8, 2018*

Depart from the Montrose Public Lands Center or Gunnison Ranger District Office (7:30 AM). Please try to be at either location by 7:15 so we can promptly leave at 7:30.

Meet up at Arrowhead Lodge (8:30 AM)

* Welcome, Introduction (Drew Stroberg)
* Risk Management: Evacuation Plan/JHA/Radio Group (Ruth Spradling)

Stop 1 (Arrive 9:30 AM)

* History/Overview of the Area (Drew Stroberg)
* SBEADMR Overview (Clay Speas)
* Spruce Beetle Landscape Ecology (Amy Lockner)
* Good Neighbor Authority (Clay Speas, Rich Edwards, Drew Stroberg)

Stop 2 (Arrive 11:15 AM)

* Aspen response to recent harvest activities/Long Draw Timber Sale (Drew Stroberg)
* Fuels/Fuel Loading (Dan Huisjen)
* Wildlife (Matt Vasquez)
* Science Team update (Jason Sibold – CSU and Mike Battaglia – RMRS)

LUNCH (12:30 PM)

Stop 3 (Arrive 1:30 PM)

* Hydro Buffers (Ashley Hom)
	+ DFs: Long Draw/Old Hydrology Buffer -> SBEADMR/New Buffer differences.
* Beetles and beetle-hit tree examples (Amy Lockner)

Depart for Gunnison or Montrose (3:00 PM)