AGENDA



Spruce Beetle Epidemic and Aspen Decline Management Response (SBEADMR) Annual Stakeholder Field Trip

# August 3, 2023, 8:00 AM

# **Location:** Rainbow Timber Sale, FS 724, Gunnison Ranger District

# **Meet at:** Montrose Public Lands Center, Montrose CO *or* Gunnison Ranger District, Gunnison CO

**Facilitator**: Susan Hansen

**Please Bring:** Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Also it is advisable to have sunscreen, good hiking shoes/boots, insect repellent and a long sleeve shirt along. *Be prepared for ~ 0.25 miles of hiking on uneven terrain.*

**Transportation:** We will have opportunities to carpool and/or caravan from meeting spots in Montrose and Gunnison

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| Time | Item | Presenter |
| 8:00 | Meet at Montrose Public Lands Center (2505 S Townsend Ave) for 8:15 departure |  |
| 9:10 | Meet at Gunnison Ranger District (216 N Colorado St) for 9:25 departure |  |
| 9:45 | Convene at intersection of Hwy 50 and FS724, travel to Rainbow TS Unit #1 |  |
| 10:15 | Arrive Unit 1; Welcome, Introductions and Leader’s Intent | Susan Hansen & Dayle Funka |
| 10:30 | Safety briefing | Jack Starkebaum |
| 10:45 | SBEADMR Updates | Carlyn Perovich |
| 11:00 | BMP review in Unit 1 of Rainbow Timber Sale | Lauren Rupiper & IDT |
| 12:00 | Visit monitoring plot in Unit 1 | Mike Battaglia |
| 12:30 | Lunch and Science Team Updates | Mike Battaglia  Jason Sibold  Jarod Dunn |
| 1:30 | Travel to Unit 4 of Rainbow Timber Sale and complete BMP Review | Lauren Rupiper & IDT |
| 2:30 | Return to vehicles & wrap-up | Susan Hansen |
| 3:30 | Return to Gunnison |  |
| 4:30 | Return to Montrose |  |