



Land Use Sector Working Group
Meeting #4
December 14, 2022
2:30-4:00pm
Brinkman Conference Room, Integrated Community

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Notes from previous meeting - Any comments?
3. Update from the Board meeting
4. Overview of Draft Colorado Natural and Working Lands Climate Plan and USDA list of Climate Smart Agriculture practices for mitigation Tim S
5. Presentations on upcoming Land Use regulation/codes processes
 - a. Julie Baxter - City of Steamboat Springs Community Development Code
 - b. Kristy Winser - Routt County subdivision regulations
6. Final (quick) review of existing initiatives/actions. Please share any items you think should be added
7. Group exercise to identify gaps/recommendations/big wins
Based on our assessment of current and planned initiatives, identify a limited number of initiatives and outcomes for each strategy that would significantly contribute to reducing emissions or sequestering carbon in our lands. We will spend some time having members write their top ideas on sticky notes and then share out. So, please come with some ideas for each strategy.

As an example, here are some samples of a big win for each strategy:
 - Strategy 1: Initiate tree planting on all wildfire burn scars in the County (including USFS lands) where natural regeneration is lagging
 - Strategy 2: Develop and implement a plan to protect private lands in the County with the largest benefit for carbon sequestration using PDR program.
 - Strategy 3: Prohibit installation of irrigated “non-functional” turf in all new developments
 - Strategy 4: Insure no new subdivision of properties outside of designated growth areas

Initially, we won't be too worried about feasibility (though we should stay within some bounds of reality). Nor will we identify specific actions or policies that would be needed to implement the big win at this stage.

8. Next meeting and proposed agenda - Wednesday, January 11 - 2:30-4:00pm