



## South Arkansas SMP Peer Network Field Trip

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11am – 4pm

Sure Stay Plus Hotel, 785 US-50 Salida, Colorado 81201

Join us for a field trip along the Arkansas River on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm! We'll gather to learn about the beginning phases of the Upper Arkansas Stream Management Plan from Buffy Lenth, Watershed Restoration Specialist with the Central Colorado Conservancy, and Natalie Allio, Agricultural Projects Manager with the Central Colorado Conservancy. We'll also be joined by Michael Blazewicz, Principal with Round River Design, Inc. to learn about the fluvial hazard zone mapping project along the South Arkansas. We'll learn about the FHZ process and why SMPs might want to consider FHZ mapping, how these tools can be incorporated into SMP planning processes and who needs to be involved. We will also learn about the stream health assessment on the South Arkansas and how stream healthy assessments work and how they can be a part of your SMP from Kim Lennberg, Alba Watershed Consulting, and Buffy Lenth.

- Learn about the beginning phases of SMPs and what considerations need to be made early on.
- Learn best practices for engaging and gaining support from the agricultural community.
- Learn how fluvial hazard zone mapping is beneficial for SMPs and what the process looks like for an FHZ mapping project.
- Learn about stream health assessments and discuss local site-specific factors to consider when developing a stream health assessment.
- Continue to build a community of practice among SMP leaders, developing relationships and learning to collectively enhance work on SMP/IWMPs throughout the state.

<b>11:00</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Fluvial Hazard Zone Mapping</b> Michael Blazewicz, Principal, Round River Design, Inc.
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>South Arkansas Stream Health Assessment</b> Kim Lennberg, Alba Watershed Consulting, and Buffy Lenth, Watershed Restoration Specialist, Central Colorado Conservancy
<b>2:45</b>	<b>The Upper Arkansas Stream Management Plan</b> Buffy Lenth, Watershed Restoration Specialist, Central Colorado Conservancy, and Natalie Allio, Agricultural Projects Manager, Central Colorado Conservancy
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Optional Happy Hour at Soulcraft Brewery (248 W Rainbow Blvd, Salida, CO 81201) – Snacks provided by River Network</b>

Learn more and register at:

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