



## Mancos PLN Field Trip

### Watershed Planning Peer Learning Network

July 22-24, 2024

Mancos, Colorado

[RSVP HERE](#)

### **Summary**

Join us for a field trip along the Mancos River! You'll get a chance to talk to local and regional experts, get your hands dirty and test out various assessment methods and techniques that will help you with your Stream Management Plan (SMP), Integrated Water Management Plan (IWMP), or other watershed plan. Participants have the opportunity to swap stories and learn from each other during this event.

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

- Learn from the Mancos Stream Management Planning Leads about their SMP process and project examples including:
  - Multi-benefit diversion project on private lands
  - Mancos Valley Smart Metering Project
- Participate in a hands-on stakeholder engagement and consensus building training.
- See real-world examples of how to integrate SMP's with other watershed planning efforts (Wildfire Ready Action Plans, Source Water Protection Plans, Ag Water Protection, Forest Health Priorities), including visiting field sites that demonstrate the integration of those planning outcomes (e.g., sediment storage, forest management).
- Engage in peer-sharing and relationship building with other stream/integrated water management planning leads and stakeholders.

### **Agenda**

*Please note that details are subject to change due to the weather and other factors. Our team will communicate any changes by email ahead of the field trip.*

### **Monday, July 22**

***Mancos Brewery, 484 Hwy 160 E Frontage Rd, Mancos, CO 81328***

*Monday night we are organizing an informal social. Everyone will be responsible for their own food/drinks.*

5:30pm            Happy Hour and Dinner at Mancos Brewery

### **Tuesday, July 23**

***Mancos Community Center, 130 Grand Avenue, Mancos, CO 81328***

8:30 am            Coffee, Light Breakfast, and Networking

9:00 am            Welcome, Introduction to Peer Learning Network, and Housekeeping

- 9:30 am Background on the Mancos SMP
- 10:00 am Carpool to the site (15-minute drive)
- 10:15 am Site Visit: Field Diversion Multi-Benefit Improvement Project  
*Sensa Wolcott, Mancos Conservation District*
- 11:15 am Carpool to the next site (15-minute drive)
- 11:30 am Site Visit: Mancos Valley Smart Metering Project  
*Sensa Wolcott, Mancos Conservation District*
- 12:30 pm Carpool back to Community Center (15-minute drive)
- 12:45 pm Lunch at the Community Center
- 1:45 pm Consensus Building and Stakeholder Engagement 101 Training
- Background and context, Mancos Conservation District
  - Mini consensus building training
  - Case studies from the Mancos and peer sharing
    - Tribal engagement
    - Forest partner engagement
- 4:00 pm Teeing Up Wednesday: Background on Integrated Watershed Planning Efforts
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 5:30pm Happy Hour/Dinner at Fenceline Cider  
*For those who are interested, we will coordinate a happy hour or dinner in Mancos. Everyone will be responsible for their own food/drinks.*

## **Wednesday, July 24**

***Mancos Community Center, 130 Grand Avenue, Mancos, CO 81328***

- 8:30 am Coffee, Light Breakfast, and Networking
- 9:00 am Site Visit: Integrating Watershed Planning Efforts
- 11:30 am Evaluation
- 12:00 pm Field Trip Adjourn

## **Field Trip Contact**

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*Please call with any questions or concerns. Note that service may be spotty during the field trip, but we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible.*

## **Suggested Pack List**

- Clipboard
- Notebook
- Camp chair (for lunch, breaks)
- Water bottle, coffee mug
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sturdy shoes for walking on uneven surfaces
- Layers in case of weather
- Raingear