



San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program

2015 Annual Meeting

May 13, 2015; 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fort Lewis College, Student Union Hall, Vallecito Room

1000 Rim Drive, Durango, CO

Agenda

8:00 – 8:20 – Welcome/Introductions/Program Overview – Whitmore (15 min)

8:20 – 9:10 – Protection, Management, and Augmentation of Habitat

1. 2014/2015 Hydrology and Operations – Behery (15 min)
2. Fish Passages – Cheek (10 min)
3. TNC's Habitat Restoration and Monitoring – Gori (15 min)
4. Questions and Discussion (10 min.)

9:10 – 9:45 – Monitoring - Habitat

1. Water Temperature Monitoring – Miller (10 min)
2. 2014 San Juan River Habitat Monitoring – Lamarra (15 min)
3. Questions and Discussion (10 min)

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 10:35 – Stocking and Augmentation

1. Augmentation/NAPI Pond Razorback Sucker Management – Cheek (10 min)
2. Colorado Pikeminnow and Razorback Sucker Stocking Summary – Furr (15 min)
3. Questions and Discussion (10 min)

10:35 – 11:15 - Non-Native Fish Control

1. Non-Native Species Control in the Upper San Juan River – Duran (15 min)
2. Non-Native Species Control in the Lower San Juan River – Hines (15 min)
3. Questions and Discussion (10 min)

11:15 - 12:45 p.m. – Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 – Fish Monitoring

1. Larval Razorback Sucker and Colorado Pikeminnow Survey – Platania (15 min)
2. YOY/Small Bodied Fish Monitoring – Ruhl (15 min)
3. Sub-Adult & Adult Large-Bodied Fish Community Monitoring – Schleicher (15 min)
4. Installation of Remote PIT Tag Readers/Preliminary Results – McKinstry (15 min)
5. Questions and Discussion (15 min)

2:00 – 2:15 – Break

2:15 – 3:10 – Data Integration and Analyses

1. Endangered Fish PIT Tag analysis – Durst (15 min.)
2. Survival and Movement of Stocked Razorback Sucker – Franssen (15 min)
3. Using Microchemistry to Determine Natal Origin of Razorback Sucker – Clark Barkalow (15 min)
4. Questions and Discussion (10 min)

3:10 – 3:55 Other Projects

1. Testing of Hogback Fish Weir – McKinstry (15 min)
2. Evaluation of Opportunities for Irrigation System Improvements and Water Markets to Support San Juan River Basin Environmental Flows – Lyons (10 min.)
3. San Juan River Historical Ecology Assessment – Bassett (10 min.)
4. Questions and Discussion (10 min)

3:55 – 5:00 – Overall Comments, Questions, Discussion, and Wrap-up