

**Time:** Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>; 1-3 pm

**Meeting Location:** Grand Junction Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Office, located at [2738 Crossroads Blvd](#), Suite 104

**Agenda:**

- **Draft Plan Revisions & Distribution**
  - Discuss compiled comments from reviewers
    - Discuss any unresolved comments/issues and identify steps for moving forward
    - Any other additions/edits to consider
    - Timeframe for updating/editing plan
  - Other reviewers/distribution process
- **Implementation Framework**
  - Review suggested timeline in plan; are these dates reasonable?
  - Identify top priorities for 2015/2016
    - Assign specific tasks to partner organizations
      - Other partners to involve?
  - Identify capacity needs and avenues for support to complete objectives
- **Upcoming Grant Opportunities**
  - Intermountain West Joint Venture Capacity Grant – Due May 1st
    - \$15,000 limit
    - Main question: **How will the proposal build capacity and catalyze partnerships to increase bird habitat conservation in the Intermountain West?**
      - Priority bird areas, habitats, or bird species
      - Identify tangible outcomes (e.g. acres conserved, conservation plans developed, landowner visits, field tours, grant proposals written and secured)
  - Colorado Water Conservation Board – Water Supply Reserve Account – Due June 1<sup>st</sup>
    - \$250,000 request
    - Minimum 25% match requirement
    - Can cover capacity and project implementation
      - Identify projects (coordinate with IWJV sites?)
      - Middle Colorado Watershed Council support
  - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – Not yet announced
    - Lead agency; larger non-profit or other entity; other partners
      - Colorado River District
      - Colorado Dept. of Agriculture?
    - State vs. Colorado River pool
    - Habitat restoration as component of more comprehensive proposal
- **Cross Watershed Visit Follow-up**
  - Feedback, key findings
    - Collaborative opportunities identified during meeting
  - Topics for Moab trip next fall