

July 11, 2017; 9 am to 1 pm

Delta NRCS Service Center; 690 Industrial Blvd, Delta, CO 81416

Coffee and light snacks provided; please bring your own lunch



Objectives

- Gain understanding of restoration work undertaken along the Gunnison River and its tributaries
- Define focus areas for future restoration work
- Determine partners' priorities and timelines for future implementation
- Discuss funding and volunteer opportunities

Agenda

Introductions (9:00-9:20)

- Participant introductions
- Desert Rivers Collaborative overview, including current focus area and overarching goals

Planning, goal setting, and implementation work to-date (9:20-10:30)

- Western Slope Conservation Center & Delta Conservation District (North Fork focus)
- Dominguez Escalante Cooperative Weed Management Area
- Colorado Canyons Association
- City of Delta
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Resource Management Plan
 - Environmental Assessments
 - Permitting
 - Project phasing

Short Break (10:30-10:45)

Future work (10:45-11:30)

- Site selection
 - Shovel-ready locations
 - Other priority areas
 - Criteria for selection?
- Areas for collaboration
- Timelines for implementation
- Monitoring plan development

Resources (11:30-12:30)

- Funding
 - Grant opportunities
 - Other program priorities (e.g. CPW Wetlands Program, Partners for Fish & Wildlife)
- Volunteers
 - Colorado Canyons Association opportunities
- Work crews

Review action items, schedule follow up meeting, conclude meeting (12:30-1:00)