

# Event Sponsors



## Mountain Studies Institute

MSI's mission is to enhance understanding and sustainable use of the San Juan Mountains through research and education. A premise of MSI is that collaborations among researchers, educators and policy makers with an interest in the San Juan Mountains and other mountain systems worldwide can provide increased knowledge and understanding of mountain environments and communities and the issues that affect them.

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The SJHFHP provides a venue to share stakeholders' perspectives and to develop science-based collaborative priorities for management of mixed-conifer forests, watersheds, and water quality of the San Juan National Forest, Southwest Colorado. SJHFHP works toward broadening the knowledge of stakeholders and the public and promoting adaptive management and monitoring.



## Southern Rockies Fires Science Network

The Southern Rockies Fire Science Network is user-driven, which means scientists and those who use and benefit from science will work together to answer important questions through collaboration that involves face-to-face communications and use of technology. Through such tools as workshops, field trips, webinars and web-based communication, collaborative processes can draw together disparate research and resource-management cultures to address complex wildland fire issues.



## United States Forest Service

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. We use an ecological approach to the multiple-use management of the National Forests and Grasslands and the best scientific knowledge in making decisions and select the most appropriate technologies in the management of resources.



## Firewise Southwest Colorado

FireWise works with residents to help them understand their wildfire risk and actions they can take to mitigate that risk. In collaboration with local, state, and federal partners, we assist with the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans that promote fire-adapted communities by encouraging the development of appropriate access/egress, signage, defensible space, fuel breaks, fire-resistant building materials, and evacuation preparedness.



## Colorado Forest Restoration Institute

Our core mission is to serve as a responsive, reliable bridging organization among researchers, land managers, and communities dedicated to advancing knowledge and practice of forest restoration and wildfire hazard reduction in the central Rocky Mountain region. CFRI strives to develop locally-relevant knowledge, promote knowledge partnerships, and foster collaborative learning and action.



## Colorado State Forest Service

The mission of the Colorado State Forest Service is to achieve stewardship of Colorado's diverse forest environments for the benefit of present and future generations. Together with other natural resource organizations, the Colorado State Forest Service strives to provide comprehensive support for the care of our natural environment.