

**BDWG 2018 Goals and Objectives**  
**(from the December 6, 2017 meeting)**

- Continue to strengthen and improve the relationship between the BDWG and the BDNF
  - Continue to schedule six month reviews of 5 year plan and discussion of project prioritization
  - Advocate for meaningful FS interaction and partnership with local government on projects (Red Rocks example where Jefferson County is helping map roads, host public meetings, etc.)
  - Communicate regularly with the Regional Office and be an advocate for the BDNF; invite \_\_\_\_\_ every other month
  - Actively engage other district level FS staff in BDWG meetings
  - Communicate regularly with the Forest Supervisor
  - Welcome the new Deputy Supervisor to build on the positive relationship with previous deputies
  - Nurture individual relationships with FS staff
  - Document lessons and share them with the FS (open discussions and letters)
- Broaden BDWG involvement in FS decisions
  - Assist the BDNF in incorporating local knowledge into operations and decision-making
- Help the FS identify their blind spots in working with the community
- Raise funds to support the work of the BDWG
  - Develop an overview document to use in approaching potential funders
  - Acquire part time staff
- Develop an external communications plan
  - BDWG talking points that all members can use
- Regularly monitor project progress (more detailed short term rainbow chart and longer term 5 year plan)
- Continue to advocate for increased capacity, funding and resources on the BDNF
  - Work with the BDNF to define and agree on the “right” level of resources for managing this landscape
  - What is the scale of restoration activity needed to support ecological resilience and wildfire protection in the WUI, and what is the staff/budget need to get there?
    - Does the BDNF have a way to get to the answer?
- Assist counties with Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- Keep forest planning on the radar (plan approved in 2009)