* **Education and Recreation May 20, 2014**
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* **Intro:**
	1. Learn what is being done in conservation/education
	2. Identify and prioritize needs
	3. Develop outcomes to reach needs
	4. Brainstorm financial resources
* **Brainstorming:**
* **What is the best topic to address for the interests of our audiences?**
	1. Economics are huge now- what does it do for me? Looking at jobs, funding challenges/realities, what kind of information needs to be communicated to deliver a punch
	2. Trail closure and travel management
	3. Climate change materials

**Program and Resource Inventory:**

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|  | * **Current Actors and Work**
 | * **Gaps Identified**
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| * **Climate Change**
 | 1. **Durango Nature Center**
2. **Farmington Nature Center**
3. **MSI** (climate curriculum with school and scientists, PikaNET, teacher training on curriculum)
4. **Four Corners** (Professional Development)
5. **SJNF** (adding climate adaptation management strategies)
6. **Montelores Climate Action Network**
7. **4Core**
 | 1. Adaptation strategies,
2. Semantics and CC as “long-term drought”
3. Foundation info for younger kids
4. Younger kids monitoring of ecological change
5. Rec-avalanche danger,
6. Fall colors/water for boating (tourism)
7. Fire danger and access (general public)
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| * **Water**
 | * 1. **SJMA** (classroom presentations)
* 2. **MSI** (curriculum/ecology camp/ science fair)
* 3. **USFW** (trout)
* 4. **AWP/Conservation Legacy** (Get to Know the Animas float trip)
* 5. **USFS** (book store ed materials)
* 6. **SW Basins Roundtable** (funding, information, implementation plan)
* 7. **Governors Water Plan**
* 8. **Basin Plan**
* 9. **Training for youth corps**
* 10. **Mancos Watershed Group**
* 11. **NDRMS/BLM** (mine drainage/water quality)
* 12. **ARSG** (mine remediation)
* 13. Forest to Faucets teacher training
* 14. **4 Corners School** (5-day training with some water)
* 15. **Dolores River Boating Advocates**
* 16. **River Watch**
 | * 1. River festivals and coordinating dates
* 2. Resources on outreach water quality info for general public
* 3. Education on seeps and springs (economic/cultural/climate change impacts)
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| * **Forest Health**
 | * 1. **SJMA** (hikes and trips)
* 2. **SCC** (LNT, Wilderness Medicine)
* 3. **CSU Ext** (Native plants)
* 4. **CSFS/CSU Ext/USFS** (Bark beetles)
* 5. **SJH Forest Health Partnership**
* 6. **USFS** (Trailhead kiosks)
* 7. **Dolores River Restoration Partnership** (Brochures, interpretative trails)
* 8. **USFW** (Landowner outreach and ed)
* 9. **BLM/USFS** (travel management)
* 10. **Firewise Communities**
 | * 1. More travel management best practices
* 2. Campsites/backcountry etiquette
* 3. Watershed protection
* 4. Healthy forest definition
* 5. Outreach/education gap for forest health issues
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| * **Economics and Conservation**
 | * 1. More project-specific
* 2. **MSI** (Animas River Corridor Revitalization)
* 3. **Dolores River Dialogue**
* 4. **Conservation Colorado**
 | * 1. No institution or people educating on this topic
* 2. Know the issues, who is involved and main points
* 3. What is going on at state/national level
* 4. How to acquire funds and create impacts on local community
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| * **Archaeology**
 | * 1. **USFS/Chimney Rock** (tours)
* 2. **Crow Canyon**
* 3. **Anasazi Heritage Center**
* 4. **Aztec Ruins**
* 5. **Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park**
 | * 1. Not many
* 2. Repeat photography for documenting ecological change
* 3. Need to have archaeology and “recent history” distinction
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| * **Hodgepodge**
 | * 1. WSA monitoring
* 2. Hunter education
* 3. **Durango Nature Studies**
* 4. Weed monitoring/outreach
* 5. **BLM/FS** (field stations)
* 6. Avy Education
* 7. **Colorado Avalanche Information Center**
* 8. **SJMA** (nature hikes)
* 9. **Colorado 14ers**
* 10. **Colorado Trail Foundation**
* 11. **MSI** (geo-cache tours, fens restoration, weed management)
* 12. **National Mustang Ass.** (wild horses)
* 13. **San Juan String Band**
* 14. **Mancos state park** summer programs
* 15. **CSU ext.** (gardening master gardener, STEM ed)
* 16. **City of Durango** (boat ramp signage)
* 17. **USFS** rail rangers
* 18. **Backcountry Horsemen** stock education
* 19. **Trails 2000**
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