

Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Partnership Implementation Plan WLFW Planner – Colorado Roster Jan 8th, 2015

Overview: WLFW planners are resource professionals who work with interested participants to develop and implement WLFW conservation plans. They are trained to understand the WLFW species' habitat needs, threats and limitations, and they understand the principles to address those concerns by working under the ESA Section 7 consultation requirements. WLFW planners may be NRCS, USFWS, or other partner organization field staff (e.g., State wildlife agency, conservation nonprofits, and consultants).

- The WLFW planner is a separate certification from the 'conservation planner certification'.

WLFW Planner – Colorado Roster

Planner Name	Title	Employer	Certification Level by WLFW Species			
			sage grouse	southwestern willow flycatcher	lesser prairie-chicken	black-footed ferret
Chanda Pettie	State Biologist	NRCS	2	2	2	2
Edward Neilson	Area 1 Biologist	NRCS	2	2	-	2
Noe Marymor	Area 2 Biologist	NRCS	-	-	2	2
Patty Knupp	Area 3 Biologist	NRCS	-	2	2	2
Rachel Murph	State Range Conservationist	NRCS	2	2	2	2
Christine Taliga	Plant Materials Specialist	NRCS	2	2	2	-
Shannon Bowling	Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist	PF/NRCS/CPW	-	-	1	-
Steve Woodis	Salinity Biologist	NRCS	2	-	-	2
Jenny Stricker	Resource Conservationist	NRCS	-	1	-	-
Ruth M. Lewis	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	1	2	-	-
Martin Moses	Private Lands Wildlife Biologist	RMBO/NRCS/CPW	1	1	-	-
Tracy Miller	District Conservationist	NRCS	1	1	-	-
Jim Boyd	Resource Conservationist	NRCS	1	-	-	-
Casey Cardinal	Private Lands Range/Wildlife Ecologist	RMBO/NRCS	-	-	1	-
Ron Riggenschach	District Conservationist	NRCS	1	2	-	-

Level 1	Has successfully completed the required training and can apply the principles with limited oversight; they can develop WLFW plans with review and signature approval by a Level 2 WLFW planner.
Level 2	NRCS certified conservation planners that have successfully completed the required training and have demonstrated proficiency in applying the principles (with no oversight). Level 2 WLFW planners may sign the WLFW plan as the planner. They may also review and provide planner signature approval on plans developed by Level 1 planners.

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