

**Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Partnership Implementation Plan
WLFW Planner – Colorado Roster**

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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'.

Planner Name	Title	Employer	Certification Level			
			sage grouse	sw willow flycatcher	lesser prairie-chicken	black-footed ferret
Chanda Garcia	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 Con.	NRCS	2	2	2	2
Shannon Bowling	Wildlife Biologist	PF/NRCS/CPW	-	-	1	-
Steve Woodis	Salinity Biologist	NRCS	2	-	-	2
Jenny Stricker	Resource Con.	NRCS	-	1	-	-
Ruth M. Lewis	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	1	2	-	-
Martin Moses	Wildlife Biologist	BCoR/NRCS /CPW	1	1	-	-
Jim Boyd	Resource Con.	NRCS	1	-	-	-
Ron Riggerbach	District Con.	NRCS	1	2	-	-
Patrick Naranjo	Resource Con	NRCS	1	2	-	-
Tanya Banulis	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	2	-	-	-
Russell Knight	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	1	-	-	-
Liz With	Range Specialist	NRCS	2	-	-	-
Chris Yarbrough	Wildlife Biologist	RMEF/NRCS/IWJV	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.

Reference:

NRCS, 2015. [Colorado Working Lands for Wildlife \(WLFW\) Implementation Plan](#). Natural Resources Conservation Service. Field Office Technical Guide, Section II. Denver, CO.

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