

**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	native cutthroat trout	black-footed ferret
Chanda Pettie	State Biologist	NRCS	2	2	2	2	2
Noe Marymor	Area 2 Biologist	NRCS	-	-	2	-	2
Patty Knupp	Area 3 Biologist	NRCS	-	2	2	2	2
Steve Woodis	Salinity Biologist	NRCS	2	-	-	-	2
Jenny Stricker	Resource Con.	NRCS	-	1	-	-	-
Ron Riegenbach	District Conservationist	NRCS	1	2	-	-	-
Patrick Naranjo	Resource Con	NRCS	1	2	-	1	-
Tanya Banulis	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	2	-	-	-	-
Russell Knight	Wildlife Biologist	NRCS	1	-	-	1	-
Debbi Heeney	District Conservationist	NRCS	2	-	-	-	-
Kelsey Price	Soil Conservationist	NRCS	-	-	-	1	-
Jerry Archuleta	District Conservationist	NRCS	-	-	-	1	-
Becky Jones	Wildlife Biologist	partner position	-	-	-	1	-
Marcella Fremgen	Wildlife Biologist	partner position	-	-	-	1	-
Ty Woodward	Forest Ecologist	partner position	-	-	-	1	-
Kristina Kline	Wildlife Biologist	partner position	-	1	-	1	-
Marina Osier	Range Conservationist	partner position	-	-	1	-	-

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 <b>and have demonstrated proficiency</b> 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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## Reference:

NRCS, 2018. [Colorado Working Lands for Wildlife \(WLFW\) Implementation Plan](#). Natural Resources Conservation Service. Field Office Technical Guide, Section II. Denver, CO.