

# **Informational Workshop on Adaptive Management**

for the **Northwest Colorado Stewardship**  
& interested citizens

**Saturday October 30, 2004**  
**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
**Holiday Inn, Craig, CO**

- **What is adaptive management (AM)?**
- **How have resource managers applied AM to oil & gas development, wildlife, vegetation, and watershed management?**
- **How does AM fit with the NEPA process?**
- **What are the benefits and challenges of AM?**
- **How can multistakeholder collaborative groups participate in AM?**

Speakers from Colorado State University, the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Division of Wildlife, and the US Forest Service will explain adaptive management and present case studies from forests, wildlife and oil & gas development.

Participants will learn about adaptive management by working together on hypothetical adaptive management scenario.

The workshop is free and open to the public. There will be a small charge for lunch.

**Registration required for lunch & materials. Registration forms will be sent out by Oct. 8.** Information or questions? Call Jeremy Casterson, BLM, at 970-826-5071.

**Sponsored by: Colorado State University, Department of Forest, Rangeland & Watershed Stewardship; Bureau of Land Management, Little Snake Field Office; the Community-based Collaboratives Research Consortium.**

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Draft Agenda for October 30, 2004**

- 8:30**      **Welcome & Introductions**
- 8:45**      **What is Adaptive Management?**  
**(Maria Fernandez-Gimenez, Colorado State University)**
- 9:15**      **Case Study 1: The Central Cascades Adaptive Management Area**  
**(Cheryl Friesen, US Forest Service, Eugene, OR)**
- 10:00**      **Break**
- 10:15**      **Case Study 2: Adaptive Harvest Management of Migratory Waterfowl**  
**(Jim Gammonley, CO Division of Wildlife)**
- 11:00**      **Case Study 3: Adaptive Management on the Pinedale Anticline**  
**(Carol Kruse, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale, WY)**
- 11:45**      **Panel Discussion with Speakers**
- 12:15**      **Lunch (Lunch will be provided. There will be a small charge, to be listed on the registration form)**
- 12:45**      **Adaptive Management, NEPA, and the BLM Planning Process**  
**(Tim Salt, retired BLM, Washington D.C.)**
- 1:30**      **Group Activity: Hypothetical Adaptive Management Scenario**
- 4:00**      **Discussion: Adaptive Management, NWCOS, and the Little Snake RMP: Where to from Here?**
- 4:30**      **Workshop adjourns**

**The goal of this informational workshop is to provide NWCOS participants with a common definition and understanding of adaptive management so that they can make informed decisions about whether and how to use adaptive management in their activities.**

**Workshop objectives are to:**

- 1) clarify the definition of "adaptive management," distinguish among the different ways the term has been used, and discuss the benefits and challenges of adaptive management,
- 2) provide real-life examples of adaptive management of natural resources,
- 3) discuss how adaptive management relates to NEPA and the BLM planning process,
- 4) provide the opportunity for participants to experience the challenges of implementing adaptive management through a hands-on group learning activity, and
- 5) discuss next steps for NWCOS with regard to adaptive management.