



Workforce Training Needs

Wildfire Matters Review Committee

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Collaborative Approach



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FRONT RANGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SWERI Southwest Ecological
Restoration Institutes

Northern Arizona
University

Colorado State
University

New Mexico Highlands
University

Current Findings



- Trained Workers (recruitment and retention)
- Access to Training Programs, Support, and Assistance
- Logging Equipment Operators
- Truck Drivers
- Mechanics and Millwrights
- Electrical and Motors

Current Findings (4FRI Project)



Acres under Treatment	Number of Workers (FTE's)
12,500	90
50,000	360
?	> 500 anticipated

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Workforce Subcommittee

Strategy Development and Prioritization

Existing Programs and Access

Issues and Barriers

Policy Development (new and existing)

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- Workforce Subcommittee Consults
 - Workforce Centers, Community College and Higher Education, EDA and Office of Just Transition, Colorado Technical Education (CTE) etc.,



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Examples

certificate, apprentice and internships, grants



- Shasta College (certificate, degree internship/apprentiships)
- Northern Maine Community College
- CAL FIRE Biomass Industry Workforce Grants
- *NEW* - University of Idaho Harvesting Equipment Certificate

Recommendations & Key Existing Assets



- Front Range Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- SWIFT Correctional Industry Crews
- Colorado Conservation Corps

Recommendations Key Assets & Asks



- Front Range and Pueblo Community College's
 - Needs Assessment (industry and community)
 - Capacity Support for Teaching and Training
 - Expand Existing and Develop New Certificate Programs
- Internships
 - Recent proposal received legislative discussion and support
 - Capacity of CTIA and CSFS to outreach, solicit, and administer

Recommendations Key Assets & Asks



- Programs in Secondary Wood Products Manufacturing (furniture, cabinet, wood construction curriculums)
 - MiLL National Training Center (Colorado Springs)
 - Red Rocks Community College

Could explore inclusion of primary forest products curriculums with these existing secondary manufacturing programs

Questions ?

