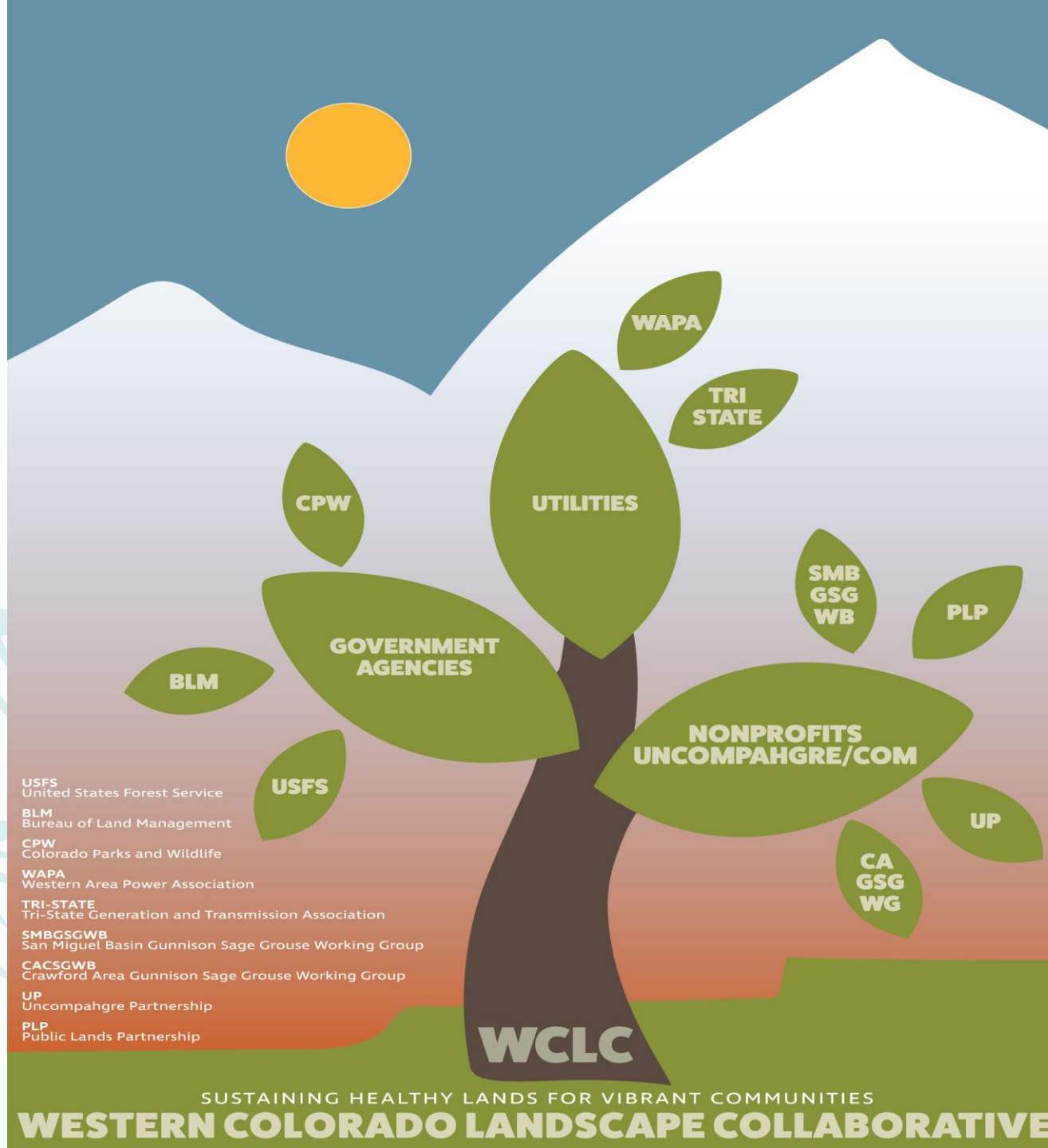


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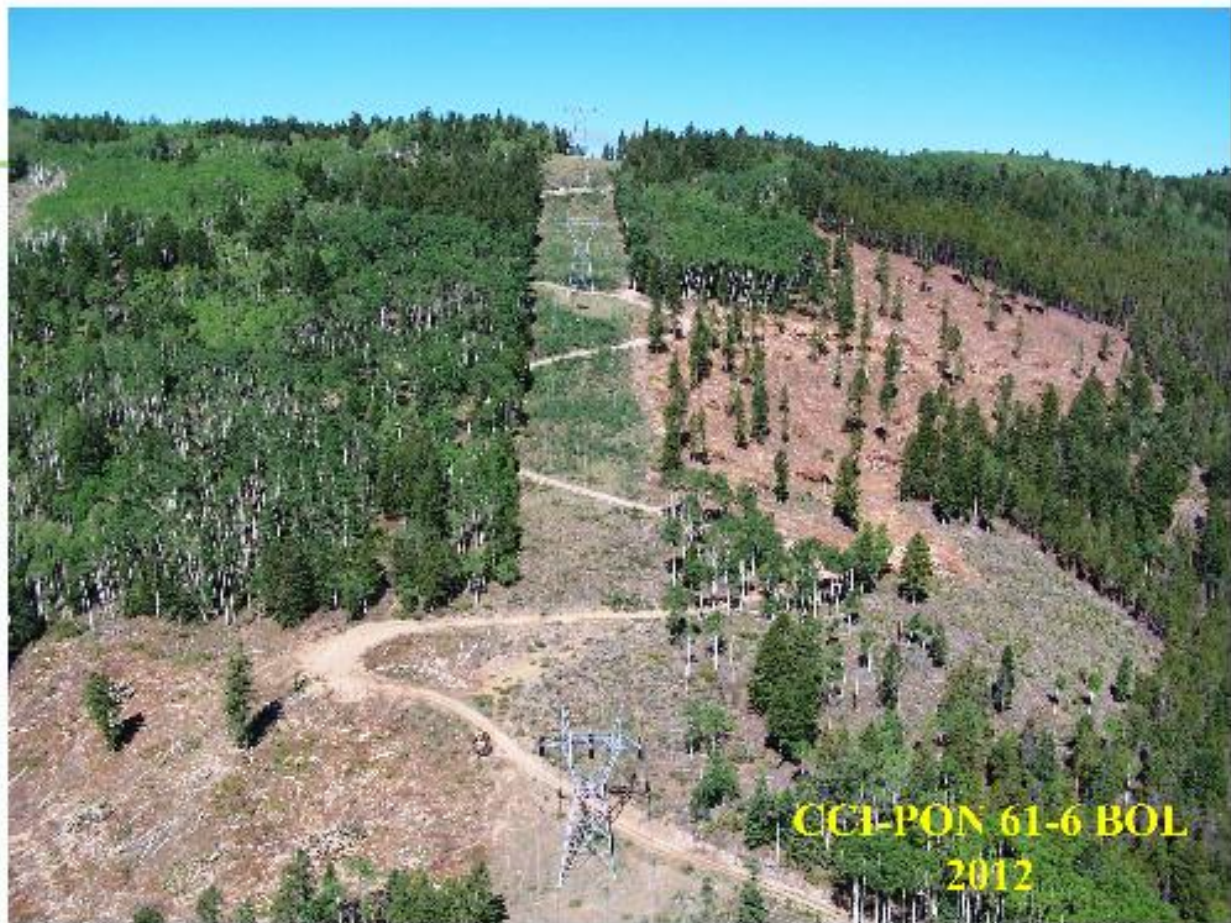
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP)

- To improve the resilience of the forest, improve wildlife habitat and watershed health, reduce non-native invasive species and decrease the chance of catastrophic wildfires.
- U.S. Forest Service
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife
- Uncompahgre Partnership
- CSU & CO Forest Restoration Institute
- WAPA
- Tri-State Generation & Transmission



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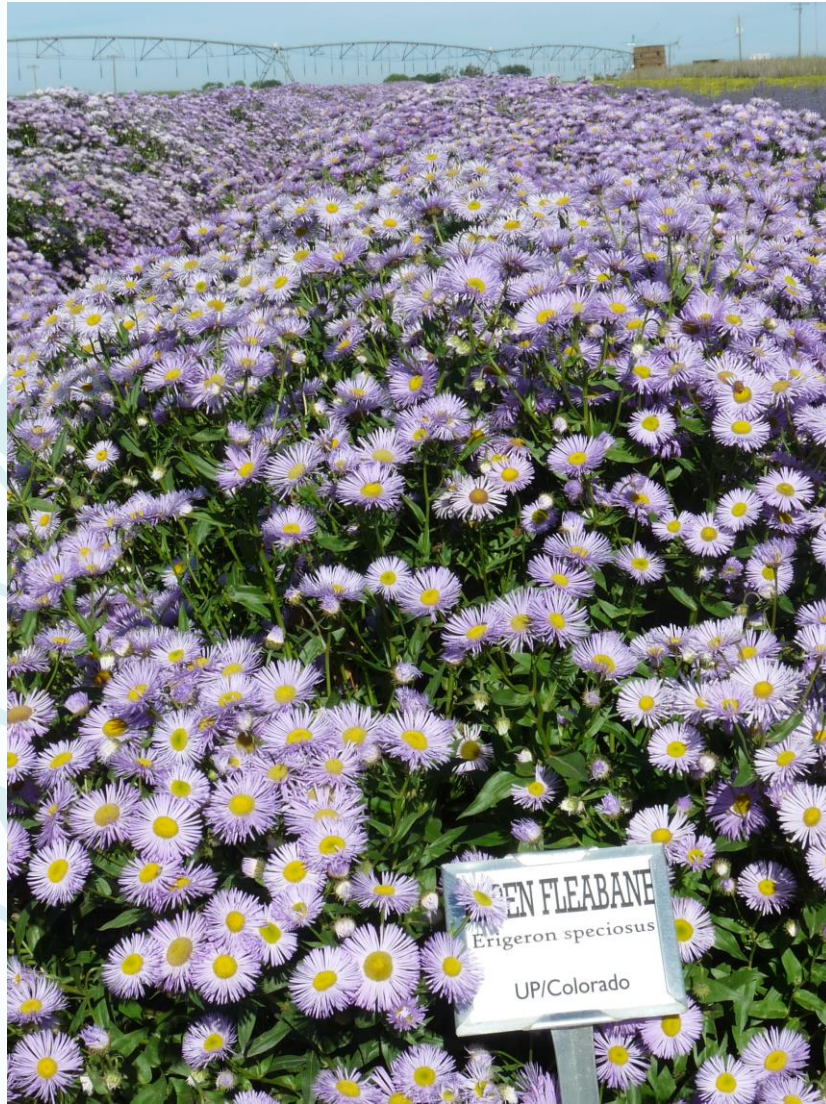


UP Weed Program: collaborative funding with grants, matching contributions and in-kind contributions

- Dominguez-Escalante NCA completed 3 years of treatments
- CO Water Board Phreatophyte Grant 2016-2017
 - ~eradicated over 8 miles of Russian Olive along Gunnison River
- FS and BLM: other projects
- 37 miles of Tri-State powerline expansion project in 2017-2018: collaborating with Tri-State on treating the weeds



UP Native Plant Program



UP Species in Production and commercially available

common name	scientific name	variety/source ID
Sandberg Bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i>	UP Colorado Plateau
Mountain Brome	<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	UP Cold Springs
Prairie Junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	UP Sims Mesa
Sand dropseed	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	UP Dolores
Aspen Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	UP Dry Fork Highway
Sulfur Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	UP Burn Canyon
Dusty penstemon	<i>Penstemon comarrhenus</i>	UP Delta
Western Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	UP Dry Fork
Red-whisker Clammyweed	<i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>	UP Saw Mill Mesa
Showy Goldeneye	<i>Heliomeris multiflora</i>	UP Grand Mesa

Collaborative funding by GMUG NF and CO Parks and Wildlife

Red-whisker clammyweed
Polanisia dodecandra



Showy goldeneye
Helioneris multiflora





New Collaboration on Indian Ricegrass grow-out

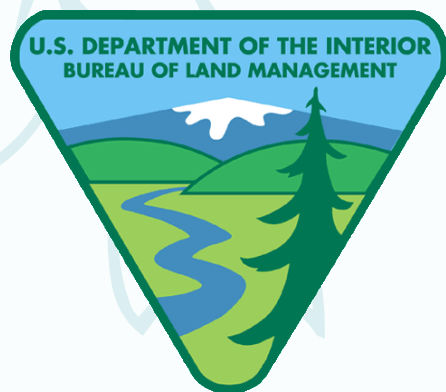
- Western Slope sourced seed from Upper CO Plant Materials Center, in trial for several years
- Southwest Seed – experienced grower of ricegrass
- Funded by GMUG NF with support from the Rocky Mtn Regional Office - money set aside for developing native plant materials



Colorado Parks and Wildlife Seed Storage Warehouse, Delta, CO



Western CO Landscape Collaborative ties in perfectly with the BLM Priority of Shared Conservation Stewardship.



SEEDS
OF
SUCCESS



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CPNPP: collect seed for SOS goal of species diversity preservation, for CPNPP plant materials development, and partner research



Leveraged funds allow a shared field vehicle for a 6-week FS student internship.



Leveraged funds allowed participation in the collection of showy fleabane for the multi - partner USFS seed transfer zone project.



Historic Fort Uncompahgre - a living history museum on the Old Spanish Trail

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant

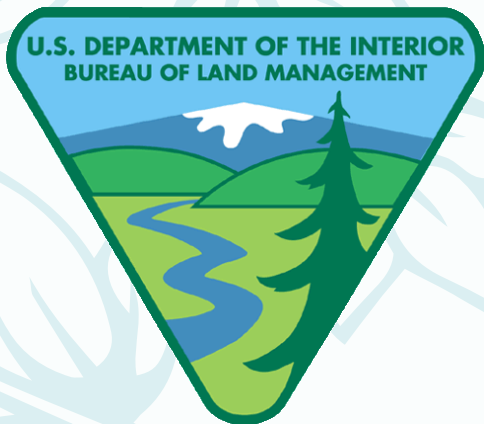
To help develop pollinator-friendly and native gardens at Fort Uncompahgre

1. Outreach and education for visiting elementary school classes and tourists
2. In-kind match with the City of Delta

To collect milkweed seed and other nectar-producing species seed

1. for the Monarch Conservation Program

Thank you!





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