

**Colorado Plateau Science and Management Forum and
Colorado Section - Society for Range Management 2024 Annual Meeting**

**PINYON-JUNIPER MANAGEMENT AND VIRTUAL FENCING ON THE
COLORADO PLATEAU**

March 12, 2024 – CSU Western Colorado Research Campus, Grand Junction, CO

- 8am **Welcome and Introduction**
Jake Courkamp, Colorado Section - Society for Range Management
Mark Brunson, The Nature Conservancy's Canyonlands Research Center
- 8:30-9am **Overview: Pinyon-Juniper Woodlands on the Colorado Plateau and Beyond**
Miranda Redmond, University of California, Berkeley
- 9-9:30am **Land Management Responses to Pinyon-Juniper Dynamics in Colorado**
Ian Barrett, Bureau of Land Management
- 9:30-10am **Collaboration for Pinyon-Juniper Treatment in Utah**
Daniel Eddington, Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative
- 10-10:30am *Break*
- 10:30-11am **Breakout: Opportunities and Considerations for P-J Treatments**
- 11-11:30am **Conserving Pinyon-Juniper Woodlands as Pinyon Jay Habitat**
Scott Somershoe, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:30 – 12pm **Balancing Conservation and Vegetation Change: Lessons from the Great Basin**
Alexandra Urza, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- 12-12:30pm **Breakout: Opportunities and Considerations for P-J Conservation**
- 12:30-1:30pm *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:30-1:45pm **High School Youth Forum Presentation**
Tim Bedell, Southern Routt County High School, Oak Creek CO
- 1:45-2:15pm **Breakout Discussion Follow-Up and Report Out**
- 2:15-2:45pm **Using Virtual Fences to Improve Conservation Outcomes**
Hannah Kersting and Retta Bruegger, Colorado State University Extension
- 2:45-3:30pm **Experiences Using Virtual Fencing (rancher panel)**
Justus Redd, Lowry Redd, Sean Ivins, Robbie LaValley, Hannah Kersting
- 3:30-4:30pm **Wrap-up/Synthesis and Future Directions**