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Comments: I am writing to strongly encourage the US Forest Service to work collaboratively with the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (and affiliated scientists) as part of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision (#51806). Both the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory and the US National Forest Service share the same goals which ultimately aim to sustain the health, quality, and diversity of our natural ecosystems. The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory is home to numerous world experts across various fields of ecology and evolutionary biology. It would therefore be only natural for the US Forest Service to leverage the knowledge and expertise of the dozens of scientists that have a deep understanding of these ecosystems. Furthermore, this deep scientific understanding of these ecosystems comes from decades of accumulated scientific evidence; and it is this rigorous scientific evidence that is likely to provide critical insights during the Forest Plan Revision. As a former National Forest Service Employee (Helena National Forest, Helena, MT), and a regular user of National Forests all across the USA (including the Gunnison National Forest), my comments come with the hope that we can make evidence based decisions to truly keep our National Forests a treasure for centuries to come.