

# How healthy are our forests?

A THREE-PART Forest & Fire Learning Series

6-8pm, Powerhouse Science Center, Durango

## 1 **March 21 Forest Health 101: Forests, Fire & Smoke**

Learn the foundational concepts of forest health in Southwest Colorado, and delve into the science, impacts, and management of fire and smoke.

Speakers: Julie Korb, Fort Lewis College; Kelley Barsanti, UC Riverside

## 2 **April 4 The Who's Who of Forests and Fire**

Hear about the current conditions of our forests, how they impact our fire risk, and how local land managers are planning for the summer ahead.

Speakers from: CO State Forest Service, San Juan National Forest, FireWise, San Juan Citizens Alliance, La Plata County Emergency Management

## 3 **April 18 Future Forest Changes & Challenges**

Local leaders will address new management strategies, shifting ecosystems, and economic opportunities to improve future forests.

Speakers from: San Juan National Forest, Forest Health Company, San Juan Citizens Alliance, CO State Forest Service, US Forest Service

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