



# Little Thompson Watershed Restoration Coalition

A Landowner Driven Restoration Project



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Watershed  
Restoration  
Coalition**

## **December 13, 2014 Landowner's Meeting Agenda**

- Introduction – Gordon Gilstrap
- CSU Nursery Information – Joshua Stolz
- Master Plan Status – Peggy Bailey
- Watershed Funding and Management – Chris Sturm
- Wrap Up – Gordon Gilstrap



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### ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Secured \$377K in grants for Master Planning /Restoration
- Well positioned to receive \$1M+ in grants from the CDBG-DR program.
- Completed the Master Plan for the watershed
- Coordinated thousands of hours of volunteer projects
- Cleared many tons of debris from the river
- Provided leadership for other coalitions, i.e. “Neighborhood Captains “ approach
- Incorporated county reps into LTWRC Steering Committee to ensure close linkages
- Made the Little Thompson “visible” to media, elected officials and government agencies
- Kept landowners informed through emails and website



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### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

- Boulder County – Denise Grimm
- Larimer County – Suzanne Bassinger
- Weld County – Julie Cozad
- Big Thompson Conservation District
  - Gordon Gilstrap
  - Bill Markham
  - Kevin McCarty
  - Terry Parrish
  - Nate Stoffregen

### **COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

- Pinewood Springs – Steve Fitzgerald
- Blue Mountain – Deidre Daly assisted by Denise Cote' and Dawn Hagan
- Boulder County – Terry Parrish
- Berthoud West – Julie Stapp
- Berthoud East – Kevin McCarty
- Weld County – Ron Blackmer
- Milliken – Seth Hyberger
- Ag programs – Larry Lempka
- Fiscal review – Cindy Befus, Jody Marken
- Volunteer Coordination – Larry Glover, Laura Tyler
- At Large – Bryan Roberts, Brad Clark



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### **COORDINATION OF LITTLE T DEBRIS MANAGEMENT**

- \$15K grant from Berthoud Fire Protection District used to rent a mini-excavator
- Larimer County Conservation Corps (using a National Emergency Grant) contributed 3,660 person hours of labor plus roll off dumpsters to remove debris
- The Red Cross helped pay for fuel for the excavator
- Landowners and volunteers contributed 1,500 person hours of labor
- Big Thompson CD contributed 425 hours of logistical and technical support
- Bobcat of the Rockies rented us the excavator at a reduced rate
- The total cost: \$100k to \$150K
- River miles covered: 23



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**THANKS TO OUR  
INCREDIBLE  
VOLUNTEERS!!**