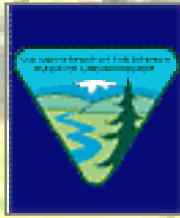
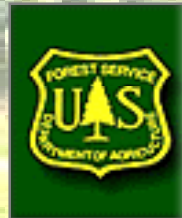


# Air Quality Forum for the Four Corners & San Juan Mountains

Thursday, May 29, 2008  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Fort Lewis College  
College Union Building Ballroom  
Durango, CO

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# What is the Mountain Studies Institute?



**Science:** It's studying environmental issues like airborne mercury & climate change. It's supporting researchers who come to the San Juans from across North America.



**Outreach & Education:** It's sharing information and skills in conferences and training workshops. It's seminars and field trips for locals, visitors & students.



**On-the Ground Projects:** It's community projects like trails & revitalization. It's restoration of damaged fen wetlands.



**Collaboration:** It's innovative partnerships and stakeholder involvement.

It's a sustainable economic development model for mountain communities.

# Group Questions

- 1) What are the priority air quality issues?
- 2) What is your organization/agency/etc. doing in terms of air quality? (special studies, long-term monitoring, mitigation, education, etc.)
- 3) What would you like to see happen? What are the goals?
- 4) What are the main obstacles?
- 5) How can we move forward strategically and collaboratively?