

UCFWG Field Workshop

Dry Cottonwood Creek Ranch, August 18th

- What:** Upper Clark Fork Working Group Field Workshop
- Who:** UCFWG members and other scientists/managers with interest and expertise related to the Upper Clark Fork River and its floodplain
- When:** Wednesday, August 18th, 2021
- Where:** CFC Dry Cottonwood Creek facilities and field trip to representative river reaches
- Objective:** Draw upon expertise from different disciplines to improve our collective understanding of ecosystem components that are either present or lacking in reaches where remediation/restoration work has been completed, and where work has yet to be completed. Resulting information will help inform a strategy being developed to guide the nature, sequence and relative priority of remaining cleanup and restoration work.
- Outcome:** Workshop notes including a summary of important ecosystem components that could be considered as part of developing a strategic plan to complete the cleanup and restoration of the Upper Clark Fork River.
- Activities:** 1) history, orientation, and present objectives for the workshop, 2) field excursion, 3) group assessment of field observations, 4) evening social

Draft Schedule:

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| 9:30AM | Arrival |
| 10 AM | Background, history and orientation to field sites |
| 11AM-1PM | Field visits and discussion on the Upper Clark Fork River and floodplain between Warm Springs and Deer Lodge. Please pack a lunch! |
| 2PM-4PM | Report findings from field visits and group discussion |
| 4PM-4:30PM | Wrap up and review next steps |
| 4:30PM-7PM | BBQ social at the Dry Cottonwood Creek Ranch |