

Calendar of Events

April 4, 2024

LEADING EDGE Strategic Planning Series

<https://northwestsbdc.org/leading-edge-2024/>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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The 8-week LEADING EDGE Strategic Planning Series begins April 4th and includes:

10 on-demand learning modules

8 live weekly forums hosted by expert SBDC consultants

Unlimited one-on-one, confidential consulting

4-month subscription to LivePlan (\$160 value)

Participants will incorporate expert instruction, consulting, and cohort feedback with the intuitive functionality of LivePlan to develop a business plan they can confidently present to a lender or investor and use to guide their business.

From April 4 to May 23, rural business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs will assess the viability of their startup ideas or growth strategies. They'll refine their business models and finish with a strategic business plan to secure financing and guide their business ventures.

Registration is \$275, and scholarships are available; contact Danise Cardona at danise@northwestsbdc.org.

April 11, 2024

Benefits of low-tech stream restoration

River Stop, Rifle Rest Area

200 LION'S PARK CIRCLE

Rifle, CO 81650

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

MCWC Paula Stepp, 970-404-0162

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Jackie Corday, a Colorado-based water and land attorney and natural resources consultant, and Abby Burk, Sr Manager of the Western Rivers Program Audubon Society, provide a deep-dive into key considerations evaluating and implementing low-tech stream restoration techniques. Topics discussed will include the benefits of stream system ecological lift, increased water availability and forage for agricultural producers, 2023 Colorado legislation (SB23-270) to support stream restoration, and reducing risk and increasing project success. Jackie and Abby have been working with High Lonesome Ranch on a post-Pine Gulch Fire restoration project and spoken with project managers involved for other restoration projects around the state.

April 27, 2024

Annual Awards Dinner 2024

Atlantic Aviation

375 County Road 352

Rifle, CO 81650

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST