

What does it mean to be a science-based organization?

SREP applies scientific information and methods to preserve and restore natural ecosystems throughout the Southern Rocky Mountains. We seek to bridge the gap between science and conservation action by using scientific knowledge as the foundation of efficient and effective strategies for conservation action.

SREP recognizes that ecological integrity is only one of several values that currently guide the decisions influencing our landscapes. Our goal is to increase the prominence of ecological integrity in natural resource decision-making by collecting, synthesizing, and distributing the best available science and tools needed to support informed decision-making and to advocate for ecological priorities, leading to on-the-ground successes.

SREP's projects and initiatives are reviewed and advised by a Science Advisory Council made up of biologists from universities, resource management agencies, and non-profit organizations. This council advises SREP to ensure that our actions and recommendations accurately reflect the best available data and responsible, reliable interpretations of those data.

We strive for scientific rigor and transparency in all of our work, and encourage others to do the same. We communicate our work to policy makers, scientists, community leaders, other non-profit conservation partners, and the public, and ask that they each play an active role in protecting, restoring, and connecting the natural ecosystems of the Southern Rocky Mountains.