



## **Moving Mountains Summit Preparation**

We are excited to collaborate with you at the Moving Mountains Summit (MMS)! We look forward to working with you to develop shared visions for the future of mountains, co-develop an action plan, establish working groups, and revise our alliance governance structure. To support your collaboration and ensure we can get the most out of our time together, we are providing an outline of what each day aims to achieve and a preparation checklist.

The Moving Mountains Summit will encompass three days guided by Indigenous and intercultural facilitation, graphic art recording, and community building activities. On day one, our goal is to understand “who we are.” This day will focus on learning about the participants, networks, organizations, and communities present (in person + online), what our strengths and interests are, the places that shape us, and what our hopes are for engaging in the alliance. We will also begin to craft our shared vision(s) for the future. On day two, our goal is to identify “what we do together.” This will entail a facilitated “River of Life” session where we identify strategies and actions to achieve those visions. We will also begin to draft a declaration of values to guide us moving forward. In the afternoon, we will spend time outside at the Maroon Bells Wilderness. On day three, we will divide into working groups and start documenting our plans, protocols, and activities for the next years; we will also revisit and co-create our alliance governance structure.

Below, we have outlined agenda activities at our Summit that require some preparation before we meet. In the column on the right, we identify actions we ask you to take before the Summit so you are prepared to fully participate. Please complete the items listed below prior to the event on September 22. If you need any assistance with the digital preparations or assistance with having materials printed to bring to the Summit, please reach out to our Communications Director, Jacob Stewart (mountainsentinels@gmail.com). They will have any materials you need printed readily available for you upon check-in to the event.

Thank you for your commitment to the success of the Moving Mountains Summit and this alliance!  
Sincerely,

The Mountain Sentinels Team

<u><b>Agenda Activity/Process</b></u>	<u><b>Preparation Before Meeting</b></u>
<p><b>WHOVA Hybrid format participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are using the online platform WHOVA as part of our virtual meeting space to accommodate a hybrid meeting option. WHOVA has a space for a virtual exhibit hall and is also a venue for personal introductions. We will also put the agenda and logistical information on the WHOVA platform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Familiarize yourself with our hybrid platform WHOVA using this document.</a></li> <li>Create your individual profile in WHOVA.</li> <li>Introduce yourself in the WHOVA community tab and name a movie, book, paper, poem, song etc. you find meaningful, impactful, or important, as it relates to mountain sustainability, Indigenous knowledge, nature-based solutions, or otherwise relevant to our shared interests.</li> <li>Upload information about your network, cooperative or community onto our WHOVA online gallery. You can upload links to your website, photographs, publications, annual reports, links to videos, or other materials you want to share. The main contacts for each of the 18 networks that were part of our grant proposal have already been contacted via email. If you want your group showcased online (outside of the 18 we already contacted), please email (<a href="mailto:mountainsentinel@gmail.com">mountainsentinel@gmail.com</a>) for access to your own exhibit booth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Introduction to newly funded program &amp; new shared resources</b> (<i>Agenda Day 1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are launching this alliance based on new funding from the U.S. National Science Foundation. Please become familiar with the grant, though keep in mind that we will adapt the project in co-development with our alliance members.</li> </ul> <p>(<i>Ongoing</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are compiling shared resources that can help familiarize us with our roles and our partners within our alliance. We invite you to share any resources that are relevant to our work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access the <a href="#">MMS public library Google drive</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read grant proposal materials in the NSF Program Background folder (please read the project description and the coordination plan).</li> <li>Add desired resources to the Shared Materials + References folder; you can add new topic folders as well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Voices from the Mountains</b> (<i>Agenda Day 1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autobiographical Storytelling using story, song, poem, slides, photograph, objects, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring an object to the Summit to share your story. This can be a song, poem, presentation, photograph, or anything that you feel conveys your story and where you come from. We will invite you to introduce yourself and share your story while you share your ‘object’ or other items.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tributary Exploration</b> (<i>Agenda Day 1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a walk around the gallery at the Summit to learn about participating networks, who they are, and what they do.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare materials about your network, cooperative, or community to share with the group at a gallery-style event. Posters, handouts, pictures are recommended. If you require support in printing materials, please email <a href="mailto:mountainsentinel@gmail.com">mountainsentinel@gmail.com</a> before September 20th.</li> </ul>