

North Fork River Improvement Association
2006 Membership/ Riverfront Landowner Survey

The North Fork River Improvement Association (NFRIA) is assessing the future direction of the organization. As a member or riverfront landowner, we would like your opinion regarding NFRIA's roll as now and in the future. Thank you for your time.

1. **Your Name** (optional) _____ **Contact Info** _____

2. **Are you a riverfront landowner?** (Circle one) Yes No

3. **If you are not an NFRIA member, have you heard of NFRIA before this survey and did you know that the organization works to restore the North Fork River?**
(Circle one) Yes No

4. **How do you use or value the North Fork River?** (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation (hunting, fishing, boating, swimming, birding wildlife viewing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Value / Wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (irrigation water) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Use (mining or other _____) | |

5. **What do you dislike about the river, or see as a present or future problem?**
(check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Recreation Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution (agricultural, sewer discharge, old car bodies, urban runoff, extractive industries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel Mining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trespassing or vandalism on private property via the river corridor | <input type="checkbox"/> Noxious Weeds/ Poor Riparian Habitat |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

6. **What do you currently perceive NFRIA's role to be in this valley?** (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiding agricultural water users with water- and money-conserving irrigation diversions | <input type="checkbox"/> Restoring and maintaining damaged stretches of river |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educating and helping riverfront landowners protect their land from erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing river access and recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocating on behalf of landowners with government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> River habitat improvements for wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Removing noxious/invasive weeds along the river | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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7. Rate what you think NFRIA should focus on in the future (1 being highest priority, 8 being lowest):

- _____ Water quality monitoring
- _____ More restoration and habitat enhancement (in tributaries and in the main stem of the Gunnison)
- _____ Increasing public access to the river
- _____ Removal of noxious and invasive weeds
- _____ Outreach (helping riverfront landowners)
- _____ Education (students and adults)
- _____ Maintenance of existing restoration
- _____ Other _____

8. Are you interested in becoming more involved with NFRIA? (Circle one) Yes No
(Please include a phone number or email address and the best way to contact you)

If so, what would you like to contribute? (please list any special expertise under "other")

- _____ North Fork Volunteer Monitoring Network
- _____ Help in the NFRIA office
- _____ Volunteer for helping with the Float Trip this spring
- _____ Volunteer for the River Art Awareness Exhibit next fall
- _____ River Park maintenance (and weed monitoring)
- _____ Other _____

9. Any other comments or suggestions that will aid us in future planning:
