

## Meet Amanda Aulenbach Wet Meadows Restoration Program Coordinator

The Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District is pleased to announce the hiring of Amanda Aulenbach as the Wet Meadows Restoration Program Coordinator. Amanda will lead the cooperative, multi-agency Wet Meadows Restoration and Resilience-Building Project (Wet Meadows Program) and works closely with a diverse project team to ensure the successful implementation of riparian, stream, and wet meadow restoration projects on private and public lands. She has been involved with the Wet Meadows Program since 2021, working as a wildlife habitat technician with Colorado Parks and Wildlife. She earned her B.S. in Biology from Bloomsburg University, and her M.S. in Ecology from Western Colorado University. She is passionate about restoration ecology and reconnecting people with the land. Her best friend is her dog, a Dalmatian named Charlie.

From Amanda: If you'd like to learn more about the Wet Meadows Program or get involved, please give me a call at (970)641-6065. Together we can make a difference in protecting our watershed!