

2017 SUSTAINING COLORADO WATERSHEDS CONFERENCE

"The Confluence of Science & Society"



Monday, October 9

5:00pm-7:30pm *Early registration and Vendor Tabletop set-up in the Hotel Lobby*

Tuesday, October 10

8:00am-1:30pm *Early registration and Vendor Tabletop set-up in the Hotel Lobby*

8:00am-5:00pm *Registration in the Hotel Lobby*

Concurrent Pre-Conference Workshop Options:

Times Vary

- 1) 8:00am-11:30pm - Sediment Transport in Stream Channel Design with CRA by Dr. Peter Wilcock
- 2) CFWE Workshop
- 3) Stream Restoration Management with River Network

11:30 - 12:45pm *Conference Partner Organizational Meeting*

Conference Opening: Rachel Williams, Colorado Riparian Association
Plenary Introduction: Julie Ash, Colorado Riparian Association

Plenary Session 1:
Dr. Peter Wilcock, Utah State University

Vendor Tabletop set-up in Riverside Foyer Area and Silent Auction in the TBD Room

2:30-3:00pm *Break. Visit Tabletops (Riverside & Lobby) and Silent Auction (TBD Ballroom)*

Plenary Session 2:
River Community Conversation, "The Spirit of Restoration in Colorado"

5:00-6:15 *Cocktails in the Library and Lobby Terrace*

6:15-7:30pm *Evening Banquet Dinner in the Riverside Ballroom Salon and Awards Presentation*

7:30-8:30pm *Keynote Address - Sinjin Eberle, American Rivers*

Wednesday, October 11

7:00-8:15am *Breakfast in Maya Restaurant*

8:00-8:15am *Day 2 Overview & Logistics Presentation in Maya Restaurant*

Concurrent Tracks in the Gondola and Riverside Ballroom Salons

	Gondola B	RIVERSIDE SALON III	RIVERSIDE SALON IV
8:30-10:00am	The Farmer and the River: Innovative Ag Moderator: Casey Davenhill	Let's Try That Again: Adaptive Mgt. Moderator: Rachel Williams	TBD Moderator: Stephanie DiBettio
	Angie Fowler - Grand Valley Drainage Dist. - Grand Valley TMDL Development and Integrated Water Planning Initiative	Kevin Werbylo - S. Platte - Sharing Resources to Restore Endangered Habitat in the Platte River Basin	Kyle Hardie - CDM - Coming Together for St. Vrain
	Mike Weber - Lower Arkansas Producer Panel - The Impact of Soil Health on a Farmer and the River	Eric Richer - Upper Arkansas - Using long-term monitoring to inform adaptive management for the Upper Arkansas River Habitat Restoration Project	Rigel Rucker - AECOM - Colorado Hazard Mapping Program (CHAMP)
		Arista Shippy - DiNatale Water Consultants - A Unique Cooperative Partnership: Coordinated Operations for Multi-Use Benefits	Brandon Parsons - THK - Using Policy and Partnerships to Support Innovative Restoration in Transportation: Fish Creek Public Infrastructure and Disaster Recovery Project

10:00-10:30am *Break in Riverside and Gondola and Silent Auction in Rapids Room*

	Gondola B	RIVERSIDE SALON III	RIVERSIDE SALON IV
10:30am-12:00pm	Working Land: Energy & Natural Resources Moderator: Curtis Hartenstine	Reachout for Buy-in Moderator: Stephanie Scott	What's in your Watershed? Moderator: Gil Barth
	Lauren Duncan - Trout Unlimited - GIS Mapping of Sensitive Fish Populations to Guide Legacy Mine Restoration Efforts	Guin Nelson - Headwaters Alliance - Adopt an Oxbow Program: How Capping the Lower Willow Creek Floodplain Energized New Volunteers	Brad Johnson - SHAP - Colorado Stream Health Assessment Framework (COSHAF): Science to Support Stream and Watershed Management Planning
	Paul Hempel - CO Rural Water - Protecting Source Water During Oil and Gas Development	Shannon Manfredi - Animas - Building Unity from Disaster: Lessons Learned from a Community Forum	Jen Shanahan - City of Ft. Collins - State of the Poudre: A River Health Assessment
	Heather Lewin - Roaring Fork Conservancy - Implementing the Crystal River Management Plan: Bringing Together Science and Stakeholders for River Health	Brian Werner - NWCD - Public Outreach Do's and Don'ts in Pursuit of Water Storage Projects	Steve Yochum - Colorado Forest Service - Stream Power Framework for Predicting Geomorphic Change

12:00- 1:30pm **Lunch at the Maya Restaurant**

Wednesday, October 11 (continued)

	Gondola B	RIVERSIDE SALON III	RIVERSIDE SALON IV
1:30-3:00pm	Data is Beautiful: Telling Stories with Data Moderator: TBD	Conservation Economics: Protect Your Assets Moderator: TBD	Working with the River: Innovative Design Moderator: Julie Ash
	Micky O'Hara - CWT - Using Data Visualization to Help Tell Project Stories	Jill Ozarski - Walton Family Foundation	Sue Niezgoda - Gonzaga - Using Beaver Dam Analogs to Reduce Downstream Sediment Loads: A Pilot Project in California Creek, Spokane, WA
	Liza Mitchell - Roaring Fork - Snow: Getting to Know the Unsung Source of Water Quantity Issues	Jason Doedderlein - Summit Economics	Emily Alcott - Inter-Fluve - Using Process-Based Design of Large Wood Placement and Constructed Riffle for Effective Stream Restoration
	Claudia Browne - Biohabitats - Envisioning Water: Turning Data into Stories	Dana Coelho - Colorado State Forest Service - South Platte Natural Relationship Project: Building Lasting Relationships Through a Common Vision for the Watershed	Maya MacHamer - Fourmile Watershed Coalition - Resilient Crossings: Empowering Landowners and Promoting Process-Informed Design Techniques

3:00-3:30pm *Break in Riverside and Gondola, Silent Auction in Rapids Room*

3:00 PM *Poster session set up in Riverside Salon I*

Concurrent Tracks in the Riverside Ballroom Salons			
	Gondola B	RIVERSIDE SALON III	RIVERSIDE SALON IV
3:30-5:00pm	Working Smarter not Harder Moderator: Brian Epstein	Disaster: Facing Unexpected Challenges Moderator: Mike Blazewicz	Communicating for Community Buy-In Moderator: TBD
	Jackie Brown - Water Bank - Avoidance vs. Survival: Water Banking as a Tool for Demand Management in the Colorado River Basin	Luke Swan - Otak - Tackling Resiliency Resistance: Lessons Learned from 3 Years of Flood Recovery on Colorado's Front Range	Peter Wadden - Town of Vail - Communities Taking Responsibility for Their Watershed: Changing Culture and Fostering Responsibility
	TBD	Ken Wright - Wright Water - Fountain Creek Watershed: A Dilemma in the Making	Jessica Foulis - UC Private Boater's Assn. - Social Science and Society: The Role of Risk Communication in Mitigation Efforts During Flood Recovery
	Zach Smith - CWT - Scalable In-stream Flow Restoration on the Poudre River	Randy Mandel - Great Ecology - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Creating and Implementing a Short Time-Frame Plan Materials Program for CO Flood Recovery	Larry Quilling - CO Trout Unlimited - Sharing Interests

5:00 PM *Poster session opens in Riverside Salon I*

5:30-8:00pm **SOCIAL EVENT IN THE RIVERSIDE TERRACE AND BALLROOM FEATURING**

7:30pm *Silent Auction Closes*

8:00pm *Vendor Tabletops and Posters Close Down*

8:00pm **Winners - Pick Up Your Silent Auction Bargains!**

Thursday, October 12

7:00-8:15am **Winners - Pick Up Your Silent Auction Bargains!**

7:00-8:15am *Breakfast in Riverside Salons III & IV*

8:00-8:15am *Day 3 Overview & Logistics Presentation in Riverside Salons III & IV*

FIELD WORKSHOP

Meet in Riverside Foyer for Field Workshop

8:30am-1:00pm