

## **2016 CNHP Partners Meeting**

**January 14, 2016**

**Grand Ballroom B, Lory Student Center**

**Colorado State University Campus, Fort Collins, CO**

**Meeting Purpose:** The Partners Meeting is a forum for communication across Colorado's conservation organizations. Our intention in hosting this meeting is to bring us together to strengthen our collective network, build connections that make us all more effective, and identify priorities that we can address together.

We've organized the meeting around themes. The morning updates and afternoon break-out groups will address these themes: Climate change vulnerability and adaptation, climate change monitoring and research, avoidance and mitigation, surveys and monitoring for at risk species, modeling habitat and distribution, data development and sharing, wetlands, and invasive species.

You told us about your preferences on themes you'd like to discuss in our afternoon break-out groups in your RSVP, but if you decide to join a different break-out group when you get here, please feel free to do so. We will have a reminder list at the sign-in table for what group you indicated interest in.

### **Agenda:**

**8:00-9:00**      **Sign in, coffee, snacks, networking**

**9:00 – 9:30**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Purpose, overview of the day (David Anderson)  
WCNR Dean John Hayes  
Introductions around the room  
Meet your neighbor  
Introduce Students

**9:30-10:05**      **Achievements for Conservation in 2015:**  
JE Canyon (Erik Glenn, John Sanderson)  
CO Habitat Exchange- (Terry Fankhauser)  
Browns Canyon National Monument (Bruce Rittenhouse, Steve Olson)  
SWAP (David Klute)  
GOCO (Chris Yuan-Farrell, Michele Frishman, Danielle Levine)

**10:05-10:45**      **CNHP and Partner Updates by Theme**

Climate Change vulnerability and adaptation  
Adaptation Forums (Kevin Johnson)  
BLM Vulnerability and Adaptation (Bruce Rittenhouse)  
Scenario Planning for Climate Change in SW CO (Betsy Neely, Nina Burkardt)

Welcome from CSU Provost Rick Miranda

**10:45-11:10 Break**

**11:10-12:00 Continued Updates by Theme**

Climate Change monitoring and research  
Pueblo Chemical Depot (Clark Jones)

Avoidance and Mitigation  
Decision Support for Integrated Regional Transportation Planning (Patrick Crist)

Data development and sharing  
STReaMS database (Amy Greenwell)  
Colorado Management and Protection Map (COMaP) (Amanda Barker)  
Colorado the Beautiful (Seth McClean)

Wetlands  
Colorado Wetland Information Center (Billy Bunch)

**12:00-12:55 Catered Lunch (Taco Bar)**

**12:55-1:00 Assemble in break-out groups and proceed to break-out group rooms**

**1:00 - 2:00 Break-Out Group Discussion**

**Break-out Groups:**

**Surveys and Monitoring:** Grand Ballroom B

Group 1 (Facilitator: Rob Schorr)

Group 2 (Facilitator: Brad Lambert)

**Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation:** Grey Rock Room

Group 1 (Facilitator: Karin Decker)

Group 2 (Facilitator: Renée Rondeau)

**Climate Change Monitoring and Research:** Virginia Dale Room (Facilitator: Jill Handwerk)

**Avoidance and Mitigation:** Room 390 (Facilitator: Patrick Crist)

**Modeling Habitat and Distribution:** Grand Ballroom B (Facilitator: Michelle Fink)

**Data Development and Sharing:** Grand Ballroom B (Facilitator: Michael Menefee)

**Wetlands:** Laporte Room (Facilitator: Joanna Lemly)

**Invasive Species:** Room 392 (Facilitator: Pam Smith)

**Break-out questions:**

- What are the current critical needs for this topic?
- What existing resources could be devoted to needs for this topic?
- What new resources are needed to move forward?
- What new partnerships are needed to address this topic?
- How can CNHP and others here help you better?

**2:00-2:15 Break**

**2:15-3:45 Each break-out group report back and discussion (5-7 minutes each)**

**3:45 Wrap up and next steps**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**4:15-6:00 Happy Hour at The Mayor of Old Town**

**Wifi Access:**

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