

22ND ANNUAL COLORADO RARE PLANT SYMPOSIUM



**WARNER COLLEGE OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



Friday, September 19, 2025

St. Cajetan's, Auraria Campus

101 Lawrence Way, Denver, CO 80204

Doors Open: 8:30 AM – Room Exit: 3:30 PM

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and check-in**

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome** – David Anderson, Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP)

9:15 – 9:30 **Colorado Natural Heritage Program – Botany Tracking List Changes**
Jessica Smith (CNHP)

9:30 – 10:00 **Colorado Parks & Wildlife – SCIP Program, State Wildlife Action Plan**
Savanna Smith (CPW)

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

- Herbarium specimens of species under discussion will be available throughout the day, courtesy of Molly Nepokroeff, Head Curator of Natural History Collections, Kathryn Kalmbach Herbarium, DBG

10:15 – 11:00 **Review of Selected Central Colorado Rare Plant Species – Part I**
Jessica Smith (CNHP) and Savanna Smith (CPW)

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 12:00 **Review of Selected Central Colorado Rare Plant Species – Part II**
Jessica Smith (CNHP) and Savanna Smith (CPW)

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch on your own**

- 5-minute walk to Tivoli Student Center, multiple grab and go options or bring your own lunch

1:00 – 1:20 **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Program and Selected Species**

Conservation Updates – Sarah Quadt and Jay Ruebens (USFWS)

1:20 – 1:50 **Bureau of Land Management – Program and Selected Species**

Conservation Updates – Carol Dawson and Phil Krening (BLM)

1:50 – 2:10 **Genetic Analyses of Members of *Penstemon* section *Glabri* from**

northwestern Colorado with a focus on *P. gibensii*, *P. scariosus*, and *P.*

luculentus – Mit McGlaughlin, University of Northern Colorado (UNC)

2:10 – 2:25 **Break and room cleanup**

2:25 – 2:55 **Denver Botanic Gardens – Introduction of Global Strategy for Plant**

Conservation/Global Biodiversity Framework and Reporting Goals –
Michelle DePrenger-Levin (DBG)

2:55 – 3:10 **2024 Research on *Physaria alpina* Reproduction and Habitat**

Characterization – My-Lan Le (DBG)

3:10 – 3:15 **Thank you and closing** – Jessica Smith (CNHP)

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