



BEAVERCON

at University of Colorado - Boulder, October 20-23, 2024

The Beaver Institute's 3rd biennial international conference

BeaverCON, the preeminent global beaver conference, will share the latest and most impactful beaver related science and research alongside a multiplicity of beaver experiences including field trips, roundtables, workshops, innovative initiatives, storytelling, and beyond. The conference is an opportunity to learn from and connect with inspiring voices, new perspectives and emerging partnerships between and among:

- Scientists & Researchers
- Ranchers & Farmers
- Local, Tribal, State & Federal Agencies
- Indigenous & Tribal Leaders
- Land & Water Managers
- Transportation Departments
- Policymakers
- Trappers & Hunters
- Stream & Beaver Restoration Practitioners
- Fisheries Biologists
- Artists & more!

As an international conference, we're open to and encourage proposals that focus on all geographic locations. We are keen to host a multiplicity of learning experiences and perspectives. Proposals may be:

- Presentations
- Stories
- Discussions & Roundtables
- Workshops
- Films & Videos
- Posters
- Photographs
- Performances
- Installations

Themes and topics of interest include:

- Beaver management & co-existence strategies
- Rewilding
- Process based restoration
- Hydrology
- Advocacy and outreach
- Traditional & Indigenous ecological knowledge
- Biodiversity
- Ranching & Agriculture
- Relational Conservation
- Policy & Permitting
- Permafrost & Tundra
- Youth Engagement & Education
- Wildfire
- Water Quality & Crediting
- Technology
- Trapping, Hunting & Subsistence Living

Presentations should be no less than 5 minutes and no more than 25 minutes. Additionally, we invite suggestions for panels and collaborations with multiple presenters (45-75 minutes). After reviewing proposals, we might come back with questions like: can your presentation integrate itself as a dialogue amongst other submitted proposals? Can your poster become a discussion? Does your presentation need to occur indoors or outdoors?

Submission Instructions

- Proposals should be no more than 1 page of text in **Word Doc (no pdfs)** and no more than 1 page of images or 1 minute video/slides (if sharing images, please insure no identifying features)
- Desired length of your presentation
- To consider sharing: What are the key takeaways of your presentation? Are there immediate/long term resulting actions you will be encouraging your audience to consider? What impact do you hope to have through your presentation?
- Please do not include CVs or resumes.
- To learn more and to submit a proposal, [click here](#)

Proposals are due by: May 6 at 5pm MST

BeaverCON Steering Committee

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