



BEAVERCON SCHEDULE

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24
 University of Colorado
 Glenn Miller Ballroom // University Memorial Center
 1669 Euclid Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80309



Saturday, October 19

8:00am - 5:00pm	CAMERON PEAK WILDFIRE FIELD TRIP - Separate signup required, lunch provided
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Sunday, October 20

9:00am - 3:00pm	URBAN BEAVER FIELD TRIP - Separate signup required, lunch provided
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Conference Check-In @ Embassy Suites // 2601 Canyon Boulevard, Boulder, CO 80302
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Boulder Watershed Collective & Colorado Riparian Association Cocktail Gathering @ The Dairy Arts Center // 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302 - Light food & refreshments provided, conference check-in available

Monday, October 21

	Main Ballroom	West Ballroom	Aspen Room
8am - 9am	Conference Check-In // Please note breakfast is on your own throughout the conference, but coffee, tea & snacks will be available all day		
9am - 9:50am	OPENING CEREMONY: Vice Chair Lorelei Cloud (Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council) + Cami' Leonard & Lisa Nevada (Artist Commission activation)		
9:50am - 10:15am	Fighting Fire with Beavers: Where, When & Why Beaver Wetlands Stay Green During Wildfires - Dr. Emily Fairfax (University of Minnesota)		
10:15am - 10:20am	Transition		
10:20am - 10:45am	Title TBA - Wade Crowfoot (California's Natural Resources Secretary)		
10:45am - 11:10am	Beavers in Colorado: The Once & Future Ecosystem Engineers - Dr. Ellen Wohl (Colorado State University)		
11:10am - 11:25am	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
11:25am - 12:05pm	A Comprehensive Review of State & Tribal Beaver Plans or Programs Across the US & UK: What's Working Well & Making a Difference - Jackie Corday (Riverscape Restoration Network & Colorado Beaver Working Group) & Alicia Marrs (National Wildlife Federation)	Restoration Where There Are No Beavers... - Kawuneeche Valley Restoration Collaborative // Jennifer Wellman (The Nature Conservancy), Sara Rathburn (Colorado State University) Isabel de Silva-Shewell, PhD (NPS, Rocky Mountain National Park) & Kimberly Tekavec (Northern Water Conservancy District) Sedimentation & Carbon Accretion in Beaver Ponds & Implications for Restoration - Dr. Katherine Lininger (University of Colorado - Boulder) & James Rees (University of California - Santa Barbara)	Q & A // Respite Hall: An informal place for speakers & attendees to convene after presentations to answer further questions. Also a space to retreat if attendees need to step away from the main conference venues for networking or a breather.
12:05pm - 1:30pm	PROVIDED LUNCH		TRIBAL LUNCH GATHERING (by invitation)
1:30pm - 2:25pm	Are the Fish Dammed? People, Beavers & Fish - Alexa Whipple & Joe Weirich (Methow Beaver Project), Elyssa Kerr (Beavers Northwest), Benjamin Nugent (USDA - Wildlife Services), Sandy Walczyk (Blue Hill Heritage Trust, The Nature Conservancy) + Sara Porterfield & Nick Walrath (Trout Unlimited)	Principal of Charity Debate on Water Rights - Mark Beardsley (EcoMetrics), Sean Cronin (St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District) & Kelly Romero-Heaney (Colorado Department of Natural Resources)	Tribal Affinity Session - (by invitation only)
2:25pm - 2:30pm	Transition		
2:30pm - 4pm	Beavers & Agriculture Presentations & Panel - Zach Ducheneaux (USDA - Farm Services Administrator), Dallas May (May Ranch), Deirdre MacNab (4M Ranch) & Joaquin Murrieta-Soldivor (Watershed Management Group), moderated by Alli Vitello	Workplace Safety, Care, Transparency & Belonging Working Panel // Round Table moderated by Parker McMullen Bushman (Ecolnclusive), organized by Elyssa Kerr (Beavers Northwest), Anna Le (Grayling Education), and Shelby Weigand (National Wildlife Federation) Transition (5 min) Communicating the Dynamism of Healthy Riverscapes - Sarah Koenigsberg (Utah State University)	Q & A // Respite Hall
4:00pm - 4:15pm	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day + Video Screenings: When the Glacier Melts & When the Forest Burns by Tammy McClennan		
4:15pm - 4:40pm	How We Won: Lessons Learned & Replicable Strategies for Changing Beaver Restoration Policies & Practices - Brock Dolman & Kate Lundquist (Occidental Arts & Ecology Center)	Ancient Sedimentary DNA Shows 5000 Years of Continuous Beaver Occupancy in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming - Nevé Baker (University of Minnesota)	Workplace Safety, Care, Transparency & Belonging Follow-up Work Session, Pt. 1
4:40pm - 4:45pm	Transition		
4:45pm - 5:25pm	The Ksik Stakii Management Plan - Jim Vaile & Alicia Yellow Owl (Blackfeet Nation)	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Clifford Adamchak, Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Victoria Fischella, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Kelley Jorgensen, Elyssa Kerr, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marj Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Shaltes, Rebekah Stiling + Jennifer Vanderhoof	
5:25pm - 5:30pm	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up	Daily Wrap-Up
6:30pm - 8:30pm	National Beaver Working Group Social Gathering @ Royback Collective // 2775 Valmont Road, Boulder, CO 80304 - Refreshments provided, food trucks available		

Tuesday, October 22			
	Main Ballroom	West Ballroom	Aspen Room
9:00am - 9:25am	Landscape Restoration Gaps - Janine Castro (Portland State University)	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Clifford Adamchak, Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Victoria Fischella, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Kelley Jorgensen, Elyssa Kerr, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marin Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Sholtes, Rebekah Stiling + Jennifer Vanderhoof	
9:25am - 9:30am	Transition		
9:30am - 10:25am	Revitalizing Riverscapes with Beavers: Partnership, Compromise or Power Struggle? - Moderated by Dr. Emily Fairfax (University of Minnesota) & Dr. Chris Jordan (NOAA/NMFS/Northwest Fisheries Science Center) with Dr. Jordan Kennedy (Outer Coast - Sitka, Alaska), Elyssa Kerr (Beavers Northwest), Alden Shallcross (Aquatic Restoration, Bureau of Land Management) & Amy McNamara (Natural Resources Defense Council)	Remarkable Journeys with Beaver: "From CEO to Beaver Believer" - Scott McGill (Beaver Institute) + "Beaver Rehabilitation: A Unique Perspective" - John Aberth (Protect Our Wildlife) + "Beaver Advocacy, Art & Collaboration in Wyoming" - Joanna Harter (Wyoming Game & Fish) + "Beavers and Social Media" - Alexis Broz (Wildlife Alexis)	Q & A // Respite Hall
10:25am - 10:40am	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
10:40am - 11:05am	Youth Voices: Beavers as a Climate Solution & Local Climate Action, Part 1 - High School Students, Tiffany Boyd (Classrooms 4 Climate Action & Alison Zak (Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund)	New Mexico Beavers & Fireflies - Peggy Darr (Defenders of Wildlife)	Youth Respite Hall
11:05am - 11:10am	Transition		
11:10am - 11:35am	Working with Our National Animal in Alberta, Canada - Holly Kinas (Miistakis Institute), Kerri O'Shaughnessy (Cows & Fish - Riparian Management Society) & Alvin First Rider (Blood Tribe Land Management)	Beavers in Britain 25 Years On - Dr. Roisin Campbell-Palmer (Beaver Trust) & Derek Gow (reintroduction expert) Beavers in Wales: Where Are We Now? - Alicia Leow-Dyke (Wildlife Trusts Wales)	Youth Voices: Beavers as a Climate Solution & Local Climate Action, Part 2 - Local 3rd Grade, Tiffany Boyd (Classrooms 4 Climate Action & Alison Zak (Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund)
11:35am - 11:40am	Transition		
11:40am - 12:05pm	Forming People & Place-Based Connections Through Implementing LTPBR Projects within the Northern Great Plains - Maizie Smith (Montana Conservation Corps)	Environmental Influences on Building Behavior in Beaver - Dr. Jordan Kennedy (Outer Coast College)	Youth Respite Hall
12:05pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH ON OWN // Sponsor + Presenter Meet & Greet (Invite Only)		Youth Lunch Hall
1:30pm - 1:55pm	Developing High Resolution, Multi-year Wetland & Beaver Pond Maps for Colorado & the West Using Machine Learning Techniques - Sarah Marshall (Colorado Natural Heritage Program)	Relational Conservation & Partnering with Tribes Panel Discussion // Round Table - Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk (Montezuma Land Conservancy, Ute Mountain Ute), Max Taylor (Water Resources Technician, Hopi Tribe), Fred Phillips (Fred Phillips Consulting), and others TBA, moderated by Cristina Marmorruni (INDIGENOUS LED)	BeaverCorps Tabling
1:55pm - 2:00pm	Transition		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Beaver Restoration is Restoring Beavers: Panel Discussion - Mark Beardsley & Jessica Doran (EcoMetrics), Sarah Marshall (Colorado Natural Heritage Program), Torrey Ritter (Montana Fish & Wildlife) & Alexa Whipple (Methow Beaver Project)		
3:00pm - 3:15pm	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day + Video Screening: Shaping the Salish Sea: Beavers and Salmon by Michael Melton		
3:15pm - 4:10pm	Beaver Relocation & Translocation Session - Molly Alves (California Department of Fish & Wildlife), Dr. Roisin Campbell-Palmer (Beaver Trust), Sarah Milligan (Bandelier National Monument) & Gerhard Schwab (Bund Naturschutzin Bayern)	Beavers in the Southeast: 3 Stories of How Beavers Are Impacting Water Quality - Dr. Sandra Clinton + Elizabeth Chappellear, Emma Lacy & Rayney Maxwell (University of North Carolina - Charlotte) East Coast Case Studies & Panel Discussion: Designing, Building & Maintaining Stream Restoration Projects to Support Beavers - Sarah Koser (Maryland Stream Restoration Association / Anne Arundel County, MD)	Flow Device Technical Session - John Egan + Michael Callahan (Beaver Solutions / Beaver Institute)
4:10pm - 4:15pm	Transition		
4:15pm - 4:40pm	A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Beaver Reintroduction, a Panel Discussion with Expert Practitioners - Molly Alves (California Department of Fish & Wildlife), Nate Norman (USU Beaver Ecology and Relocations Center), Jason Remshardt & Rosalee Reese (Rio Grande National Forest) & Connor Born (Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project), moderated by Preston Brown (Boulder Watershed Collective)	Coexisting with Beavers on College & University Campuses: Building a Community Response - Jonah Docter-Loeb (Carleton College & Northfield Beaver Brigade), Nancy Broker (Carleton Arboretum), Andrea Knutson (Oakland University) & Dr. Alexis Mychajliw (Middlebury College)	A Systematic Review: Beaver Habitat Positively Influences the Majority of Oregon Conservation Strategy Priority Species - Dr. Maureen Thompson (Think Wild / Beaver Works Oregon)
4:40pm - 4:55pm	Transition		
4:45pm - 5:30pm	Beavers on the Hill: Opportunities to Scale Beaver-Assisted Restoration & Co-Existence Through Federal Policy - Alex Funk (Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership) Alicia Marrs (National Wildlife Federation), Erica Gandolfo (Animal Welfare Institute), Melissa Dickard (Bureau of Land Management) & Hilary Henry (Regional Representative for Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO))	Holistic Beaver Management: Subsistence Living, Hunting & Trapping Discussion - Elizabeth Miller (APHIS Wildlife Services), Nick Hagan (BeaverCorps / Montana Trappers Association), Michael Callahan (Beaver Solutions), moderated by Adam Burnett (Beaver Institute)	Workshop: The Beaver Futures Framework: A Broader Look At Beavers - Britt Van Zelst (Wogeningen University & Research / Netherlands Institute of Ecology)
5:30pm - 5:35pm	Daily Wrap-Up		
7:30 PM	Creative Nations & Beaver Institute present BEAVER STORYTELLING CIRCLE @ Dairy Arts Center // 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302 - Snacks & refreshments provided		

Wednesday, October 23

	Main Ballroom	West Ballroom	Aspen Room
9:00am - 9:25am	Governor of Colorado Jared Polis Address		
9:25am - 9:30am	Transition		
9:30am - 9:55am	Rebalancing Connectivity in the Riverscape: to the Beaverscape & Beyond! - Dr. Colin Thorne (University of Nottingham)	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Clifford Adamchak, Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Victoria Fischella, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Kelley Jorgensen, Elyssa Kerr, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marin Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Sholtes, Rebekah Stiling + Jennifer Vanderhoof	From Pelt to Pest to Protected - Therese-Marie O'Sullivan (Colorado Water Garden Society)
9:55am - 10:10am	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
10:10am - 11:40am	LTPBR Partnerships, Collaborations, Communication & Volunteers, Lessons Learned, How To Get Projects on the Ground - Peter Suneson (Eagle County) + David Fulton-Beale (Wildlands Restoration Volunteers) + Karen Menetrey (Rio Grande Return) + Rosalee Reese (U.S. Forest Service - Rio Grande National Forest), Connor Born (Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project) & Jason Remshardt (Rio Grande National Forest) + Rose Smith & Jens Ammon (Sageland Collaborative) + Matt Guziejka (Portland State University), moderated by Jackie Corday	The State of the Beaver Union: Updates on Advocacy, Policy, & Research from across North America Rachel Siegel (Illinois) + Robert Boucher & Clayton Frazer (Wisconsin) + Elissa Chott & Shelby Weigand (Montana) + Jean-Paul Zagarola (Oregon), Lisa Shipek & Catlow Shipek (Arizona) + Chris Smith (New Mexico) + Jen Vanderhoof (Washington)	Beavers & Community: A Collective Approach to Beaver Coexistence - Madison Newton, April Rhodes & Ariana Wrinkler (Beavers Northwest)
Transition 10:40am - 10:45am			
Enhancing Riparian Habitat: STEM Launch's Efforts in Coexistence with Niver Creek Beavers -STEM Launch 8th Graders & Felicia Evans (Adams 12 - Five Star Schools)			
			Transition 11:10am - 11:15am
			Beaver StoryMapping Supports Student Learning & Science Communication - Middlebury College Students Haydn Suske-Funk, Lucy Day, Samuel Medina, Helen Vaughan, Kendall Schilling with Dr. Alexis Mychajliw (Middlebury College) 25
11:40am - 12:10pm		The State of the Beaver Union: Updates on Advocacy, Policy, & Research from across North America Open Floor Hour for Municipality, Community, Tribal, State, Province, & Region Updates	Transition 11:40am - 11:45am
			Integration of Beaver Habitat Preservation & Restoration Into Watershed Scale Remediation of Abandoned Mine Lands of the Intermountain West - Dr. Rory Cowie (Colorado School of Mines)
12:10pm - 1:30pm	PROVIDED LUNCH		
1:30pm - 1:55pm	It Takes a Village to Reintroduce Beavers Into Urban London + "Beavers in Paradise" Screening - Nadya Mirochnitchenko, Sean McCormack & Matt Brierley (Ealing Beaver Project, Ealing Wildlife Group)	Beaver Colonization of the Arctic - Dr. Ken Tape & Sebastian Zavoico (University of Alaska - Fairbanks)	Q & A // Respite Hall
1:55pm - 2:00pm		Transition	
2:00pm - 2:20pm		Rewilding the Riparian West: Spatial & Temporal Responses of River Corridors to Beaver Restoration - Dr. Emily Iskin (Boise State University)	
2:20pm - 2:35pm	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
2:35pm - 3:45pm	Lessons Learned in Planning for BDAs & Beaver Needs - Lori Brown (The Nature Conservancy), Allen Dysart (Wolf Water Resources), Samantha Bango & Alex Walt (Anabranch Solutions), moderated by Deb Hummel	Dam Good Neighbors: Fostering Social Harmony with Beavers - Suzanne Teller (Luckiamute Watershed Council), Holly Purpura (Marys River Watershed Council) & Shannon Richardson (South Santiam Watershed Council)	Beaver Policy Working Session: Power Mapping for Effective Advocacy and Policy Change facilitated by the National Beaver Policy & Management Working Group
3:45pm - 3:50pm	Transition		
3:50pm - 4:30pm	CLOSING CEREMONY + Community Reflections: What Have We Done Together? Where Do We Go From Here? Facilitated by Beaver Institute Team (Adam Burnett, Avary Sassman, Aaron Hall, Loren Taylor & Mike Callahan)		

Thursday, October 24

8am-3pm	WETLAND FIELD TRIP - Separate signup required, lunch provided
9am - 12pm	Beaver Coexistence Workshop with Mike Callahan @ HILTON GARDEN INN // 2701 Canyon Boulevard, Boulder, CO 80302 - Separate signup required