



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	East Ballroom	Aspen Room
8:30am - 9:30am	Conference Check-In // Please note breakfast is on your own throughout the conference, but coffee, tea & snacks will be available all day		
9:30am - 10:10am	OPENING CEREMONY: Vice Chair Lorelei Cloud (Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council) + Cami Leonard & Lisa Nevada (Artist Commission activation)		
10:10am - 10:35am	Fighting Fire with Beavers: Where, When & Why Beaver Wetlands Stay Green During Wildfires - Dr. Emily Fairfax (University of Minnesota)		
10:35am - 10:40am	Transition		
10:40am - 11:05am	Title TBA - Wade Crowfoot (California's Natural Resources Secretary)		
11:05am - 11:20am	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
11:20am - 11:45am	Beavers in Colorado: The Once & Future Ecosystem Engineers - Dr. Ellen Wohl (Colorado State University)	Developing High Resolution, Multi-year Wetland & Beaver Pond Maps for Colorado & the West Using Machine Learning Techniques - Sarah Marshall (Colorado Natural Heritage Program)	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.
11:45am - 11:50am	Transition		
11:50am - 12:30pm	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) & Kimberly Mihelich (Northern Water Conservancy District) Sedimentation & Carbon Accretion in Beaver Ponds & Implications for Restoration - Dr. Katherine Lininger (University of Colorado - Boulder)	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	PROVIDED LUNCH		TRIBAL LUNCH GATHERING (by invitation)
1:30pm - 2:25pm	Are the Fish Dammed? People, Beavers & Fish - Alexa Whipple (Methow Beaver Project), Nick Walrath & Sara Porterfield (Trout Unlimited) & others TBA	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 - developed in partnership with INDIGENOUS LED and the Indigenous Women's Leadership Network (by invitation)
2:25pm - 2:30pm	Transition		
2:30pm - 4pm	Beavers & Agriculture Presentations & Panel - Zach Ducheneaux (USDA - Farm Services Administrator), Dallas May (May Ranch), Deirdre McNab (4M Ranch) & Joaquin Murrieta-Saldivar (Watershed Management Group)	Workplace Safety, Care, Transparency & Belonging Working Panel // Round Table moderated by Parker McMullen Bushman (EcoInclusive)	Q & A // Respite Hall
		Transition (5 min)	
		Communicating the Dynamism of Healthy Riverscapes - Sarah Koenigsberg (Utah State University)	
4:00pm - 4:15pm	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day + "Glacier Melt" videos 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: Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Morin Oschmann, Dr. Stocie Robinson, Dr. Joel Sholtes, Rebekah Stiling, Jennifer Vanderhoof + Clifford Adamchak	
5:25pm - 5:30pm	Daily Wrap-Up		
6:30pm - 8:30pm	National Beaver Working Group Social Gathering @ Rayback Collective // 2775 Valmont Road, Boulder, CO 80304 - Refreshments provided, food trucks available		

Tuesday, October 22

	Main Ballroom	East Ballroom	Aspen Room
9:00am - 9:25am	Landscape Restoration Gaps - Janine Castro (Portland State University)	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marin Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Shottes, Rebekah Stiling, Jennifer Vanderhoof + Clifford Adamchak	
9:25am - 9:30am	Transition		
9:30am - 10:25am	Revitalizing Riverscapes with Beavers: Partnership, Compromise or Power Struggle? - Dr. Emily Fairfax (University of Minnesota), Dr. Chris Jordan (NOAA Fisheries), Dr. Jordan Kennedy (Outer Coast College), Elyssa Kerr (Beavers Northwest) & 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" - Jenny Reeves-Johnson & Joanna Harter (Wyoming Game & Fish)	Workplace Safety, Care, Transparency & Belonging Follow-up Work Session, Pt. 2
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 - Local 3rd Grade & High School Students, Tiffany Boyd (Classrooms 4 Climate Action & Alison Zak (Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund)	New Mexico Beavers & Fireflies - Peggy Darr (Defenders of Wildlife)	Flow Device Technical Session - John Egan + Michael Callahan (Beaver Solutions / Beaver Institute) + BeaverCorps Info Sessions, featuring BeaverCorps members
11:05am - 11:10am		Transition	
11:10am - 11:35am		Beavers in Britain 25 Years On - Dr. Roisin Campbell-Palmer (Beaver Trust) & Derek Gow (reintroduction expert)	
11:35am - 11:40am	Beavers in Wales: Where Are We Now? - Alicia Leow-Dyke (Wildlife Trusts Wales)		
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)	
12:05pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH ON OWN		
1:30pm - 1:55pm	Rebalancing Connectivity in the Riverscape: to the Beaverscape & Beyond! - Dr. Colin Thorne (University of Nottingham)	Relational Conservation & Partnering with Tribes Panel Discussion // Round Table - moderated by Cristina Mormorruni (INDIGENOUS LED)	Q & A // Respite Hall
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		
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 Schwob (Bund Naturschutzin Bayern)	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)	Q & A // Respite Hall
4:10pm - 4:15pm	Transition		
4:15pm - 4:40pm	A Behind-the-Scenes Look at Beaver Reintroduction, a Panel Discussion with Expert Practitioners - 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 Braker (Carleton Arboretum) & Andrea Knutson (Oakland University)	Beavers in the Southeast: 3 Stories of How Beavers Are Impacting Water Quality - Dr. Sandra Clinton + Elizabeth Chappellear, Emma Lacey & Laney Maxwell (University of North Carolina - Charlotte)
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) + others TBA	Holistic Beaver Management & Subsistence Living Discussion & Panel - Elizabeth Miller (APHIS Wildlife Services) + others TBA	TBA A Systematic Review: Beaver Habitat Positively Influences the Majority of Oregon Conservation Strategy Priority Species - Dr. Maureen Thompson (Think Wild / Beaver Works Oregon)
5:30pm - 5:35pm	Daily Wrap-Up		
7:30 PM	STORYTELLING CIRCLE @ Dairy Arts Center // 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302 - Snacks & refreshments provided		

Wednesday, October 23

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9:00am - 9:25am	TBA	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marin Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Sholtes, Rebekah Stiling, Jennifer Vanderhoof + Clifford Adamchak	
9:25am - 9:30am	Transition		
9:30am - 10:30am	LTPBR Partnerships, Collaborations, Communication & Volunteers, Lessons Learned, How To Get Projects on the Ground - Peter Suneseon (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 (Sageland Collaborative) + Matt Guziejka (Portland State University), moderated by Jackie Corday	The State of the Beaver Union: Updates, Activities, & Research from across North America Rachel Siegel (Illinois) + Robert Boucher & Clayton Frazer (Wisconsin) + Elissa Chott & Shelby Weigand (Montana) + Jean-Paul Zagarola (Oregon)	From Pelt to Pest to Protected - Therese-Marie O'Sullivan (Colorado Water Garden Society)
			Beavers & Community: A Collective Approach to Beaver Coexistence - Madison Newton, April Rhodes & Ariana Wrinkler (Beavers Northwest)
10:30am - 10:45am	15 MINUTE BREAK: Coffee, Tea & Snacks available all day		
10:45am - 11:45am	LTPBR Sessions Partnerships, Collaborations, Communication & Volunteers, Lessons Learned, How To Get Projects on the Ground (continued)	The State of the Beaver Union: Updates, Activites & Research (continued): Lisa Shipek & Cotlow Shipek (Arizona) + Chris Smith (New Mexico) + Jen Vanderhoof (Washington)	Enhancing Riparian Habitat: STEM Launch's Efforts in Coexistence with Niver Creek Beavers -STEM Launch 8th Graders & Felicia Evans (Adams 12 - Five Star Schools)
			Beaver StoryMapping Supports Student Learning & Science Communication - Middlebury College Students Haydn Suske-Funk, Lucy Day, Samuel Medina, Helen Vaughn, Kendall Schilling with Dr. Alexis Mychajliw (Middlebury College)
11:45am - 11:50am	Transition		
11:50am - 12:30pm	It Takes a Village to Reintroduce Beavers Into Urban London - Nadya Mirochnitchenko, Sean McCormack & Matt Brierley (Ealing Beaver Projects, Ealing Wildlife Group)	The State of the Beaver Union: Updates, Activities & Research: Open Floor Hour for Municipality, Community, Tribal Nation, State, Province, & Region Updates	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)
			TBA
12:30pm - 1:30pm	PROVIDED LUNCH & FILM SERIES: "Beavers in Paradise" by Matt Brierley, Nadya Mirochnitchenko & Sean McCormack (Ealing Beaver Projects) + INDIGENOUS LED // Beaver Institute Film premiere		
1:30pm - 1:55pm	Beaver Colonization of the Arctic - Dr. Ken Tape & V. Sebastian Zavoico (University of Alaska - Fairbanks)	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)	Workshop: The Beaver Futures Framework: A Broader Look At Beavers - Britt Van Zelst (Wageningen University & Research / Netherlands Institute of Ecology)
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 - 3:30pm	Lessons Learned in Planning for BDAs & Beaver Needs - Lori Brown (The Nature Conservancy) + Allen Dysart (Wolf Water Resources) + Sam Bango & Alex Walt (Anabranch Solutions), moderated by The Watershed Center	Poster Session Meet & Greet: Alyssa Baldwin, Claire Ellerbrook, Keith Guenther, Mason Jacobson, Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, Marin Oschmann, Dr. Stacie Robinson, Dr. Joel Sholtes, Rebekah Stiling, Jennifer Vanderhoof + Clifford Adamchak	Beaver Policy Working Session: Power Mapping for Effective Advocacy and Policy Change facilitated by the National Beaver Policy Working Group
3:30pm - 3:35pm	Transition		
3:35pm - 4:00pm	TBA		
4:00pm - 4:05pm	Transition		
4:05pm - 4:45pm	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)		
4:45pm - 5:00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY		
7:00 PM	Sponsor & Presenter Cocktail Event (TBD)		

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