

BORDER CROSSING: PREPARING FOR & ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS IN NORTHERN COLORADO

November 16 & 17

The Stanley Hotel
Estes Park, Colorado

WORKSHOP GOAL:

To build capacity and improve coordination of climate change management and adaptation efforts among management agencies in Northern Colorado.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase awareness of the extent of observed and projected climate change impacts in northern Colorado;
2. Provide the opportunity for practitioners to gain experience with climate change adaptation and to consider a range of adaptation options available for resource management;
3. Increase and reinforce relevance (trust and willingness) to work across jurisdictional boundaries;
4. Begin to develop a shared vision and set of common approaches for managing shared resources that will help build resilience to climate change.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

Location: Manor House Lobby (in front of Library Meeting Room)

Hours:

Monday 4 PM – 8 PM

Tuesday 7 AM – 5:30 PM (intermittent coverage during presentations)

Wednesday 7 AM – 11:00 AM

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 – 8:30

Library

Continental Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 8:45

Library

Workshop Opening: Welcome & Introductions

Led by: Jill Baron, USGS/CSU NREL

8:45 – 9:45

Library

How Managers are Already Responding to Climate Change:

Follow-up to Pre-Workshop Homework Assignment

Presenter: Linda Joyce, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station

9:45 – 10:20

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Charting an Uncertain Future for Management and Research

Presenter: Dave Peterson, USFS Pacific Northwest Research Station

10:20 – 10:40

Manor Hall

Break (Coffee/Tea/Snacks)

10:40 – 11:15

Library

Colorado Climate Change Effects: Past, Present & Future

Presenter: Jill Baron, USGS/CSU-NREL

11:15 – 12:00 <i>Library, Ranch Room & Manor Hall</i>	Systems Thinking & Situation Mapping: What Climate Change Effects Cross Our Boundaries & Jurisdictions? Led by: Jes Thompson, Colorado State University
12:00 – 1:30 <i>Manor Hall</i>	Buffet Lunch
1:30 – 1:45 <i>Library</i>	How to Think about Adaptation Presenter: Jill Baron, USGS/CSU-NREL
1:30 – 2:00 <i>Library</i>	Agency Tools for Climate Change Adaptation Planning Invited Panelists representing USFS, NPS & CDOW
2:00 – 3:20 <i>Ranch Room & Manor Hall</i>	Break-out Brainstorming Session & Small Group Reports Led by: Jes Thompson, Colorado State University Break-out Group Themes: Wildlife, Water, Vegetation, & People
3:20 – 3:40 <i>Manor Hall</i>	Group Priority Exercise + Coffee Break (Coffee/Tea/Snacks) Led by: Jes Thompson, Colorado State University
3:40 – 4:10 <i>Library</i>	Adaptation Case Study: The Olympic Peninsula Presenter: Cat Hoffman, National Park Service Climate Change Response Program
4:10 – 5:00 <i>Library</i>	Institutional Opportunities & Barriers: A Managers Panel Invited Panelists representing Managers from USFS & NPS
5:00 – 7:00 pm <i>Main Hall – Music Room</i>	Social Hour (Appetizers & Cash Bar)

Wednesday, November 17th

7:30 – 8:15 <i>Library</i>	Continental Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 8:15 <i>Library</i>	Summary of Day 1 & Plan for Day 2
8:15 – 8:50 <i>Library</i>	Current Connectivity of Landscapes Presenter: Dave Theobald, Colorado State University
8:50 – 9:35 <i>Library</i>	Rocky Mountain Futures: Invited Panelists representing Leadership from USFS, NPS & Estes Park
9:35 – 9:50 <i>Manor Hall</i>	Break (Coffee/Tea/Snacks)
9:50 – 10:15 <i>Library</i>	The Sobering Discussion: What Adaptation Options can be Implemented? Presenter: Chris Lemieux, University of Waterloo
10:15 – 11:15 <i>Ranch Room & Manor Hall</i>	Adaptation Options: Top Priorities Most Ready for Collaboration Small Group break-out Session II
11:15 – 11:45 <i>Library</i>	Breakout Groups Report & Discuss Priorities with full group
11:45 – 12:30 <i>Library</i>	Next Steps & Wrap-Up
12:30	Adjourn