



COLORADO WILDLAND FIRE CONFERENCE

April 10-14, 2023
Fort Collins, CO

2023 Accelerating Adaptation and Managing Expectations

Monday, April 10

All Day Workshop

Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Workshop (day 1)

Tuesday, April 11

All Day Workshop

Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Workshop (day 2)

2:00-4:00 Social event

Mountain bike ride at Cottonwood Glen

5:00-8:00 Conference check-in

5:30-8:30 FACO Member Social

Special event for FACO members--ripple effects mapping, socializing, and awards

Wednesday, April 12

6:00-7:45 Breakfast | Check-in

8:00-8:20 Welcome

Ancestral Lands Acknowledgement, Honor Guard, and Remembrance

Opening remarks (Matt McCombs)

8:20-9:20 Keynote

Fire, risk, and expectations in a changing climate (Christopher Swanston)

9:20-9:35 Micro-talk

Fireforest: A visual exploration of the Cameron Peak Fire (Evan Berrientos)

9:35-9:50 Micro-talk

Fireweed: Resilience and innovation (Christopher Tarantino--invited)

Wednesday, April 12 (cont.)

9:50-10:10 Morning break

10:10-11:00 Concurrent sessions

Advancing community wildfire risk reduction through statewide partnership (Josh Kuehn)

A user-led dive into the Colorado Forest Atlas (Nicholas Kotlinski)

Volunteer organizations: Partnering solutions to fire mitigation (Dave LaRivee)

11:10-12:00 Concurrent sessions

Modern pyromes: Biogeographical patterns of fire characteristics across the U.S. (Adam Manhood)

Creating a fuels program at the local level (Hugh Farifield-Smith)

Planning for values at risk: Water, oil, and gas (Robert Murphy, Dan Frazen, and Greg Becker)

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:20 Concurrent sessions

Flood after fire – No rest for the West (Butch Kinerey)

PODs beyond incident management: The use of PODs to inform fuels planning and prescribed fire (Ty Aldworth)

Colorado's Marshall Fire: Lessons learned (Andrew Rumbach)

2:20-2:45 Afternoon break

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Wednesday, April 12 (cont.)

2:45-4:15 CWPP facilitated discussion

5:00-8:00 BreWater Social

Relax and learn how brewers protect water for beer (off site at Odell Brewing)

Thursday, April 13

6:00-7:45 Breakfast

8:00-8:15 Morning remarks

8:15-9:15 Keynote

Accelerating adaptation to wildfire (Kimiko Barrett)

9:15-9:25 Micro-talk

Survey evidence on potential equity implications of cost-share programs (James Meldrum)

9:25-9:35 Micro-talk

To starve and ember: A novel outreach tool (Lisa Hatfield)

9:35-9:45 Micro-talk

When we create fire adapted communities, everybody designs (Gregory Vigneaux)

9:45-10:10 Morning break

10:10-11:00 Concurrent sessions

The future of red flag warnings in Colorado (Scott Stearns)

Addressing inequity in community wildfire risk mitigation capacity across Colorado forest landscapes (Karissa Courtney)

Wildland fire: Where we are, what's next (panel moderated by Bill Hahnenberg)

Thursday, April 13 (cont.)

11:10-12:00 Concurrent sessions

Local applications of wildland fire decision support tools (Scott Ritter)

Crossing the chasm: Developing programs to guide communities through the adoption curve (Paul Cada)

Connecting practitioners with shared concerns through the Wildfire Research (WiRē) Community of Practice (panel moderated by Carolyn Wagner)

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:20 Concurrent sessions

The science of forestry: Dispelling the myths of forest management and wildland fire (Jim Krugman)

Managing expectations: Wildfire debris operations and the effective utilization of an owner's representative (Cameron Morris)

Decreasing Barriers to Forest Restoration & Wildfire Risk Mitigation (FRWRM) (Christine Dimke)

2:20-2:45 Afternoon break

2:45-4:00 Panel

Colorado and the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission (panel moderated by Paul Orbuch)

4:00-4:15 Conference wrap-up

5:30-9:00 Conference social

Evening social with heavy appetizers, bar, silent auction, music, and awards

Friday, April 14

8:00-4:00 Poudre Watershed Tour

Draft agenda, subject to slight changes.



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