

Cross-Boundary Landscape Restoration Workshop

Adapt to a Climate Altered West

May 2 – 4, 2023

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado



OBJECTIVES

- Share successes and lessons learned on cross-boundary, collaborative efforts to restore and reimagine fire-adapted forest landscapes
- Explore gaps and needs to better incorporate diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in forestry, fuels, and fire research, and management
- Co-develop recommendations, strategies, and resources for collaborative landscape-scale restoration projects



Join us for a special presentation by **Stephen Pyne**, author of *The Pyrocene*

Monday, May 1st
Open to the Public!

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Tuesday May 2nd

8:30am to 10:00am

Coffee Social, Registration, Poster set-up

PART I: Setting the stage and sharing novel challenges

10:00 – 11:45 am

Adapting to Altered Ecological, Social, and Political Climates in the West
Keynote Speaker: Susan Prichard, Research Scientists, University of Washington
Presentation and discussion with other invited guests

11:45 – 1:15 pm

Networking: Lunch Provided

1:15 – 3:30 pm

Confronting Novel Challenges
Case Study Presentations and Breakout groups to capture your own challenges
Topics: Unforeseen Outcomes, New Fire Planning, Altered Climates

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Networking Break, Snacks Provided

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Successful Strategies to Co-Exist with Fire: Panel Discussion

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Poster Social and Cocktail Hour
Enjoy food and locally brewed beverages while getting to know other workshop partners!

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Wednesday, May 3rd

PART II: Integrating adaptation into planning and implementation

- 8:30 – 10:15 am** **Responding to Climate Change: Managing, Mitigating, and Adapting in a Changing Climate**
Keynote Speaker: Chris Swanston, Director, Office of Sustainability and Climate, USDA Forest Service
Post-fire Planting in a Climate-Altered West
Keynote Speaker to be determined
Case Studies: Sharing stories of climate adaptation and post-fire recovery from the field, and across boundaries
- 10:15 – 10:45 am** **Networking Break, Snacks Provided**
- 10:45 – 12:00 pm** **Climate adaptation and reforestation tools**
Mini-classrooms to learn to use the tools that can help you adapt
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm** **Networking: Lunch Provided**
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm** **Planning & Implementation**
Keynote Speaker: John Waconda, Indigenous Partnerships Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
Case Studies to Capture Innovations
Topics: Moving From Planning To Action, Developing Actionable Strategies, Effective Implementation Across Boundaries, Adaptation Before, During, and After Wildfire
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm** **Networking Break, Snacks Provided**
- 3:30 – 5:00pm** **Breakouts to dig into planning and implementation innovations.**

Thursday, May 4th

PART III: Recommendations for Grass Roots and Leadership Adaptation Opportunities

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Where Science, Management and Policy Align**
Keynote Speaker: Monica Lear, Director, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service.
- 9:00 – 10:30 am** **Recommendation Development – Integrating what we learned**
Table-top Breakouts to co-develop recommendations, strategies, and resources for collaborative, cross-boundary restoration projects
- 10:30 – 11:00am** **Networking Break, Snacks Provided**
- 11:00 – 12:00 am** **Altered Climates in Leadership: Barriers to and Opportunities for Change**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Facilitated Dialogue Aligning Recommendations and Leadership Constraints and Opportunities**
Facilitator: Tony Cheng
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** **Applying Workshop Outcomes to Today's Initiatives**
- 3:00 pm** **Adjourn, Safe Journey**