

## **Director of the Center for Collaborative Conservation Warner College of Natural Resources**

Colorado State University is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to serve as Director of The Center for Collaborative Conservation (CCC; [www.collaborativeconservation.org](http://www.collaborativeconservation.org)).

The CCC advances understanding and implementation of innovative and lasting collaborative conservation solutions for people and nature through Center programs and by harnessing the strengths of the Warner College of Natural Resources, CSU, and partners in joint efforts. The CCC is a transdisciplinary program comprised of faculty, scientists, students, practitioners, and program staff in collaborative conservation.

We are seeking a strong leader who will build on the CCC's programs and accomplishments over the past 10 years to craft and advance the program's future. The future direction of the program will focus strongly on collaborative conservation in the Rocky Mountain region. Warner College, CSU, and the conservation practitioners in the region have tremendous strengths in conservation and collaborative processes; the Director will work closely with Warner College Department Heads and Program Leaders (e.g., Colorado State Forest Service, Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, and others) and leaders across CSU to develop and implement collaborative strategies that leverage the strength of CSU and Warner College conservation-related programs.

The Director's chief responsibilities will be to direct, lead, and manage all aspects of the CCC's activities, including strategic visioning and planning, creation and promotion of the Center's programs, cultivation of positive relations with strategic partners and organizations, development of financial resources through philanthropy and competitive grants, and administration of CCC personnel and budgets and programs. As appropriate for advancing center programs, the Director will have the opportunity to engage in Center-related research, teaching, or engagement activities. The Director will also have the opportunity to participate in College and University service activities. The Director will report directly to the Dean of Warner College of Natural Resources.

The Center for Collaborative Conservation office is located in the new Michael Smith Natural Resources Building in the center of the Colorado State University campus in Fort Collins, Colorado. The university and town sit on the edge of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and feature a vibrant community and culture, excellent school system, and outstanding outdoor recreational activities.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To apply, submit a cover letter indicating your interest and abilities relative to the requirements for this position, your curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of 3 references to <http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/65118> by March 31, 2019 for full consideration. References will not be contacted until after the short list of candidates is established, and candidates will be notified before any references are contacted.

Colorado State University is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy and will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate

against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. Colorado State University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action. The Office of Equal Opportunity is located in 101 Student Services.

Colorado State University (CSU) strives to provide a safe study, work, and living environment for its faculty, staff, volunteers and students. To support this environment and comply with applicable laws and regulations, CSU conducts background checks. The type of background check conducted varies by position and can include, but is not limited to, criminal (felony and misdemeanor) history, sex offender registry, motor vehicle history, financial history, and/or education verification. Background checks will be conducted when required by law or contract and when, in the discretion of the university, it is reasonable and prudent to do so.