



Regional Peer to Peer Exchanges



for Collaborative Conservation Groups and Support Organizations

Get connected to your peers across the West by joining one of these regional events.

Take this survey to tell the WCCN what you want at Confluence & share what is happening across the region:

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Great Divide Outdoor Recreation Collaborative SE Wyoming: Sept. 14th, 2021, Virtual Meeting 9am-noon MDT

Outdoor visitation has rapidly increased on the Medicine Bow National Forest. Explore two questions with stakeholders: 1) Is it time to form a recreation collaborative?, & 2) What are the steps for success?

Partners: Medicine Bow Routt National Forest staff; UW CPNR course leaders and students; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Wyoming Game and Fish Department; Colorado Parks and Wildlife; Carbon, Albany, and Laramie Counties local government officials; Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation; economic development sectors; and NGOs in WY/CO.

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Utah & western Colorado – *changing to virtual or Spring 2022 in person*

Members of Utah's restoration community & local Escalante groups will connect & explore: a) how collaborative riparian restoration partnerships define and achieve long-term success, & b) the interface between local government, land management agencies, and impacts/demands of recreation and tourism on gateway communities.

Partners: Canyon Country Discovery Center, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, RiversEdge West, Bureau of Land Management, Escalante River Watershed Partnership, Utah State University, Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative, Utah Youth Corps Collaborative

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Montana: Nov 11, 2021: Building Organizational & Community Resiliency in the New West, Half-day Virtual Meeting

Montana Watershed Coordinating Council and Future West will host a half-day virtual Peer-to-Peer exchange on November 11th. As we approach the end of 2021, our expectations about where we would be have been confronted with realities about where we actually are, requiring us all to adapt and respond again. Resiliency in the face of these changes is at the forefront of everyone's mind. Still, how to achieve it cannot be addressed without first understanding the factors impacting communities and organizations' ability to achieve their mission. At this event, leaders of local conservation organizations at different stages of organizational development and from different geographies will share their experiences and responses to the changes happening locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. **Register:** https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAoceyprT8rH9E-k8B667-hbQ9P1fEGYuX9?mc_cid=740a0e735f&mc_eid=2275f3fe55

2021 Virtual Regional Exchange of Watershed, Conservation and Other Place-based Collaboratives across the Southwest

Led by Southwest Collaboratives Network. Open to collaboratives and their facilitators/coordinators, and support organizations from AZ, NM, southern UT, southern CO, and west TX.

Connect to and learn about collaboratives across the southwest. Identify individual and cross-cutting successes, challenges, what kind of support would be most useful moving forward. Build awareness, a sense of community and foster future peer-to-peer exchange.

Register: Nov 15 (2 hours in p.m.) and Nov 16 (2 hours in a.m. & 2 hours in p.m.)

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