

Agenda

2022 Colorado Forest Collaboratives Summit

October 27, 2022 | Frisco, Colorado

9:00 – 10:00am | Introductions & Sharing Successes

Please come prepared with a success story you'd like to share

10:00 – 10:35am | Update from the Colorado Forest Collaboratives Network: Findings from September's regional forums & next steps

Speaker: Katie McGrath Novak, Coordinator, Colorado Forest Collaboratives Network

10:35 – 10:45am | Break

10:45am – 12:00pm | Statewide Leadership: Updates and Q&A

Colorado agency leads share their perspectives on top priorities related to forest collaboratives, followed by dialogue with meeting attendees.

*Speakers: Dan Gibbs, Director, CO Department of Natural Resources
Matt McCombs, Colorado State Forester*

12:00 – 1:00pm | Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:15pm | Colorado Forest Health Council: Panel Updates & Listening Session

Members of the CO Forest Health Council give an overview of what the Council does and what they have accomplished in recent months related to forest collaboratives. This presentation will be followed by dialogue with Summit attendees.

*Speakers: Angela Boag, Forest Health Council Administrator and Assistant Director for Climate, Forest Health and Energy, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Jody Shaddock-McNally, Larimer County Commissioner & Chair of Forest Health Council Legislative Committee
TBD, Leveraging Resources Committee
TBD, Collaboratives Representative*

2:15 – 2:30pm | Break

2:30–4:15pm | Stepping through Stages of Readiness: Moving from Collaborative Planning to Implementation

Forest collaboratives can play a critical role in readying landscapes and communities to receive and recover from wildfire through collaborative planning, coordinated implementation, and continuous learning. This session will present a four-stage collaborative readiness framework with crucial components and benchmarks of success that can be applied in numerous ways, such as guiding investments, measuring performance, or collaborative self-assessment and adaptation. The framework will provide a backdrop for group discussions and peer learning on needs and priorities at each stage.

*Facilitators: Ch'aska Huayhuaca, Research Associate, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute
Esther Duke, Chief Operations Officer, Coalitions & Collaboratives*

4:15 – 4:30pm | Wrap up & Evaluations

4:30 – 6:30pm (optional) | Happy hour

Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres provided



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