



# WELCOME TO THE 2023 COLORADO FOREST COLLABORATIVES SUMMIT

## 9:00 – 10:30am | Welcome

- Greg Felt, Chaffee County Commissioner
- Alison Lerch, Wildfire Mitigation Program Administrator, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- Jonathan Paklaian, Executive Director, Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative
- Katie McGrath Novak, Coordinator, Colorado Forest Collaboratives Network

## 10:30am – 12:00pm | Funding innovations across local contexts

- Facilitated by: Tara Umphries, Program Manager, US Forest Service
- Ellen S. Roberts, Consultant
- Aaron Kimple, SWERI Program Director, Cross-Boundary Fire & Fuel Treatment Assessment & Application
- Paul Orbuch, Coordinator, Boulder County Fireshed
- Meg Halford, Wildfire Team Forest & Grasslands Project Coordinator, Boulder County
- Scott Golden, Resource Specialist for Forestry and Fire, Boulder County Parks & Open Space

## 12:00 – 1:00pm | Lunch

## 1:00 – 2:30pm | State of the State: Agency Updates + Q&A | + 15 min break

- Moderated by: Julie Shapiro, Senior Policy Director, Keystone Policy Center
- Dan Gibbs, Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- Matt McCombs, Director/State Forester, Colorado State Forest Service
- Jim Pitts (filling in for Diana Trujillo), Deputy Supervisor, Pike-San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands

## 2:45 – 3:45pm | Navigating a complex landscape: Finding the right tool for the right time

- Kerry Major, Chair, Clear Creek Watershed and Forest Health Partnership
- Brett Wolk, Assistant Director, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute
- Dana Guinn (filling in for Esmé Cadiante), Southwest Partnership Manager, Forest Stewards Guild

## 3:45 – 4:00pm | Wrap up – Don't forget to take a survey!

## 4:00 – 6:00pm | Happy hour

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