



Introducing Our New Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the Central Rockies Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration Member Newsletter.

Our chapter mission is to foster ecological restoration awareness, understanding, and activities among a broad spectrum of participants. We appreciate your membership and hope to continue providing access to tools, content, professional development and more in the field of ecological restoration.

We are excited to promote the exchange of information in a newsletter format. Our goal is to keep our membership aware of and involved in chapter business. We plan to share information such as upcoming events, announcements, scholarship opportunities, job opportunities, conferences, field tours, and other items that may appeal to our membership.

Our newsletters will be sent each month to current members and those who have expired within the past 6 months. Be sure to [renew your membership](#) if it has expired, so you don't miss out on chapter business.

If you think the content would interest your colleagues or friends, please share! If you received this email and are not a CeRSER member, click the links to find out more about the [local](#) and [international SER](#) organization and member benefits.

If you do not wish to receive our newsletter, you can unsubscribe at any time using

the link in the footer of every message. You will be taken off the email list but not removed as a CeRSER member.

We want the newsletter to be as relevant as possible, so please send us your feedback. What would you like to see from our newsletters? Please [e-mail us](#) with your thoughts and ideas.

Cheers,
CeRSER Communication Committee

Pub Talk - Save the Date - November 7, 2018

Restoring Colorado Front Range forests: Ecological foundations, science communication, and shared stewardship

Speakers:

Mike Battaglia, U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station

Kathie Mattor, Colorado State University, Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute

Scientists, land managers, and stakeholders along the Colorado Front Range have worked together to co-produce knowledge and develop a science based framework for site-specific forest restoration, which has been followed by a significant outreach campaign. Join us for a discussion of the science behind forest restoration, and effective science outreach and application strategies.

Nov 7, 2018

New Belgium

6:00 - 9:00pm

Fort Collins, Colorado

Food, Beer & Ecological Restoration

[List of past pub talks series](#)



HAR-CeRSER 2019 Conference

The High Altitude Revegetation (HAR) – Central Rockies chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration (CeRSER) 2019 Conference will be **March 12 – 14th, 2019**, at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

This restoration conference aims to enhance our understanding of ecological restoration and revegetation in diverse ecosystems using a variety of methods.

We will have several keynote presentations in addition to moderated session presentations on a wide variety of topics.

Call for presentations will be coming soon!

[Info on the HAR-CeRSER 2017 Conference](#)

2018 Scholarship Program for Students and Professionals

The Central Rockies chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration is offering a new scholarship program to support participation of students and professionals in workshops or conferences related to ecological restoration.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- * Scholarships are available for professionals and students.
- * Scholarships can cover registration, travel, and/or lodging costs associated with workshop/conference attendance.
- * Total funding available for scholarships in 2018 is \$2500.
- * Applications are accepted throughout the calendar year and eligible applicants will be awarded funding until \$2500 limit is met.

Seven individual scholarships to be awarded in 2018:

- * **Professional awardees:** *No applicants yet*; 4 awards of \$250 available for 2018
- * **Student awardees:** *1 award of \$500 still available*, 3 awards of \$500 made through Sept 2018

Scholarships are still available for 2018! More information available [here](#)

2018 STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Melissa Booher CSU

Attended the Society for Wetland Scientist meeting in Denver (July 2018)

Isabel Schroeter

CU-Boulder

Attended the Society for Wetland Scientist meeting in Denver (July 2018)

Elizabeth Pansing

CU-Denver

Presented at the White Bark Pine Science and Management Conference in Stanley, ID

(September 2018)

Recent Event Recap

On July 10, 2018, at The Oak Room at Oskar Blues (Longmont, CO), CeRSER hosted a **pub talk** in conjunction with the **High Altitude Revegetation (HAR) Summer Field Tour** to discuss restoration activities necessary to address the impacts from the 2013 Front Range Floods. The panel featured key flood recovery leadership for the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program including:

- Chris Sturm,
EWP Program Lead,
DNR – Colorado Water Conservation Board;
- Jeff Sickles,
EWP Project Manager,
Principal Egnuity Engineering Solutions;
- Rob Molacek,
EWP Project Engineer,
USDA

- Natural
Resources
Conservation
Service;
- Shayna
Jones,
Executive
Director,
Big
Thompson
Watershed
Coalition;
- Jessie
Olson,
Executive
Director,
Lefthand
Watershed
Oversight
Group.

The presentation was well attended, with approximately 50 individuals, representing practitioners, educators, students, and project participants.

Help us add content to the CeRSER newsletters.
We are looking to showcase restoration projects, student or professional member spotlights, and any other content related to ecological restoration.
Please [e-mail us](#) with your thoughts and ideas.



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