



HAR-CeRSER 2019 Conference

In addition to moderated session presentations, the Conference will feature:

- * An optional 2-hr workshop on overcoming cheatgrass in restoration projects
- * Keynotes by Kingsley Dixon, Don Falk, Tania Schoennagel, and Daniel Laughlin
- * Poster presentation sessions
- * Student oral and poster presentation awards
- * Networking opportunities
- * Vendor and sponsorship opportunities

Online registration will open November 16th. Take advantage of early-bird rates by registering soon for the High Altitude Revegetation Committee (HAR) – Central Rockies chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration (CeRSER) 2019 Conference that will take place March 12 – 14th, 2019, at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Visit the Conference website for registration rates and details about how to [register](#).

Abstracts are being accepted now through December 15! High-quality oral and poster presentations by practitioners, scientists, land managers, students and policymakers to enhance our understanding of restoration and revegetation are being sought. Contributions on ANY topic related to revegetation or restoration of regional ecosystems are welcome.

[Click here to submit an abstract](#)



Pub Talk Recap: Restoring Front Range Forests

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

Over 115 ecological restoration enthusiasts packed New Belgium Brewery in Fort Collins, Colorado, on November 7th, 2018, to discuss forest restoration on the Colorado Front Range as part of the Central Rockies Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration pub talk series. The event was attended by a large and diverse crowd of CeRSER members, full of students from area universities and community colleges, as well as a good turnout from members of the Society of

American Foresters, who co-sponsored the event.

Dr. Mike Battaglia, Research Forester with the U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS) presented a science informed forest restoration framework that has been co-developed with researchers, managers, and other stakeholders over the past eight years and recently published in RMRS-GTR-373. As additional publications arrive from this collaborative effort, outreach initiatives are ramping up so that everyone from field foresters to decision-makers can apply the latest ecological restoration techniques. Nehalem Clarke (RMRS) debuted two short outreach videos, and Dr. Kathie Mattor from Colorado State University presented the outreach strategy development process and assessments.

Generous sponsorship from Westervelt Ecological Services, the Society of American Foresters Colorado-Wyoming Chapter, and the CSU Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship allowed for a friendly venue and plentiful food and beer to compliment the discussion of ecological restoration.

Food, Beer & Ecological Restoration

[List of past pub talks](#)



Big change on the way for CeRSER!

Watch for an announcement in the December Newsletter about something new

coming in the new year for our Chapter!



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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