



Society for Ecological Restoration – Rocky Mountains chapter (SER-RM)

It's official! We are now the **Society for Ecological Restoration – Rocky Mountains chapter (SER-RM)**.

We will be transitioning to our new name on social media over the next several weeks. We are working on a new website that will be up and running soon - for now you can still find us at <https://chapter.ser.org/centralrockies/>.

HAR – SER-RM 2019 Conference



**High Altitude Revegetation Committee (HAR) -
Society for Ecological Restoration - Rocky Mountains chapter
2019 Conference**

March 12 – 14th, 2019
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Abstract submission deadline is approaching - be sure to [submit by Jan. 25!](#)
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](#)

Early-bird registration ends Feb. 1. Take advantage of early-bird rates by registering soon for the HAR - SERRM Conference. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)

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

- * 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

HAR-CeRSER Pre-Conference Workshop:
**EMERGING APPROACHES TO OVERCOMING
CHEATGRASS IN RESTORATION PROJECTS**

This workshop will feature speakers working on practical approaches to achieving restoration success when dealing with cheatgrass infestations. For more information, visit: <https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/restoration-conference/pre->

Workshop speakers to include:

* **Herbicide Treatment:** Dr. Paul Meiman – Extension Specialist and CSU Professor – Presenting successes from recent studies regarding the application of Indaziflam to control cheatgrass and other annual grasses.

* **Land Management:** Mr. Kyle Wendtland – Administrator, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division – Presenting successes from large scale field projects where land management activities helped limit cheatgrass invasions.

* **Seeding:** Dr. Mark Paschke – CSU Professor and Shell Endowed Chair of Restoration Ecology and Research Associate Dean – Presenting seeding approaches to optimize establishing desirable species over cheatgrass on restoration projects.

Upcoming SER Webinar: Students and Emerging Professionals



Join Magda Garbowski, SER's student representative and former CeRSER Secretary, on **January 29 from 8:30AM - 9:30AM MST** for a virtual discussion with SER board and staff who will share resources available to students and emerging professional members. Resources to be discussed include online discussion boards, SER's job and internship board, professional certification and the Restoration Resource Center.

We will also discuss ways to get involved in the Society, and participants will have an opportunity to connect and share ideas about how to make the most out of your membership with SER.

Register for the webinar here

CSU Student SER Association - 1 Million Trees Initiative

Over the course of the last year, the CSU SER Student Association has launched their “1 million trees” campaign. The goal of the initiative is to record and monitor the planting of over 1 million trees. Students in the club have grown over 10,000 tree seedlings in the CSU and Colorado State Forest Service green houses that they hope will be planted in the months to come. The campaign was launched April 20, 2018 when students planted the first tree in CSU’s Sherwood Forest near the Forestry Building. Local tree plantings, as well as those from distant regions, can be logged on the project's citizen science [webpage](#). The club's president Liz Kehm hopes other SER student associations as well as the regional and global SER community becomes involved in the project.



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Help us add content to the SER-RM 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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