



## **April 2019 SER-RM Member Newsletter**

### **2019 SER-RM Member Survey**

How can we best serve you? We need your feedback to help us as we plan our activities for the coming year. Thank you to those who have already completed it!



**Please complete the 2019 SER-RM Survey by May 15th:**  
<https://goo.gl/forms/iEtaMOrcz745O6VF3>

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**Sage-grouse habitat restoration  
Pub talk on May 8**

## Restoring sage-grouse habitat within a Wyoming Core Population Area: Science and collaborative conservation

Dr. Jana Heisler White, Douglas Core Area Restoration Team

**8 May 2019**  
6 - 8 PM

**The Gaslight Social**  
314 W. Midwest Ave.  
Casper, WY 82604

*free admission and  
appetizers*



Visit us on Facebook for more  
information or to connect with  
others planning to attend.



Natural re-establishment of sagebrush within wildfire-impacted areas is a slow process that can take decades or even centuries. Since 2014, the Douglas Core Area Restoration Team has planted 100,000+ sagebrush seedlings within 5000+ acres of a Sage-grouse Core Population Area of eastern Wyoming. This presentation will highlight the role of collaborative conservation in enhancing habitat for Greater Sage-grouse, along with data-supported lessons the Team has learned through their research investigating environmental constraints to sagebrush growth, survival, and recruitment.

### *food, beer, and ecological restoration*

Thanks to our co-sponsors!

Their contributions helped make this event possible!



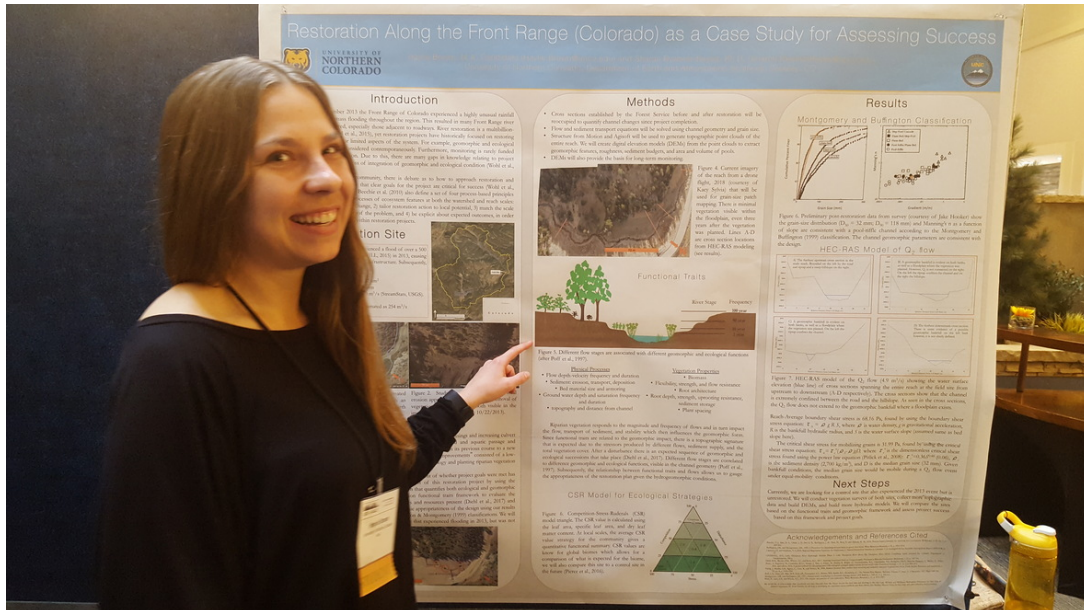
Join SER-RM to support  
more great events like this!

[www.ser.org/page/membership](http://www.ser.org/page/membership)

## SER-RM 2019 Professional Development Grants

**Funds still available!** We are proud to offer professional development grants to support students and practitioners interested in attending workshops or conferences related to ecological restoration. For full details, application instructions, and the link to the application form, visit our website: <https://chapter.ser.org/rockymountains/grants/>

- Grants are available to SER-RM members who are practitioners or students.
- Applications are accepted until all available funds have been awarded.
- Funds may be used toward registration, travel, and/or lodging expenses associated with the event.
- Awards available to practitioners (up to \$250) and students (up to \$500).



Congratulations to Haylie Brown, our latest grant awardee! Haylie presented a poster, "Restoration along the Front Range (Colorado) as a case study for assessing success" at the US - International Association of Landscape Ecologists conference in April.

## HAR - SER-RM 2019 Conference



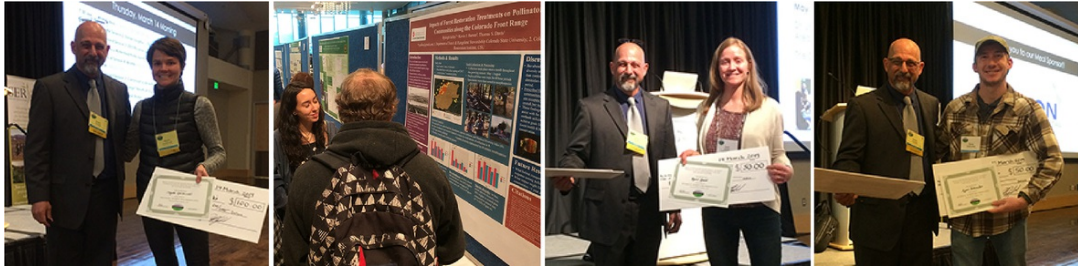
It was great to see so many of you at the HAR - SER-RM 2019 Conference last month.

Thanks to all the speakers, attendees, sponsors, and vendors for making the Conference a success despite the bomb cyclone interruption.





*SER-RM Chapter President Mark Paschke opening the HAR - SER-RM 2019 Conference*



*Student award winners: Magda Garbowski (1st place oral), Ryleigh Gelles (1st place poster), April Goebel (2nd place oral), Ryan Schroeder (2nd place poster)*



*Lunch and breaks provided many networking and outreach opportunities for conference participants, vendors, and sponsors.*

## Get involved in SER-RM by joining a committee!

With a small investment of time and effort, you can join us in promoting the practice of ecological restoration in Colorado and Wyoming on the Outreach, Membership, or Communications committees.

- Active  
on  
social  
media?  
Have  
a

**knack  
for  
marketing  
or  
web  
design?**

Consider  
the  
Communications  
Committee!

■ **Interested  
in  
planning  
workshops  
and  
pub  
talks?**

The  
Outreach  
Committee  
organizes  
Chapter  
events  
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■ **Want  
to  
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support  
member  
development?**

Join  
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committee  
to  
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community.

■ **Would  
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For more information about each committee and its active members, see the [SER-RM Committees](#) page.

Email [SERRockyMountains@gmail.com](mailto:SERRockyMountains@gmail.com) to let us know you are interested or to ask questions.

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## **CeRSER-L listserv being retired**

At the end of April, the old CeRSER-L listserv will be closed. If you would like to continue to receive and share job or other restoration-related announcements with a wide audience, please sign-up for the [Restoration@lists.colostate.edu](mailto:Restoration@lists.colostate.edu) listserv.

To subscribe to the Restoration listserv, complete the form at <https://lists.colostate.edu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/restoration>.

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