



# September 2019 SER-Rocky Mountain Chapter Member Newsletter

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## Restoration Failures & Lessons Learned: Workshop in Fort Collins

**Dr. Mark Paschke (CSU), Robert Murphy (Cedar Creek Associates), Dr. Pete Stahl (U. Wyoming), Mike Story (High Point Resources)**

**Thursday, September 19th • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Colorado Youth Outdoors**

**4927 County Rd. 36, Fort Collins, CO, 80528**

We will be hosting our fall workshop at Colorado Youth Outdoors. This year the workshop will be focused on “lessons learned” from restoration project failures.

During the morning sessions of this workshop, Dr. Mark Paschke (CSU), Robert Murphy (Clear Creek Associates), Dr. Pete Stahl (U. Wyoming) and Mike Story (High Point Resources) will share their experiences and talk about common causes of reclamation and restoration project

failures. They will discuss lessons learned from these projects and present ideas for how to deal with difficult scenarios in future projects.

Following lunch, there will be a field tour of Colorado Youth Outdoors and an afternoon break-out session for attendees to actively participate in a situational restoration project under high risk of failure.



**Registration** is \$25 regular and \$15 student and includes lunch. Register at the door or in advance at [EventBrite].

**Thanks to our co-sponsors, EcoPoint, Inc, High Point Resources and Wyoming Reclamation and Reclamation Center--their contributions helped make this possible.**



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**What it Means to be a Community Wildlife  
Habitat City**

**Vicki Vargas-Madrid, Denver Parks & Recreation**  
**Wednesday, October 9th • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**The Irish Snug Pub**  
1201 E Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80218

The City and County of Denver intends to become a certified Community Wildlife Habitat by the end of 2019 through the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). This process will result in the creation of habitat gardens, spaces, parks, etc. throughout the city while increasing awareness of their benefits for people, wildlife and water.



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## Intermountain Native Plant Summit IX

**Tuesday, November 5th – Wednesday, November 6th**

Boise State University, Boise, ID

Intermountain Native Plant Summit IX sponsored by the Boise State University Department of Biological Sciences and the USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Logan, UT, on Tuesday &



Wednesday, November 5-6 at Boise State University Student Union. There is no registration fee, but advance pre-registration is preferred. To request INPS IX information as it becomes available, please e-mail [thomas.jones@usda.gov](mailto:thomas.jones@usda.gov)

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## 2019 Annual Conference Society for Ecological Restoration

**Friday, November 8th – Sunday, November 10th**

Southwest Chapter, Tucson, Arizona

The [2019 Annual Conference of the SER – Southwest Chapter](#) will be held November 8 – 10 in Tucson, Arizona at the University of Arizona! We invite submissions of presentations and posters, as well as symposia, panels, and workshops on any topic related to restoration, management, or conservation of natural areas in the Southwest Chapter Ecoregions.

Anticipated topics may include but are not limited to:

RIPARIAN RESTORATION • ENGAGING COMMUNITIES, YOUTH, VOLUNTEERS & CITIZEN SCIENTISTS • TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE • RESTORATION MITIGATION • POLLINATOR CONSERVATION • NATIVE PLANT MATERIALS • REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS • FIRE ECOLOGY • CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION • MONITORING & ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT • INVASIVE SPECIES • RESTORATION FOR WILDLIFE • POLICY & PLANNING • DRYLANDS RESTORATION • AND MORE!

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## **Save the Date: Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program 2020 Annual Meeting**

**February 25 - February 27, 2020**

Location TBD



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