



November 2019 SER-Rocky Mountain Chapter Member Newsletter

Act Now to Get Involved with SER-RM!

Our chapter has begun planning for next year's activities and continued success. Please consider becoming more involved by volunteering to work with one of our dedicated [committees](#)!

Email SERRockyMountains@gmail.com to let us know if you are interested in Outreach, Membership, Communications and/or our Scientific Meeting committees--or simply ask questions, and we'll be in touch soon. You are also encouraged to check out our [chapter's meeting minutes](#) to learn more about what we've been up to!



SER-RM is Sponsoring the 8th Annual International Fire Ecology and Management Congress

Cultivating Pyrodiversity, November 18-22, 2019, Tuscon AZ

The 8th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress, hosted by the Association for Fire Ecology in cooperation with the Southwest Fire Science Consortium, will redefine the ecological concept of pyrodiversity to explore cross-cutting issues across a variety of disciplines. SER-RM is pleased to be a proud [Fire Congress Supporter](#) this year.

Presentations will feature the latest in research results, applications, case studies, and lessons learned, and special sessions will be designed to unify science and application and to create opportunities for interdisciplinary learning. In addition, fire circle discussions will allow small groups to focus on key topics and learn from one another. The plenary sessions will include the popular Fire AFEx Talks, which are engaging presentations (think TED or TEDx talks) that will focus on the conference theme and integrate multiple topics.

Remember to Stay in Touch Between Newsletters

SER-RM is committed to sending you pertinent email items such as upcoming workshops, pub talks, conferences and much more each month. Did you know you can also check us out on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our [SER-RM webpage](#) to keep up with news and event announcements between newsletters? And be sure to let us know if you have other suggestions.

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



February 25 - February 27, 2020

Location TBD

**Save the Date: 5th biennial North American Congress
for Conservation Biology (NACCB)**

**Crossing Boundaries: Innovative Approaches to
Conservation**

**July 26th – 31st, 2020

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado

Denver Botanic Gardens

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NACCB 2020

The NACCB event brings together conservation professionals and students

working across a wide variety of disciplines and institutions for discussion, innovation, and opportunities in science. The goal of NACCB is to provide a forum for presenting and discussing new research, developments, and strategies that will inform policy changes and conservation practices to address today's conservation challenges. Most importantly, these conferences connect our regional community of conservation professionals and serve as the major networking outlet for anyone interested in conservation in North America. NACCB attendees are scientists, students, managers, decision-makers, writers, educators, and other conservation professionals from throughout the world. Many come to present, learn, discuss and enjoy the incredible networking opportunities of this event.

There are various ways to participate in the 2020 congress, and we invite you to attend and participate in the congress:

- NACCB's Call for Proposals: August 31 – October 30, 2019

An invitation to submit proposals for symposia, interactive sessions, short courses, and workshops

- NACCB's Call for Abstracts: December 2019 – January 2020, dates TBA

An invitation to submit abstracts for contributed talks, speed talks, and posters

- NACCB's Call for Sponsors, Exhibitors, Advertisements: ongoing

Please see our conference prospectus for details

- Student Competitions/Opportunities:

Students may submit an extended abstract for consideration in the Student Presentation Awards, and also apply for a travel grant provided by SCB North America. Details will be announced at a later date.

The content of NACCB is interdisciplinary in scope, and we welcome proposals and abstracts of many types, including and not limited to topics in indigenous-led conservation, early-mid career professional development, education, climate change, human dimensions of conservation, citizen science, policy, and diversity in conservation leadership. Please share this announcement with your colleagues and networks.



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