



**AERIAL SURVEY CALIBRATION AND
CONFORMITY FLY-IN
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO
JUNE 9-13, 2008**



LODGING

A block of rooms have been set aside at the Homewood Suites by Hilton, Fort Collins. The group name is **Fly-In USFS**, rooms at \$85.00. The rate includes complimentary hot breakfast everyday; and complimentary light dinner, wine/beer included, Monday through Thursday. There are a few restaurants around the area as well. The block of rooms and rate will be held until **May 23**.

The hotel is located at 1521 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins. Please make your reservations as soon as possible at 970-225-2400. For hotel amenities please visit <http://homewoodsuites1.hilton.com>

There is a complimentary shuttle service from the hotel in the event you want to check-out the pubs and restaurants in Old Town Fort Collins.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

For those of you flying in to DIA, there is a shuttle service from DIA to Fort Collins. One-way rate is \$32. More information and schedule can be found at: <http://www.rideshamrock.com>

CLASSROOM, FIELD TRIP AND FLIGHT SESSION

The classroom and flight sessions will be held at the Fort Collins/Loveland Airport. Shuttle service will be provided by the Homewood Suites Hotel.

For the classroom session we may have lunch delivered to the airport (Ingrid will look into that). For the field trip and flight days we will be stopping at a grocery store to pick-up sandwiches (or have the hotel arrange sack lunches from a local deli).

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TENTATIVE AGENDA
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FLY-IN
June 9-13, 2008
Fort Collins, CO
W.M. Ciesla

Monday-June 9

Participants travel to Fort Collins

Tuesday-June 10 – Classroom session

Ft. Collins/Loveland airport (shuttle provided)

Morning Session

1. Welcome to Fort Collins
2. Aviation safety review (Jeff Mai)

Afternoon Session

1. Aerial signatures (Ciesla)
2. Standards for mapping aspen
3. Other discussion items (new technologies, etc, FHTET)
4. Visit to Fort Collins dispatch center

Evening

1. Open house at Casa Ciesla

Wednesday- June 11 – Field trip

Travel to Laramie River Basin via Cherokee Park

Observe:

1. Pinyon-juniper forest near Owl Canyon
2. Sudden aspen decline – west of Sand Creek Pass
3. Western balsam bark beetle – Bull Mtn
4. Mountain pine beetle – Laramie River Basin

Hopefully we will have some bison and moose sightings en route

Thursday – June 12 – Aerial surveys/DASM clinic

Fort Collins/Loveland airport (shuttle provided)

1. Teams of 2-3 observers to map damage over survey course
2. Compare results between observers
3. Informal DASM clinic/refresher while you wait to fly/compare maps

Friday – June 13

Participants to travel to home bases