

Bridging Boundaries: Climate Change Adaptation Post-Conference Workshop for Resource Managers

**Thursday, October 4, 2012, 1:30 – 5 pm
YMCA, Estes Park, CO**

Background – Boundaries have many different definitions – disciplinary, institutional, ‘line in the sand’, or mental walls. Boundaries can be barriers or opportunities. This workshop focuses on opportunities to bridge boundaries and to enhance climate change adaptation in natural resource management. Real world examples will be shared where groups have worked together to bring understanding and action to the ground to adapt resource management to climate change.

Objectives

1. Recognize boundaries and opportunities to bridge barriers that can impact adaptation efforts
2. Create opportunities for internalizing adaptation into natural resource management
3. Identify potential institutional arrangements that can accelerate adaptation.

Agenda

- 1:00 pm Welcome, Linda Joyce, Rocky Mountain Research Station
Moderator: Sarah Hines, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- 1:10 pm Homework exercise – The most challenging ‘boundary’ in resource management, Linda Joyce, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- 1:30 pm *Fire management under a changing climate across the Southern Sierra Nevada Ecoregion landscape*, Koren Nydick, Science Coordinator/Ecologist, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (20 minute talk, 5 minute questions)
- 1:55 pm *Lessons learned from bridging boundaries: 50 years of the Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee*, Virginia Kelly, Executive Coordinator, Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee, USFS (20 minute talk, 5 minute questions)
- 2:20 pm *Managing for climatecChange in the Gunnison Basin: building resilience*, Betsy Neely, Senior Conservation Planner, The Nature Conservancy (20 minute talk, 5 minute questions)
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm *Bringing resilience from theory to practice*, Dennis Ojima, Senior Research Scientist and Professor, Colorado State University (20 minute talk, 5 minute questions)
- 3:25 pm *Seeps and springs in the Southwest: process of engaging NGOs, resource managers, and academics*. Louise Misztal, Sky Island Alliance. (20 minute talk, 5 minute questions)
- 4:00 pm *Panel: Adaptation lessons learned from the Bark Beetle Outbreak in Colorado* (3 panelists, 10 minutes each panelist, 10 minutes questions),
- 5:00 pm Close

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