

March 28th, 2024

**2024 Colorado Natural Heritage Program Partners' Meeting**

**Agenda CSU Campus- Lory Student Center Grand Ballrooms C and D**

**Meeting Purpose:** The Partners' Meeting is a forum for communication across Colorado's conservation organizations. Our intention in hosting this meeting is to bring our community together to strengthen our collective network, build connections that make us all more effective, and identify priorities that we can address together.

**Schedule**

8:00-9:00 refreshments, coffee, time to socialize

9:00- 9:30 Welcome, Introduction, our Social Network Topology

CSU Land Acknowledgment

Warner College of Natural Resources Dean Dr. Alonso Aguirre

CNHP Director David Anderson and ESS Students

9:30-10:50 CNHP Program Update and New Strategic Plan

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10-12:00 Statewide Natural Heritage Survey update

Project overview

Land Trust partnership- Linda Lidov

Tribal engagement- Gemara Gifford

12:00-1:15 Taco Bar Lunch

1:15-3:55 Partner Panels and Small Groups

1:15- 1:40 CPW Panel (Kacie Miller, Dan Neubaum, Raquel Wertsbaugh)

1:40-2:05 Counties Panel (Randy Wheelock, Clear Creek; Sandy Hollingsworth, Gilpin; Lynn Padgett, Ouray; Byron Fanning, Adams)

2:05-2:20 Break

2:20-2:45 Land Trusts Panel (John Gioia, CCALT; Sarah Parmar, COL; Henry Pollock, SPLT; Drew Rayburn, TNC)

2:45-3:10 Panel- Feds (Carol Dawson, BLM; Liisa Niva, USFWS; Chris Mather, NPS; Darren Long, USFS)

3:10-3:35 Small Groups- what roles will your organization play in the Statewide Natural Heritage Survey? What do you need from the Statewide Natural Heritage Survey?

3:35-3:55 Report out/discussion of group conversations, and closing remarks

4:00-6:00 Happy Hour- Ramskeller Pub- 100 level Lory Student Center