



**COLORADO NATURAL
HERITAGE PROGRAM**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Colorado Natural Heritage Program **Partners' Meeting**

March 31, 2026, CSU Lory Student Center

Agenda

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Refreshments, Coffee & Conversation

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

Welcome, CSU Land Acknowledgment & Opening Remarks

David Anderson, Director, CNHP

Rich Conant, Interim Dean, CSU Warner College of Natural Resources



9:25 AM - 11:40 AM

Statewide Natural Heritage Survey: Accomplishments, Field Stories & What's Next

Why the Statewide Survey?

David Anderson, CNHP

Stories From the Field

Tristan Kubik, CNHP

Liam Bauer & Rebecca Fries, Past Siegele Interns

Dan Merewether, Merewether Ranch

Private Lands Conservation

Robyn Paulekas & Katelyn Toigo, Keep it Colorado

Stories From the Field

Clark Hollenberg, CNHP

Tribal Engagement

Gemara Gifford, CNHP

Stacy Coleman, CO Dept. of Natural Resources

Community Science Partnerships

*Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero, Great Old Broads
for Wilderness*

Maggie Gaddis, Colorado Native Plant Society

Stories From the Field

Rebecca Fries, Past Siegele Intern

Advancements in Data Collection

Roy Gillb, CNHP

Stories From the Field

Tyler Lovato, CNHP

CNHP Dashboard

Ellie Linden, CNHP

Data Successes

Amy Greenwell, CNHP

Stories From the Field

Grant Musgrave, CNHP

Sponsor Remarks

Dan Zimmerer, Great Outdoors Colorado

Closing Remarks

David Anderson, CNHP

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM
Ms. Colorado Senior America

Terrilynn Moore Smith

Introduced by René Green, Ms. Colorado Senior America Pageant and Jessica Smith, CNHP

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Taco Bar Lunch



1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
CNHP Team Updates

Jessica Smith, Botany & Vegetation Ecology
Amy Greenwell & Michael Menefee, Conservation Data Services
Lee Grunau & Vinamra Mathur, Conservation Planning
Joanna Lemly, Wetland Ecology
Jeremy Siemers, Zoology

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
State Partners' Panel

David Klute, Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative and Colorado Outdoor Strategy, CPW
Kacie Miller, State Wildlife Action Plan, CPW
Eric Bergman, Species Conservation Vertebrate Program, CPW
Savanna Smith, Species Conservation Invertebrate & Rare Plants Program, CPW
Brian Sullivan, Beaver Conservation & Management Strategy, CPW
Lindsey Brandt, Colorado State Land Board

Moderated by David Klute, CPW

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Break

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM
NGO & Science Partners' Panel

Emily Chavez, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
Michelle DePrenger-Levin, Denver Botanic Gardens
Erik Glenn, Colorado Cattleman's Agricultural Land Trust
Nanette Kuich, Betty Ford Alpine Gardens
Drew Rayburn, The Nature Conservancy

Moderated by Michael Menefee, CNHP



4:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Wrap Up & Closing Remarks

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Happy Hour at Ramskeller

CSU Lory Student Center, 100 Level