

Colorado Plateau Science and Management Forum + Colorado Section of the Society for Range Management 2021 Meeting

Early bird registration ends September 22nd. Learn more and register here

<https://www.cssrm.org/events.html>

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Location:	The CSSRM board meeting and field tour on Oct 6th and all-day meetings on Oct 7th both take place at the CSU's Western Colorado Research Campus, CSU's Western Colorado Research Campus 3170 B ½ Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503		
DAY	TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR
Wednesday, Oct. 6th		<i>Events are at CSU's Western Colorado Research Campus 3170 B ½ Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503 unless otherwise indicated</i>	
	10:30:00 AM	CSSRM Board Meeting - at CSU Western Campus Hybrid option available. Register here if you plan on attending the meeting remotely.	
	12:00:00 PM	Lunch at CSU's Western Campus (lunch provided to field tour participants)	
	1:00:00 PM	Consolidate as possible into vehicles and depart for field tour. Stops include a site where technique was applied to increase chances of seeding success using a pothole seeder, and long-term outcomes of restoration efforts on the salt desert. Finally, we will visit a location of high drought impact and brainstorm causes and restoration strategies.	Danielle Bilyeu, Nikki Grant Hoffman
	5:00:00 AM	Meet and greet/ happy hour at The Glorious Fig , 209 1/2 Colorado Avenue. <i>The Glorious Fig is located on the south side of Colorado Avenue tucked in an alley between Grand Valley Real Estate Group and The Tru Hotel by Hilton. See their website for a map.</i> Appetizers provided and cash bar.	
	6:30 PM	CSSRM Business Meeting - <i>directly following the meet and greet. No hybrid option available.</i>	

Thursday, Oct. 7th		CSU's Western Colorado Research Campus 3170 B ½ Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503	
	7:45:00 AM	<i>Snacks and coffee</i>	
	8:00:00 AM	Welcome, housekeeping, and introduction of the conference theme - avoid, reduce, restore.	Retta Bruegger, Nichole Barger
	8:30:00 AM	Climate change, ecological drought, and western slope ecosystems	John Bradford
	9:15:00 AM	Economic impacts of climate change to ranching	John Ritten
	9:45:00 AM	Break	
	10:00:00 AM	Sustainability and innovation in the livestock industry	Kim Stackhouse-Lawson
	10:30:00 AM	Grazing management for resilience on the Colorado Plateau	Eric Thacker
	11:00 AM	Discussion break-out: What stood out to you in the information presented? What surprised you in the info provided? What was confusing? What questions are you left with? How does this affect your management in your role?	Baili Foster - Facilitate break-out groups
	12:00:00 PM	<i>Presentation of Awards: Conservation Excellence</i>	Stephanie Pitt
	12:15:00 PM	Lunch	
	1:15:00 PM	The latest, greatest, and what we don't need to do again in rangeland restoration science	Carrie Havrilla
	2:00:00 PM	Land Knowings, Lessons and Truths: Indigenous Tellings of Change, Adaptation and Restoration	Doreen Martinez
	2:45:00 PM	Break	
	3:00:00 PM	Strategies for collaborative conservation with the Intermountain West Join Venture	Mandi Hirsh & Joy Morris
	3:30:00 PM	Given the topics raised by the speakers, where are the biggest gains in terms of 'reducing' or 'avoiding' in your role (research, management, stewardship, ranching, etc.)? Is actualizing these strategies different than what you are doing now? What are potential opportunities? What are the research, policy or other gaps or barriers?	Baili Foster - Facilitate in break-out groups
	4:30:00 PM	Ending discussion and synthesis- What do we do now? What's needed? Networking	
	5:0:00 PM	Adjourn	