

10TH BIENNIAL
NORTHERN ROCKIES CONSERVATION
SYMPOSIUM
FORMERLY THE JACKSON HOLE WILDLIFE SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR QUICKTALKS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

hosted by Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative

on Thursday, April 30th, 2026

at Center for the Arts, Jackson, WY

nrccooperative.org

The Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative (NRCC) invites community members in and beyond the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) to present their work at the [10th Biennial Northern Rockies Conservation Symposium](#) (formerly the Jackson Hole Wildlife Symposium). The 2026 Symposium centers on the theme *Building Resilient Networks for Conservation in a Changing Democracy* and will feature discussions of the interconnected scientific, technical, and structural trends shaping today's conservation landscape.

Programming includes presentations and panels by distinguished speakers from across policy, economics, law, ecology, and history, along with the return of the energetic and ever-popular Quicktalks. The event includes a professional networking lunch, a poster presentation and art exhibit, and an evening keynote presentation and reception, which will be open to the public at no cost. Panels will feature Todd Wilkinson, Jonathan Schechter, Andrew Hansen, Susan Clark, and Robert Keiter. For our keynote address, we welcome Christina Cromley Bruner who previously served in the offices of the Inspectors General of the Department of Interior and Department of Energy, and is the Co-Founder and President of [For 250 More](#).

NRCC is seeking presenters for our **Quicktalk and Poster Presentation Sessions**. All presentation topics related to conservation in the GYE are relevant for submission, with a particular emphasis on this year's theme of the *social, organizational, and conservation strategies that address ongoing challenges to science, management, and governance in a changing democracy*.

Quicktalks are a longstanding feature of the Symposium, consisting of a series of presentations, each 6 minutes in length. An open Q&A forum with all presenters will be held at the end of the Quicktalk session. Presenters may elect to use a PowerPoint or visual aid during their talk. This year's session will be held as a single session (with a break scheduled in the middle) in the Center's large theater, allowing attendance at all presentations. Technical specifications for PowerPoints will be shared with authors if abstracts are accepted.

Poster Presentations are a new addition to this year's Symposium and will occur during the evening reception. During this time, presenters will be asked to stand beside their posters for informal discussions and Q&A in a gallery-style stroll. Poster presenters will be asked to build, print, and mount a 48" x 36" poster for display (helpful poster preparation info [here](#)). Posters may highlight ongoing or completed projects, share preliminary findings, and/or foster collaboration among colleagues and peers.

The goal of both the Quicktalk and Poster Presentation sessions is to foster the sharing of current research, conservation projects, and resistance efforts with colleagues, peers, leaders, and others in the GYE community. We welcome Posters and Quicktalks that communicate **scientific, political, and/or social** work or research in the GYE. *We especially encourage submissions to emphasize how this work enhances our capacity to address the threats facing GYE, the region, and, more broadly, nature and humanity in these changing times.*

Possible Topics of Interest

- Human-wildlife coexistence in the GYE
- Conservation policy, governance, and/or management in a changing political climate
- Ecological or biological research or conservation
- Public mobilization, activism, or resistance, especially in the face of threats to democracy
- Innovation, education, artistry and/or storytelling in conservation

Please be prepared to submit the following information via the Google Form:

- Author(s)
- Organization / Affiliation
- Email & Phone
- Title of Presentation
- Abstract of research or project (max 300 words)
- Short biography (max 100 words)
- *If you are a student*, please indicate if you wish to be considered for a travel grant

Submission Information

Please submit either your Quicktalks or Poster Presentation information via [this Google Form](#) by **5pm MST on March 2nd, 2026**. Applicants will be notified about the status of their abstracts by **Monday, March 16th, 2026**. At that time, accepted abstracts will also receive feedback and further details from an independent review committee. All finalized presentation materials must be submitted by **Monday, April 13th, 2026** to ensure ample time for organizers to compile all presenter materials before the event. Presenters will deliver a 6 minute Quicktalk or a Poster Presentation in person at the Northern Rockies Conservation Symposium on **April 30th, 2026 at the Jackson Hole Center for the Arts**. The day-long event will be live streamed and recorded to support participation for those unable to attend in person.

For any questions or more information, please email Cameron Burke at cameron@nrccooperative.org.

Student/Emerging Professional Travel Grants and Reduced Registration

NRCC is committed to supporting emerging conservation leaders. If you are a student presenter, you may indicate on the submission form if you wish to be considered for a travel grant to support your attendance. Additional registration scholarships are available for early-career attendees (those with 1–3 years of professional experience post-education) and for current students at any degree level.

