

10th Biennial Northern Rockies Conservation Symposium

Thursday, April 30th, 2026
Center for the Arts, Jackson WY



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Poster Presentations

Aida Farag | Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research Associate |
Recent research related to land applications of drilling waste

AM (Ashelee) Rasmussen | Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research Associate |
The Role of Art in Science Communication and Outreach

Ashley Egan | Bridger-Teton National Forest |
Beaver Coexistence and Riparian Restoration

Ben LaFrance | Jana Cram, Kristin Legg, Chuck Peterson | National Park Service | *Long-Term Amphibian Monitoring and Connectivity in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks*

Cody Pitz | Dale Woolwine, Renee Seidler, Kate Gersh | Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation |
Dropping the Risk of Collision for Greater Sage-grouse and Wire Fences

Dave Augeri | WISE - World Institute For Society and the Environment; Biodiversity Unlimited Research and Consulting Group |
Shifting Society to Nature-Centrism Through a New Theory of Change in an Anthropocentric World

Don DeLong | Taelyn Cathcart, Lusha Tronstad, Gary Fralick | U.S. Forest Service |
Importance of the Middle Greys River Watershed to Wildlife

Faith Breads | Jenny Bautz | University of Wyoming |
Humanities Field Guide to Wyoming's Landscapes & Culture

Jocelyn Wulf | Drew Bennett | University of Wyoming |
Investing in Natural Capital to Support Wildlife and Biodiversity in the American West

Jonathan Munroe | Kelly H Dunning, Sofia Mollett | University of Wyoming |
Delisting the Grizzly bear from the Endangered Species Act: shifting politics and political discourse in the GYE

Kirsten Kapp | Central Wyoming College |
Driving Plasticity: Monitoring microplastic pollution in Jackson Hole, WY and the GYE to drive multi-faceted solutions

Kristy Smith | Project partner: Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation | Teton Regional Land Trust |
Improving Landscape Connectivity Through Permeable Fence Design

Lydia Druin | Nancy Bockino, Erin K. Shanahan, Kristin Legg, Jason R. Reinhardt | USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station; National Park Service, Greater Yellowstone Network |

Burn baby burn: Regeneration response to fire by whitebark pine in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

Marisa Wesker | University of Denver, Sturm College of Law |
Mitigating Human-Bear Conflict

Matt Barnes | Project Partners: People and Carnivores, Shoshone National Forest | Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research Associate |
Low-Stress Herding Reduces Cattle Predation by Grizzly Bears

Melissa Butynski | University of British Columbia |
Wildlife Crossing Success (and failures) in the Northern Rockies

Paisley Blair | Porter Hoagland, John Koprowski, Temple Stoellinger, Ryan Williamson, Kelly Heber-Dunning | Wildlife and Wilderness Recreation Lab at the University of Wyoming |
Cultural Ecosystem Services and Birdwatching

Sofia Mollett | Embere Hall, Joseph Holbrook, John L. Koprowski, Temple Stoellinger, Ryan D. Williamson, Kelly H. Dunning | University of Wyoming |
How Stakeholders Engage with State Wildlife Governance: Explaining Low Attendance at Public Meetings on Big Game Hunting in Wyoming

Stelle Scarce | Joe Holbrook, John Koprowski, Temple Stoellinger, Ryan Williamson, Kelly Dunning | University of Wyoming |
Of Wolves and Men: Stakeholder Perspectives on Collaboration and Adaptive Governance Strategies of the Colorado Wolf Reintroduction

Taelyn Cathcart | Bridger-Teton National Forest |
Monitoring Conifer-Associated Birds in the Face of Climate Change

Zoë Ward | Project Partner: Wyoming Game and Fish Department | Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation |
Moose Day: An Annual Community-Science Winter Moose Survey Supporting Wildlife Management in Jackson Hole