

10th Biennial Northern Rockies Conservation Symposium

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



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Quicktalks Presentations

AM (Ashelee) Rasmussen | Andrew Ray | Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative
Research Associate |
Colorful Collaboration: Creating Coloring Pages for Outreach and Engagement

Charles R. Peterson | Idaho State University; Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative
Research Associate |
Amphibian Connectivity in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

Chris Colligan | Presented by Kate Gersh | Kate Gersh (1), Cody Pitz (1), Chris Colligan (2),
Tanya Anderson (3), Michael Boyce (4), Rebecca Lyon (5), Ashley Egan (6), and Justin
Schwabedissen (7). | Teton County |
Bear Wise Jackson Hole elevates conservation through collaboration

Cindy Riegel | Project Greater Yellowstone |
Power to Protect: Local Government's Role in GYE Conservation

Delane Atcitty | Indian Nations Conservation Alliance |
Using ecosystem management as a tool to unlock funding on tribal lands

Ellen 'Len' Montgomery | Environment America |
Building a movement to save our roadless forests

Eric C. Atkinson | Northwest College; Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research
Associate | org. |
*On Consilience: Humboldt's Naturgemälde and a Metacognitive Approach to Growing
Committed Environmental Scientists and Manager*

J Dallas Gudgell | Kaycee Prevedel | Buffalo Field Campaign |
Can Indigenous Land and Species Management Save Us?

Jenny Fitzgerald | Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance |
Rooted in Community: Building Civic Power for Conservation in an Eroding Democracy

Kaycee Prevedel | J Dallas Gudgell | Wind River Tribal Buffalo Initiative |
Can Indigenous Management Reshape Federal Policies

Matt Barnes | Rocky Mountain Wolf Project; Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative
Research Associate |
Wolf restoration, livestock conflict, and political backlash in Colorado

Nancy Bockino | US Forest Service; National Park Service; American Forests; Northern
Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research Associate |
Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative, For The Love of Whitebark

Niah Pennington | Teton Regional Land Trust |
Protecting the Call of the Cranes

Robert Frodeman | Independent researcher |
The Future of the American West

Sarah Karikó | Todd Stiles, Jackson District Ranger* Alyssa Milo, Lands Specialist* Mariah Radue, Environmental Coordinator** The United States Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture | Gossamer Labs LLC/Harvard University/IUCN Spider and Scorpion Specialist Group |
Operation Spider: a Bridge, a Rock Nursery, and the Web of Life

Sierra Harris | Greater Yellowstone Coalition |
Assessing Climate Change Priorities and Projects in the GYE

Sonya Gimón | Dr. Matthew Kauffman, Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (WCFWRU); William Rudd, Wyoming Migration Initiative (WMI) | 3FWILD |
Squeezing Through: Handbook for Big Game Movement Across the Built Environment

Suzanne Asha Stone | The International Wildlife Coexistence Network
The Wolf as Compass: Restoring Our Kinship with Nature

Taylor Phillips | WYldlife for Tomorrow |
WYldlife for Tomorrow: A Tourism-Powered Funding Model for Wyoming Wildlife

Trevor Bloom | Charlotte Cadow, Brent Ewers, Brian Meador, Mark Daluge, and Corinna Riginos | Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative Research Associate; U.S. Forest Service; University of Wyoming|
Fire on the Mountain: Enhancing post-fire restoration of mountain sagebrush communities invaded by cheatgrass