

2014 Colorado-Wyoming Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting
Restoration, Resiliency, and Recovery
Antlers Hilton Colorado Springs
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Thursday, April 24

- 8:00-12:00 Partners Workshop (Heritage Ballroom) – Free & Open to Public
Health of Colorado's forests, emerald ash borer/urban forest pests, utilizing urban trees
- 1:00-4:30 Allpoints GIS Training (Learning Center) - \$50 for SAF members
- 1:00-4:30 Business meeting (Carson Room) – Open to all SAF members

Friday, April 25

- 8:00-4:30 Educational Program (Heritage Ballroom) – **Details below**
- 11:00-4:00 Spousal Tour at Glen Eyrie - \$30 (includes lunch)
- 4:30-6:00 Social (Hospitality Suite)
- 6:00-8:00 Banquet - Keynote Speaker Jim Hubbard, USFS State & Private Forestry Deputy Chief

Saturday, April 26

- 8:00 – 4:00 Field Trip - \$25 (includes lunch), Dress for field
Waldo Canyon Post-Fire Mitigation
Catamount, Long John, and Crystal Creek Restoration Treatments

Restoration, Resiliency, and Recovery Educational Program (Heritage Ballroom)

Friday, April 25

- 8:00-8:15 Welcome
 Opening Remarks –Lyle Laverty, SAF Mile High Chair
- 8:15-9:30 Forest and Community Resiliency – Jim Thinnes, Moderator
 US Forest Service Restoration Policy – Dan Jirón, Regional Forester
 Community Resilience – Sallie Clark, El Paso County Commissioner
- 9:30-10:00 Morning Break
- 10:00-11:30 Science Foundation – Jim Thinnes, Moderator
 Stand Reconstruction – Peter Brown, Rocky Mountain Tree-Ring Research
 Historical Lower Montane Forests – Mike Battaglia, RMRS
 Wildlife Ecology – Richard Reynolds, RMRS
- 11:30-1:00 Awards Luncheon – Bob Means, Awards Chair & Dave Walters, SAF President
- 1:00-2:45 Restoration Planning - Deb Grieco, Moderator
 Front Range CFLRP – Sara Mayben, USFS Resource Staff Officer
 Colorado Wildfire and Forest Health – Mike Lester, Colorado State Forester
 Wyoming Planning – Bill Crapser, Wyoming State Forester
- 2:45-3:15 Afternoon Break
- 3:15-4:20 Restoration, Resiliency, and Recovery Practices - Deb Grieco, Moderator
 Restoration Treatments - Jeff Underhill & Alex Rudney, USFS Silviculturists
 Tree Planting – Chris Kuennen, USFS Forester
 Watershed Recovery – Steve Sanchez, USFS Hydrologist
- 4:20-4:30 Closing Remarks - Dave Cawrse, SAF Colorado-Wyoming Chair