

Metro Denver Nature Alliance Stakeholder Convening

October 8, 2019 @ 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

University of Denver, Anderson Academic Commons

[2150 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80208, USA](#)

Logistics

Please park in lot E, which is located on the SE corner of S. High St. and E. Evans Ave. Refer to [this document](#) for detailed instructions and to print your parking pass. You must print and scan this pass to get free parking.

Breakfast is being provided, courtesy of the Chancellor's Office, starting at 7:30 am.

Purpose

Metro DNA's semi-annual Stakeholder Convening is an opportunity for partners and friends to get together and network, learn, and co-create collaborative projects. At this gathering we are focused on building capacity to act on our [Equity Principles + Commitments](#) and co-creating a Regional Conservation Assessment to anchor the [Regional Vision for People + Nature](#). As the news of rapid and widespread extinctions and bird population decline make headlines, our work defining collaborative conservation priorities across the 7-county planning area is more urgently needed than ever before.

Agenda

7:30 - 8:00 am :: Networking Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 am :: Overview + Introductions + Grounding Activity

8:30 - 9:45 am :: Equity in Action Training (The 4 I's of Oppression)

- Parker McMullen-Bushman, Vice President of Programs, Interpretation and Exhibits, [Butterfly Pavilion](#); founder of [EcoInclusive](#) and [I.D.E.A.S. for Action](#)

9:45 - 10:00 am :: Networking + Bio Break

10:00 - 11:45 pm :: Regional Vision for People + Nature Workshop

- Context Setting
 - Brad Calvert, Director of Regional Planning and Development, [Denver Regional Council of Governments](#)

- Biological Data
 - Chris Hawkins, Urban Conservation Program Manager, [The Nature Conservancy in Colorado](#)
 - Terri Schultz, Acting Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy in Colorado
- Biological + Social Data
 - Claudia Browne, Bioregion Team Leader, [Biohabitats](#)
 - Breana Winters, Operations and Programs Associate, [High Line Canal Conservancy](#)
 - Chandi Alena, Project Manager, [Colorado Parks for People](#), Trust for Public Land
- Engagement + Capacity
 - Shane Wright, Fundraising Manager, [Lincoln Hills Cares](#)
 - Travis Warziniack, Research Social Scientist, US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station & [Denver Urban Field Station](#)

11:45 am - 12:00 pm :: Sharing Out, Questions, & Next Steps!