

Conservation 2.0

Conservation in the Greater Yellowstone Region: Past, Present, & Future

Join us for two days to explore three questions:

- What is the state of conservation in the greater Yellowstone region?
- What are we doing well and what can we do better?
- What does the future of conservation in the greater Yellowstone look like?

When: May 8-9, 2008

Where: Spring Creek Ranch, Jackson, Wyoming

Who: Greater Yellowstone Conservationists - practitioners, agency representatives, funders, academics, business owners, researchers, and everyone else interested in conserving the greater Yellowstone's extraordinary resources.

Keynote Address by Jack Turner: "Travels in the Greater Yellowstone"
Dinner address by Prof. Ed. Russell: "The History of Conservation"

Agenda includes historical and current perspectives on conservation in the greater Yellowstone, facilitated break-out sessions, networking opportunities, and social events.

Online registration is \$99 and includes all meals. Register online at www.nrccooperative.org, or call NRCC at 307/733.6856.

Spring Creek Ranch is offering a special lodging rate of \$119/night to conference participants. We encourage you to stay at Spring Creek, as its setting overlooking the Jackson Hole valley offers participants a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the conference content. Call 1-800-443-6139 and reference "GYCOI" to obtain this discounted rate. Rates are good for up to three nights.

Hosted by the Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative & the Charture Institute. Co-sponsored by the Draper Museum of Natural History, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, Jackson Hole Land Trust, Sonoran Institute, Teton Science Schools, Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and Yale School of Management.

Agenda

All events except Friday dinner will be held at Spring Creek Resort in Jackson Hole.

Thursday, May 8 – 2:00-9:00 pm

2:00-2:30	Registration
2:30-2:45	Remarks
2:45-3:45	Keynote address
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:30	Group presentation
5:30-6:00	Break
6:00-7:00	Cocktail reception
7:00-9:00	Dinner and address

Welcome

- Jonathan Schechter – Executive Director, Charture Institute
- Andy Schwartz – Chair, Teton WY Board of County Commissioners

Travels in the Greater Yellowstone

- Jack Turner – author

Brag session I

- Four minute presentations by 20 conservation non-profits; discussion

The History of Conservation

- Ed Russell – University of Virginia
Associate Professor of Science, Technology, and Society

Friday, May 9 – 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

8:00-8:15	Remarks
8:15-9:00	Address
9:00-9:15	Break
9:15-10:45	Funders' panel
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Group presentation
12:00-12:15	Break
12:15-1:45	Lunch and panel
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:30	Breakout sessions (facilitated)
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:45	Group discussion (facilitated)
4:45-6:15	Break
6:15-7:00	Cocktail reception
7:00-9:00	Dinner & discussion

Welcome

- Jason Wilmot – Exec. Dir., Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative

GYE Conservation Organizations: Organizational Ecology

- Dave Cherney – University of Colorado; Ph.D candidate

Evaluating Effectiveness: A Funders' Perspective

- Story Clark – Conservation Consulting
- Deb Kmon Davidson – Wilburforce Foundation
- Erik Schultz of the Confluence Fund, A.B. Schultz Foundation

Brag session I

- Four minute presentations by 12 GYE government agencies; discussion

Conservation 2.0: The Future of Conservation in the GYE and Beyond

- Moderated by Ed Russell – University of Virginia
- Jodi Hilty – Wildlife Conservation Society
- Jonathan Schechter – Charture Institute
- Michael Scott – Greater Yellowstone Coalition

The future of conservation in the GYE

Reactions, observations, lessons learned, next steps