



# AGENDA

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting  
February 13, 14, and 15, 2013  
Denver Marriott West Hotel 1717 Denver West Boulevard  
Golden, CO 80401

## February 13, 2013

- 1 – 5 p.m. Individual RAC Meetings. The Southwest RAC meeting will begin at 2 p.m.  
Public comment periods are listed below:
- Northwest RAC 2:30 p.m.
  - Southwest RAC 3:15 p.m.
  - Front Range RAC 1:15 p.m.

## February 14, 2013

- 8 – 8:10 a.m. **Welcome** – Helen M. Hankins, BLM Colorado State Director
- 8:10 – 8:20 a.m. **General Introductions**
- 8:20 – 9 a.m. **Maintaining Healthy Landscapes – Panel**  
Daniel Jiron, Regional Forester - United States Forest Service Region 2  
Matt Hogan, Deputy Regional Director - Fish and Wildlife Service Region 6  
Tammy Whittington – Associate Regional Director, Resource Stewardship and Science - National Park Service Intermountain Region
- 9 – 9:10 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists
- 9:10 – 9:50 a.m. **Understanding Oil and Gas Development – Panel**  
Kate Fay, Senior Advisor for Energy and Climate - Environmental Protection Agency Region 8  
Chris Urbina, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Mike King, Executive Director - Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- 9:50 – 10 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists
- 10 – 10:10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. **Engaging Youth and Veterans in Public Lands – Panel**  
Ann Baker-Easley, Director - Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado  
Scott Segerstrom, Associate Director - Colorado Youth Corps Association  
Mike Wight, River Restoration Director - Southwest Conservation Corps
- 10:50 – 11 a.m. Questions and Answers with panelists
- 11 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**  
The area offers a number of lunch options (5/10-minute drive); your packet will have a map of nearby restaurants. The hotel restaurant also serves lunch.

- 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. **POD Breakout Sessions**  
Category 1  
Category 2  
Category 3
- 3:30 – 3:40 p.m. **Break**
- 3:40 – 4:10 p.m. **Report out to the group**
- 4:10 – 5 p.m. **District Manager Reports**  
Tom Heinlein, Front Range District Manager  
Lori Armstrong, Southwest District Manager  
Jim Cagney, Northwest District Manager
- 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **National Landscape Conservation Implementation Strategy** – Marcia deChadenedes, BLM Colorado National Landscape Conservation System lead

### **February 15, 2013**

- 8 – 9:45 a.m. Emilylyn Sheffield, Professor of Recreation and Parks Management - California State University, Chico
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Jill Ozarski, Natural Resources Policy Advisor for Mark Udall, U.S. Senator for Colorado
- 10:30 – 10: a.m. **Break**
- 10:25 a.m. – Noon Reconvene statewide RAC for close out