

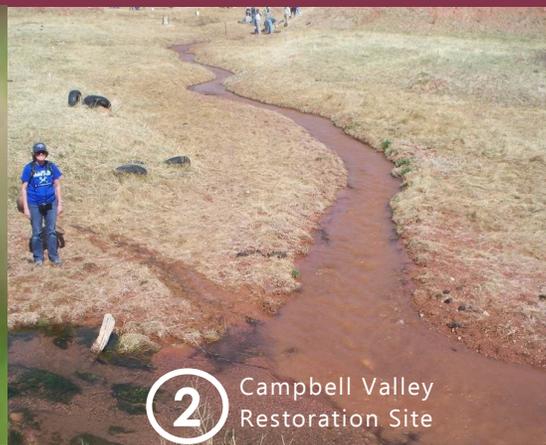


Field Trip Options for February 9, 2017

TAMARISK COALITION CONFERENCE 2017



1 Colorado State Forest Service Nursery Tour



2 Campbell Valley Restoration Site



3 Finding 'Em and Keeping 'Em: Building Your Organization's Donor Support

Option 1: Colorado State Forest Service Nursery Tour

Field Trip Overview: Attendees will be able to experience first-hand the forefront of Colorado's native, riparian restoration production at the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery (CSFS Nursery). This will include both walking indoors and outdoors to visit the tree processing facility, shop/storage and greenhouse space (all indoors, but can be chilly at times), and the shade houses (outdoors).

The CSFS Nursery has had the opportunity to work with many local restoration agencies, such as the Tamarisk Coalition, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, Powell Restoration, and has provided plant material for the Lower Fish Creek Restoration project occurring along the Big Thompson. Through their partnerships with seed collection agencies, they have been able to grow out several different deciduous species specifically for riparian restoration.

The CSFS Nursery tour will provide information about:

- Exclusive production of riparian species in D-60's
- Ecotypic, riparian seed and cutting production
- Native seed collection and stratification
- [Learn more here](#)

During this tour you will have the opportunity to speak with Nursery manager, Josh Stolz, and Greenhouse Manager, Zach Clark-Lee, and many more.

Logistics: Attendees will be responsible for their own transportation to the nursery. The nursery is located at 3843 W Laporte Ave, Bldg 1060, Fort Collins, CO 80521. [Click here for driving directions to the nursery.](#)

Time: 9:00 am — approximately 11 am

Cost: Free



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Option 2: Campbell Valley Restoration Site Tour:

Novel approaches to erosion control and native plant re-establishment in one of Northern Colorado's most catastrophically degraded watersheds

Field Trip Overview: In the late 1800s 4.8 million cubic yards of soil and an entire riparian ecosystem were washed out of the Campbell Valley by an intentional breach in a newly constructed irrigation Canal. Over 100 years later, decades of overgrazing, piles of old tires and ever increasing canal leakage continued to hinder the recovery of this tragically beautiful landscape (pictured right). Wildlands Restoration Volunteers and its partners have been restoring this seemingly hopeless watershed on a shoestring budget with donated materials and volunteer labor. After 6 years and many lessons learned, using a variety of innovative and low impact treatments, the signs of tenuous recovery are beginning to show. This tour will be led by Nate Boschmann, Stewardship Coordinator with Wildlands Restoration Volunteers.



Logistics: Transportation and snacks will be provided. Attendees will check-in in the lobby of the Hilton at 8:30 am. The last bus will leave by 8:45. The tour will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 11:20 am, arriving back to the hotel around 12:00 pm.

**If you need to drive yourself, a high clearance vehicle is required to reach the project site. [Click here for driving directions to the Campbell Valley site.](#)

Time: 8:30 am — approximately 12:00 pm

Cost: \$15 to cover transportation and snacks

Option 3: Finding 'Em and Keeping 'Em:

An Interactive Workshop on Building Your Organization's Donor Support

Workshop Overview: This Tamarisk Coalition and Cross-Watershed Network-led fundraising training will outline practical methods and tools for implementing the five steps of the Resource Development Cycle (planning, donor identification, cultivation, asking, thanking, and donor involvement). This will be an interactive session that draws on the fundraising successes of the workshop attendees and provides opportunities for participants to identify concrete actions to be taken to help grow their own private fundraising programs.

Logistics: The workshop will take place in Salon I located in the Hilton, Fort Collins.

Time: 8:00 am—approximately 11:00 am

Cost: Free

You will be prompted to sign up for one of these three field trip options during the conference registration process. If you have any questions, please contact Cara at Ckukuraitis@tamariskcoalition.org or call 970-256-7400.