The Collaboration Program in Natural Resources is building collaborative capacity in Wyoming and the West.

Natural resource practitioners are often called upon and sometimes required to work collaboratively in complex and contentious settings with people and groups who have a vested interest in whatever solutions are ultimately proposed and implemented.

CPNR focuses on:

- Collaborative leadership skills
- Designing, convening, and facilitating collaborative problem-solving processes
- Participating effectively in collaborative problem-solving processes

CPNR brings together 15-20 mid- and upper-level professionals for a 10-month training program that includes six in-depth sessions and a practicum project that applies collaborative expertise to a real-world situation. The program invites participants to deepen their technical and leadership skills to address today’s most complex environmental and natural resource issues and is inspired by the University of Wyoming’s core values of inclusivity, multiplicity, fairness, and parity.

Graduates of the program go on to lead natural resource and environmental collaborative processes throughout Wyoming and the West.

2022–2023 Schedule

Sessions run from noon Wednesdays to noon Fridays, with optional field trips and site visits.

- July 13–15, Lander, WY
- August 10–12, Ten Sleep, WY
- September 28–30, Laramie, WY
- October 26–28, Saratoga, WY
- Nov 30–Dec 2, Laramie, WY
- April 19–21, 2023, Sheridan, WY

CPNR Tuition & Scholarships

Tuition for 2022-2023 is $1,300. CPNR covers lunch and breakfast during sessions, participants are responsible for all other lodging, meals, and travel expenses. Limited tuition and travel scholarships are available for those who would be otherwise unable to participate. Please request support by completing the relevant section in the application.

To Apply

Applications for the 2022-2023 CPNR cohort are being accepted on a rolling basis. The application is available online at uwyo.edu/haub/ruckelshaus-institute

Or request one by email to:
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