



2021-2022 University of Wyoming Collaboration Program in Natural Resources Application

Due Sunday, May 30, 2021

Please include in your application:

- Completed application, including responses to questions
- Participant Signature Page, describing responsibilities and agreements
- Supervisor letter of support (if applicable)
- Resume or CV

Completed applications must be received via email by May 30, 2021. You will be notified of your acceptance status by June 15, 2021.

Questions? Phone: (307) 314-2385 | Email: deb@lupinecollaborative.com

PROGRAM DATES, 2021-2022

- July 21-23, Lander
- August 18-20, Ten Sleep
- September 15-17, Saratoga
- October 27-29, Casper
- December 1-3, Laramie
- April 13-15, 2022, Cody

TUITION

The Program tuition is \$1,300, which covers partial costs associated with instruction, educational materials, assessment instruments, and other program expenses. The tuition must be paid in full by July 1. Tuition is not refundable if a participant withdraws from the program (though it may be applied to a future year). Transportation, lodging, and other related expenses are the responsibility of the participant. The program includes lunch on days 1-2, and breakfast on days 2-3.

Website: uwyo.edu/haub/ruckelshaus-institute

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GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name

Organization/Employer

Type of Organization (e.g. federal/state agency, state government, private industry, environmental or outdoor recreation nonprofit, etc.)

Title/Position

Years in current position

Work/Preferred Mailing Address

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Emergency Contact (Name/Relationship/Number)

E-mail

Education (include where you attended, year of graduation, and field of study)

Additional training relevant to the program (e.g. mediation or facilitator training, leadership programs, etc)

How did you hear about the program?

Who will be responsible for tuition? (Participant, employer, sponsor, scholarship request)

CPNR has limited funds to provide scholarship support for those who would otherwise be unable to participate, and who are committed to CPNR's mission of building collaborative capacity in Wyoming and beyond. Will you be seeking scholarship support? (YES) (NO) If yes, please respond to the scholarship questions below.

Optional:

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

Age

QUESTIONS: Please respond to the following questions in a Word document. Maximum 250 words per response.

Please share your concept of collaboration, and describe a recent situation that illustrates your collaborative style.

What do you hope to achieve from your experience in the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources? How do you hope to use what you have gained through the program in your professional life? Personal life?

What contributions have you made in your professional role that illustrate your capacity as a collaborative partner and leader?

What difference will your participation in CPNR make for your professional development, your organization, your collaborative, and/or your community?

An important component of the program is the completion of a practicum project, where participants apply the skills and knowledge learned through the program to a collaborative problem or opportunity in the real world. A practicum project involves you in a leadership role, deals with an issue in your community or organization, and has an element of collaboration or consensus-building. We will work with you to assist you in all aspects of your project. What are your preliminary ideas for a practicum project?

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

Respond to the questions in this section only if you are seeking scholarship support. CPNR has limited scholarship support available for CPNR applicants. Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Would be unable to participate in CPNR without some financial support;
- Represent groups and communities typically under-represented in natural resources & environment policy making; and
- Are in a position to help grow Wyoming's collaborative capacity through participation in an active collaborative, foster organizational change, or support collaboration in a variety of ways (e.g. as a convener, participant, elected official, organizational leadership role, etc).

Are you seeking tuition support, travel support, or both?

How much are you requesting?

Rationale for request (e.g. \$ for tuition, \$ for lodging, etc)

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT: Roles, Responsibilities, & Commitments

Participants in the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources must commit the time required to participate in six sessions, usually beginning at noon with lunch on the first day and end at noon on the third day, with the possibility of optional field trips and local tours the morning of the first day or the afternoon of the last day. Participants who miss more than half of a session may be able to make up the session in consultation with faculty. In between sessions, participants will be asked to complete reading assignments and self-assessments, participate in discussions, and engage with each other online.

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To Be Completed By Applicant: I am willing and able to make the following commitments if invited to be a participant in the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources. I understand that if I am unable to make these commitments, it may not be the right time for me to apply.

- I will commit the time necessary to participate in all CPNR sessions and fulfill program assignments
- I will be an active participant in the program, and agree to participate in all program activities
- I will be prepared to propose a project for my practicum with the guidance of program faculty, and to dedicate the time necessary to complete my project by April
- I have my supervisor's support to participate fully in the program (if applicable)

Applicant Signature:

Print/Type Name:

Date:

SUPERVISOR LETTER OF SUPPORT

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To be completed and signed by applicant's supervisor:

As the immediate supervisor of [name], I have read the description of their responsibilities as a participant in the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources. I agree to allow them to take time off from regular assigned duties to participate in all of the events from July - April. If applicable, I agree to work with [name] to develop and implement a practicum related to their job and to the work of our organization/agency/company.

Supervisor Signature:

Print/Type Name:

Title:

Email:

Date: