**2023-2024 University of Wyoming Collaboration Program in Natural Resources Application**

**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

**New! Early Bird Applications!** Do you already know that you want to participate in the next CPNR cohort? Please submit your application by December 31, 2022 to confirm your spot in the 2023-2024 cohort. Early bird decisions will be made by January 20, 2023.

**Regular CPNR Applications:** All other completed applications must be received via email by April 28, 2023. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis from January 1 – April 28th, 2023, typically within two weeks of receipt of applications.

**Questions?** Reach out to CPNR Director Deb Kleinman.

Phone:

**PROGRAM DATES, 2023-2024**

All programs begin at noon on Wednesday and end at noon on Friday, except for the August 2023 and April 2024 sessions.

* For the August session at the Ten Sleep Preserve, participants should plan on arriving in Ten Sleep the evening of August 15th for a program start of 8am August 16th.
* The April session typically includes 1-2 days of presentations (based on the number of participants) and a day long symposium open to the broader community of practitioners and CPNR alum.

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In addition, please plan to participate in 60-90 minute zoom calls in between sessions that prepare you for the in-person sessions. We will attempt to coordinate the inter-session calls with participant schedules.

**TUITION**

The Program tuition is $1,300, which partially covers 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.

**COVID19:** CPNR participants are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated by the time the program starts, including any recent boosters. CPNR follows the guidelines, policies and procedures of the University of Wyoming and the State of Wyoming. COVID policies and procedures are subject to change.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

First Name Click or tap here to enter text. Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Preferred Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization/Employer

Type of Organization (e.g. federal/state agency, state government, private industry, environmental or outdoor recreation nonprofit, etc.) Click or tap here to enter text.

Title/Position Click or tap here to enter text.

Years in current position Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Work Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Cell Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Emergency Contact (Name/Relationship/Number) Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail Click or tap here to enter text.

Education (most relevant degree; indicate degree, year graduated, field of study) Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional training relevant to the program (e.g. mediation or facilitator training, leadership programs, etc) Click or tap here to enter text.

How did you hear about the program? Click or tap here to enter text.

Who will be responsible for tuition? (You, your employer, a sponsor, and/or scholarship request) Click or tap here to enter text.

Will you be seeking scholarship support for travel and/or tuition? ( YES) ( NO) If yes, please respond to the scholarship questions below.

**Optional:**

Gender Click or tap here to enter text.

Race/Ethnicity Click or tap here to enter text.

Age Click or tap here to enter text.

**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.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**

Respond to the questions in this section only if you are seeking scholarship support. CPNR may provide tuition and travel scholarships for applicants who need financial support, based on available funds which vary from year to year. Priority will be given to applicants who:

* would be unable to participate in CPNR without some financial support;
* represent a group that is typically underrepresented in collaborative natural resource professions in the US;
* are based in Wyoming or the Rocky Mountain Region; and/or
* are in a position to help grow Wyoming’s collaborative capacity by fostering organizational change; supporting collaboration as a convener, sponsor, or participant; etc.

Are you seeking tuition support, travel support, or both? Click or tap here to enter text.

How does your participation support one or more of the priorities as outlined above? Click or tap here to enter text.

How much are you requesting for tuition? Click or tap here to enter text.

How much are you requesting for travel? Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are requesting travel support, please include a budget estimating expenses.

**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:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**SUPERVISOR LETTER OF SUPPORT**

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**To be completed and signed by applicant’s supervisor:**

As the immediate supervisor of Click or tap here to enter text., 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 [Click or tap here to enter text. to develop and implement a practicum related to their job and to the work of our organization/agency/company.

**Supervisor Signature:**

**Print/Type Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.