



## 2025 SUMMER CONFERENCE AGENDA

*Resilience & Stewardship: Managing an Intergenerational Trust*

**History Colorado**

1200 Broadway, Denver, CO

*No virtual option. This agenda is subject to change.*

*Updated: 7/14/2025*

### SUNDAY, July 20, 2025

Time	Topic	Location
3:30 - 7:00 pm	Check In & Registration	History Colorado, Main Lobby
3:30 - 7:00 pm	Sponsor & Exhibit Hall	History Colorado, Martin Room (4th floor)
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Colorado State Land Board 1127 Sherman, Denver, CO
6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Networking Reception</b> <i>Light appetizers and bar</i>	History Colorado, Main Lobby

### MONDAY, July 21, 2025

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 4:30 pm	Check In & Registration	History Colorado (4th floor)
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Sponsor & Exhibit Hall	History Colorado, Martin Room (4th floor)
7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Opening remarks begin</i>	History Colorado - MDC room (4th floor)
8:00 - 8:20 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Shawn Thomas, NASTL President Nicole Rosmarino, CO SLB Director	
8:20 - 8:30 am	<b>Summit Sponsor Remarks: NextEra</b>	
8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Washington D.C. Update</b>	

	Allen Freemyer, NASTL Education Outreach Consultant	
9:00 - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome from Colorado Governor Jared Polis</b>	
9:15 - 10:30 am	<b>State and Affiliate Roll Call</b>	
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 - Noon	<b>State and Affiliate Roll Call</b>	
Noon - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch - sponsored by OXY</b>	
1:30 - 2:45 pm	<b><u>Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
	<p><i><b>Presentations</b></i></p> <p><b>Geologic Carbon Capture Sequestration: History and Challenges</b> Ashleigh Ross, Deputy Director, Carbon Management Technologies at US Department of Energy</p> <p><b>Leasing for Geologic Carbon Sequestration from an Operator's Perspective: Drivers of attractive project locations</b> Stephen Hawthorne, Geologic CCS Contractor formerly with Carbon America</p> <p><b>What's Next for 45Q?</b> Jason Eleson, Principal, Decarbonization and Sr. Geoscientist with Sproule ERCE</p>	History Colorado, MDC Room (4th floor)
	<p><i><b>Discussion</b></i></p> <p><b>Roundtable: Working Together to Build School Trusts</b></p> <p>Jason Crowder (moderator), Deputy Director, Office of State Lands and Investments, Wyoming</p> <p>Marguerite Herman, ASTL, Wyoming</p> <p>Brian Farmer, ASTL, Wyoming</p> <p>Shawn Thomas, Forestry and Trust Lands Division Administrator for the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, NASTL, Montana</p>	History Colorado, Berger-Nichols Classroom (4th floor)

	<p>Aaron Vande Linde, Director, School Trust Lands, NASTL, Minnesota</p> <p>Robyn Sahid, Commissioner of the Arizona State Land Department, NASTL, Arizona</p>	
	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p><b>State Trust Land Stewardship for Current and Future Generations</b></p> <p>Lindsey Brandt, CO SLB Biodiversity Program Manager</p> <p>Jesse Price, CO SLB Regenerative Grazing Program Manager</p>	<p>Colorado State Land Board Board Room, second floor 1127 Sherman, Denver, CO</p>
3:00 - 4:15 pm	<b><u>Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
	<p><i>Presentations</i></p> <p><b>Digging In: Geologic Carbon Sequestration Leasing 101</b></p> <p>Nick Orman, Deputy Director, Texas General Land Office</p> <p><b>CCS Design and Long Term Storage Considerations</b></p> <p>Tessa Sorensen, Petroleum Engineer and Energy Liaison, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</p>	<p>History Colorado, MDC Room (4th floor)</p>
	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p><b>Western States Water Rights and State Land Boards</b></p> <p>Justin Bieri, CO SLB Water Program Manager</p>	<p>History Colorado, Berger-Nichols Classroom (4th floor)</p>
	<p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Biological Carbon Program: Engaging in the Voluntary Carbon Market</b></p> <p>Mindy Gottsegen, CO SLB Conservation Services Manager</p> <p>Jesse Price, CO SLB Regenerative Grazing Program Manager</p>	<p>Colorado State Land Board Board Room, second floor 1127 Sherman, Denver, CO</p>
Evening	Free time/dinner on your own	

**TUESDAY, July 22, 2025**

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Sponsor &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>	History Colorado, Martin Room (4th floor)
7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	History Colorado - MDC room (4th floor)
8:20 - 8:30 am	<b>Summit Sponsor Remarks: EnergyNet</b>	
8:30 - 9:45 am	<p><i>Keynote Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Leveraging School Land Revenue for the Beneficiaries</b>  Revenue from trust lands has an impact well beyond the obvious one. With significant permanent fund assets available, how can our endowments work even harder for our beneficiaries?</p> <p><b>Mary Wickersham</b>  Co-founder and Principal, Social Impact Solutions</p> <p><b>Matthew Samelson</b>  Vice Chair of the Colorado Department of Education Capital Construction Assistance Board</p> <p><b>Kathy Gebhardt</b>  Colorado State Board of Education Board Member</p>	
9:45 - 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 - 10:45 am	<b>NASTL Business Meeting</b>	
10:45 - 12:00 pm	<p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <p><b>The View From the Chief Regulator's Seat</b>  Traditional carbon industries are more regulated than ever and new carbon industries are gaining strength. What's on the horizon for oil &amp; gas, coal, geothermal, and carbon sequestration? What does State Land Board participation in these industries look like and how</p>	

	<p>might we leverage our assets to achieve statewide goals? What impact does uncertainty in the federal administration have on plans?</p> <p><b>Julie Murphy</b> Director of Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission</p>	
12:00 - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch - sponsored by EY</b>	
1:30 - 2:45 pm	<b><u>Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
	<p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Regional Perspectives on Recreation Uses: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Abe Medina, CO SLB Recreation Manager Jessica Hoag, State of Montana DNRC Recreational Use and Public Access Coordinator</p>	History Colorado, MDC Room (4th floor)
	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p><b>CODEX: A collaborative tool supporting decisions on Colorado's lands</b> David Anderson, Director/Chief Scientist, Colorado Natural Heritage Program at Colorado State University Mindy Gottsegen, CO SLB Conservation Services Manager</p>	History Colorado, Berger-Nichols Classroom (4th floor)
	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p><b>CO State Land Board's Role in Affordable Housing</b> Chris Smith, CO SLB Assistant Director for Energy Innovation Julie Majors, CO SLB Real Estate Portfolio Agent</p>	Colorado State Land Board Board Room, second floor 1127 Sherman, Denver, CO
3:00 - 4:15 pm	<b><u>Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p><b>It's a Team Sport: Case Studies On Managing Public Recreation</b></p>	History Colorado, MDC Room (4th floor)

	<b>Use On State Trust Land Through Partnerships</b> Abe Medina, CO SLB Recreation Manager Zach Spezze, Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) Hunting & Fishing Access Program Coordinator Zach Taylor, CPW Staunton State Park Manager Ryan Crabb, CPW State Forest State Park Manager	
	<i>Discussion</i> <b>Looking Back, Moving Forward: Stewardship of Cultural Resources on State Trust Lands</b> Dr. Holly Norton, State Archaeologist and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer at History Colorado Stacy Coleman, Assistant Director for Tribal Affairs at Colorado Department of Natural Resources Eliot Hoyt, CO SLB Assistant Director of Sustainability and Working Lands	History Colorado, Berger-Nichols Classroom (4th floor)
	<i>Excursion</i> <b>Affordable Housing Walking Tour</b> Chris Smith, CO SLB Assistant Director for Energy Innovation Julie Majors, CO SLB Real Estate Portfolio Agent	Enjoy some fresh air on a walking tour of three Colorado State Land Board affordable housing projects. Please meet outside the Colorado State Land Board offices <i>1127 Sherman, Denver, CO</i>
4:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Lisa Schneider, NASTL Executive Director Linda Fisher, NASTL Executive Assistant	History Colorado, MDC Room (4th floor)
Game start 6:40 pm <i>Park access starts at 5:40 pm.</i>	<b>Colorado Rockies Game</b> <i>Your ticket includes a \$25 concession voucher.</i>	Coors Field <i>2001 Blake Street, Denver, CO</i>

## WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2025: Lowry Ranch Tour

*Presented by: Oil & Gas Asset Clearing House, RWE, Invenergy Solar Development, Anschutz Exploration, and Civitas*

Lowry Ranch, formerly the Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range, is a 26,000-acre trust land property in Arapahoe County. It's considered one of the Colorado State Land Board's flagship properties with six active lease types, including an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast	History Colorado, 4th floor lobby
9:00 - 9:45 am	Depart History Colorado	Charter bus
10:00 - Noon	Tour Lowry Ranch	We will stop at multiple locations to hear from experts and explore the property.
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Boxed lunch on the property
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Tour Lowry Ranch	We will stop at multiple locations to hear from experts and explore the property.
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Return to History Colorado	Charter bus