



COLORADO WEED MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Winter Training

December 10-11, 2025 • Pueblo, CO





SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 10

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER*	CEC*
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Registration		
8:30 a.m.	President's Welcome & Opening	Steve Murdock, CWMA President, Jefferson County Parks and Open Space	
	Keynote	Maggi Hanna, Hanna Frost Ranch	
9:30 a.m.	Use and Safety During Drone Applications	Kelley Wittenberg, Leading Edge	PS & UP
10:30 a.m.	Ecosystem Restoration: Reclamation to Close the Loop Between Industry and Habitat	Kate Graves and Ian Mickells, Fortress	109
11:30 a.m.	Sponsor Presentations		
12:10 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m.	Biological Control in Colorado	John Kaltenbach, Colorado Department of Agriculture	103
2:00 p.m.	Phragmites Grass Invasion	Dr. Scott Nissen, Colorado State University	108
3:00 p.m.	Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors		
3:15 p.m.	CSU Research Presentation	Dr. Cynthia Brown, Colorado State University	
3:45 p.m.	Updates from the CDA's Noxious Weed Program	Emily McGrath, Colorado Department of Agriculture	LR
4:15 p.m.	Honey Bee Study	Dr. Seth Davis, Colorado State University	EP
5:15 p.m.	Social Hour & Silent Auction		



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Thursday, December 11

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER*	CEC*
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast		
8:30 a.m.	Mental Health Associated with Our Work	Dr. Joseph Carrica and Jennifer Pollmiller, Valley Wide Health	AS
9:30 a.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors and/or Presentations		
10:00 a.m.	Bridging Divides: Having Better Conversations with Concerned Members of the Public	Sabrina Slagowski-Tipton, CSU Center for Public Deliberation	
11:00 a.m.	Defending Public Health: Mosquito Control Matters	Loren Cunnington, Central Life Sciences	110
12:00 p.m.	CWMA Business Meeting and Lunch & Awards	Mike Auciello, CWMA President, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	
1:00 p.m.	Use of the Pesticide Sensitive Persons Registry and a Live Demonstration	Mira McBroome, Colorado Department of Agriculture	LR
1:30 p.m.	Legislative Update	Kayla Malone, Rootout Solutions	
2:00 p.m.	Basic Monitoring for Rangeland Treatments and How to Track Effectiveness	Joe Swanson, Boulder County	107
3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Mike Auciello, CWMA President, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas	

*The Winter Training offers Colorado Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Credits (CEC) in several categories. Credits and speakers are subject to change.

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