

HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE SUMMIT 2019

Chico Hot Springs, Pray, Montana

October 22 - 25, 2019

Summit Goal:

To establish a community of practice for coexistence and advance coexistence to benefit wildlife and humans.

Summit Objectives:

- Provide a platform for networking and peer-to-peer learning
- Generate new ideas to overcome current challenges to coexistence efforts
- Identify social and pragmatic best practices for achieving sustainable and resilient coexistence
- Devise collective goals, strategies and tangible steps forward for the group
- Explore areas of potential future collaboration between participants

October 22 (Tuesday) **Location: Knowles Room**

**7:00 –
9:00 pm**

Welcome social

- Light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
- 7:15 - Welcome toast (*Shawn Cantrell, Vice President of Field Conservation, Defenders of Wildlife*)
- 7:20 – Fun activity (*Jeff DeBonis*)

October 23 (Wednesday) **Location: Convention Center**

Breakfast (on your own) - Available starting at 7:00 am in the Main Dining Room

**8:30 –
9:15 am**

Welcome and introductions

- Facilitator introduction (*Jeff DeBonis*)
- Welcome from planning committee (*Shawn Cantrell, Vice President of Field Conservation, Defenders of Wildlife*)
- Welcome and Summit objectives (*Jamie Rappaport Clark, President, Defenders of Wildlife*)
- Agenda review (*Jeff DeBonis*)
- Meeting ground rules and logistics (*Jeff DeBonis*)

9:15 – 10:45 am	Where are we now? Status of human wildlife coexistence in policy, research and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the stage (45 minutes) • Discussion (45 minutes)
10:45 – 11:15 am	NETWORKING BREAK
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Identifying best practices and lessons learned for achieving long-term coexistence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is and isn't working, in terms of social and ecological change • Set up from best practices breakout activity
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Best practices breakout groups (40 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: list known best practices and case studies Report out (20 minutes) Discussion (30 minutes)
3:00 – 3:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK
3:30 – 5:10 pm	Approaches for measuring and evaluating the effectiveness and impacts of coexistence efforts Setting the stage (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring ecological impacts • Measuring social impacts Discussion: Breakout groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are we currently measuring? 2) What should we be measuring? 3) What do we still need to measure?
5:10 – 5:30 pm	RECAP (key takeaways, lingering questions, action items)
5:30 pm	Adjourn

October 24 (Thursday)
Location: Convention Center

Breakfast (on your own) - Available starting at 7:00 am in the Main Dining Room

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Enhancing and broadening collaboration</p> <p>Topic 1: Sustaining existing partnerships and widening the circle for new ones</p> <p>Setting the stage (45 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion – Breakout groups and report outs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some successful community engagement and communication strategies? • What key stakeholders do we need to do a better job collaborating with? • What are the current barriers to collaborating with these groups/individuals? • What is needed to sustain existing partnerships?
10:30 – 11:00 am	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Enhancing and broadening collaboration</p> <p>Topic 2: Increasing the use and efficiency of existing mechanisms for supporting and incentivizing coexistence</p> <p>Setting the stage (45 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion – Breakout groups and report outs</p>
12:45 – 1:45 pm	LUNCH
1:45 – 2:00 pm	RECAP (key takeaways, lingering questions, action items)
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p>Incorporating coexistence into existing policies: current challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Setting the stage (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to implementing more nonlethal methods <p>Brainstorming discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What current efforts to incorporate coexistence language/strategies into existing policies are you involved in/aware of?

	2) What are some unexplored opportunities that we can collectively pursue?
3:30 – 4:15 pm	NETWORKING BREAK
4:15 – 4:35 pm	RECAP (key takeaways, lingering questions, action items)
4:35 – 5:30 pm	Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit summary report: process and schedule • Post-Summit Working Group topics and members • Concluding statements
5:30 pm	Adjourn

<u>October 25 (Friday)</u>	
6:00 am – mid- afternoon	Optional Yellowstone tour (45 people maximum)