



# CONSERVATION PLANNING

a field based sort course for practitioners and students  
at Colorado State University  
September 14-17, 2010

## Day 1 CSU Campus

1:30 pm Welcome and Logistics

1.45 pm Introduction to Conservation Planning

The function of conservation planning tools in managing public and private lands

- The case for conservation
- As a due diligence step preparing for conservation transactions
- As a tool to focus investments in the most strategic places
- As a decision making instrument

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Conservation Project Design & Implementation Steps

4:30 pm Field Work Preparation: Site Description and Data Collection Plan

Track: Public Lands: Management of a public resource.  
This track visits a Larimer County open space.

5:30 pm End of Day

## Day 2 CSU Campus and Site Visit

8:00 am Project Planning, Existing Data Sources and Data Collection

8:45 am Equipment Distribution and Review of Data Collection Methods

9:30 am Break

10:00 am Site visit (box lunch provided)

- Data collection
- Data management
- Managing field staff
- GPS usage

5:00 pm Return to CSU and End of Day

<b>Day 3</b> Site Visit	8:00 am	Field Work Preparation: Site Description and Data Collection Plan
		<p>Track: Private Lands This track visits a working ranch in Larimer County.</p> <p>Field Work (box lunch provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data collection, continued</li> <li>▪ Data management, continued</li> <li>▪ Managing field staff, continued</li> </ul>
	4:00 pm	Return to Campus and End of Day

<b>Day 4</b> CSU Campus	8:30 am	Managing Resource Data, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data management systems: GIS/GPS and other post field data process systems.</li> </ul>
	10:00 am	Use of Data in Planning and Management of Natural Resources
	11:30 am	Wrap Up and Short Course Evaluations
	12 noon	End of Course

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