COLLABORATION SKILLS & STRATEGIES:
A WORKSHOP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

AGENDA

Thursday, May 31
8:30 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30  Welcome and Introductions
9:30 - 11:00 Setting the Stage
  • Why think about collaboration in resource management?
  • Issues and concerns about collaboration
  • Case Study: San Pedro River
11:00 - 1:50 Negotiation: An Essential Element of Collaborative Processes
  • Road to Ranamas Simulation: Preparation and Snack Negotiation
  • Debrief and Lunch
  • Principles of Effective Negotiation in Collaborative Processes
1:50 - 2:45 Strategic Assessment: Deciding Whether to Participate
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 – 4:45 Effective and Accountable Collaboration: Structuring the Process
  • California Desert Exercise: Preparation
  • Small Groups and Plenary Discussion
  • Representation, Commitment, Accountability
4:45 – 5:00 Identity and Characterization Exercise
5:30 – 7:30 Reception for all workshop participants and SNRE Alumni
  St. Francis Center, 1030 St. Francis Way, CU-Denver.

Friday, June 1
8:30 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30 Identity and Characterization: An Obstacle to Effective Collaboration
9:30 - 10:45 Effective and Accountable Collaboration: Managing the Process
  • California Desert Exercise (cont’d): Small Groups and Plenary Discussion
  • Facilitation, Collaborative Learning, Decision making & Consensus
10:45 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 11:30 Tying It All Together: Guiding Principles
11:30 - 1:00 Evaluating Ways to Enhance Environmental Group Capacity to be Effective in Collaborative Processes
  • Written Evaluation of Workshop Elements
  • Discussion and Lunch

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