



THE CONSERVATION FINANCE NETWORK

Conservation Finance Boot Camp June 18-22nd, 2018 Fort Collins, CO

The Conservation Finance Network is excited to announce the 2018 Conservation Finance Boot Camp at Colorado State University Warner College of Natural Resources in Fort Collins, CO, in partnership with University of Wyoming Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources. Now in its 12th year, the Boot Camp is a multi-day intensive training course to help mid-career professionals utilize innovative and effective financing strategies for land and resource conservation, restoration, and stewardship.

Course Information

The Boot Camp offers in-depth information on trends and opportunities in public funding, private investment capital, bridge financing and loans, gifts and grants, income from the land, and monetized ecosystem services. There is a strong emphasis on practical, hands-on tools and lessons from relevant case studies. Attendees are highly encouraged to workshop projects from their own work during the course to receive consultation from peers and presenters. The 2018 course will also showcase examples from Colorado, including forest fire mitigation and watershed management, rangeland project financing, and species banking.

The Boot Camp convenes a peer network of committed conservation professionals working on similar issues across the nation. The alumni network includes over 400 participants since 2007. Past attendees include U.S. and international conservationists, foundation leaders, land trust board members, executive directors, private investors, business executives, legal counselors, and academics. Networking among attendees and presenters is built in throughout the week to foster long-term professional relationships.

The core faculty are Brad Gentry (Yale Center for Business and the Environment); Peter Stein (Lyme Timber Company); and Leigh Whelpton (The Conservation Finance Network).

Logistics

Location: Fort Collins, CO, at the Colorado State University Warner College of Natural Resources

Tuition: \$2000 plus a small processing fee, which includes all local transportation and meals

Travel: Attendees are responsible for covering costs associated with the lodging and transportation to/from the course

Admission: The course is limited to 30 participants on a rolling admission basis

To Apply

[APPLY HERE](#) to attend the 2018 Boot Camp. Applications will be processed on a rolling basis until the course is fully subscribed.

Once a registrant has been accepted into the course, cancellation requests will be accepted through April 30, 2018, subject to a \$100.00 service fee. Unfortunately, refunds cannot be granted after April 30. If the course is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, The Conservation Finance Network will refund all tuition payments. If the class is oversubscribed, a waitlist will be established on a first-come basis.

Please contact Allegra Wrocklage (awrocklage@conservation-finance.org) or visit www.conservationfinancenetwork.org/boot-camps for more information and past syllabi.