



COLORADO CHAPTER – Soil Water Conservation Society (SWCS)
ANNUAL WORKSHOP ON “TRAGIC FIRE ECOSYSTEM”
2018 SPRING CREEK FIRE

This one-day workshop will focus on the effects that fire disturbance has on forest and rangeland ecosystems as well as ecosystem recovery. The workshop will provide presentations in the morning followed by a panel discussion and site visit tour of areas affected by the Spring Creek Fire.

Speakers:

Doug Brgoch, Mayor, LaVeta, Colorado

Introductory Speaker providing background on Spring Creek Fire.

Chuck Rhoades, PhD, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USFS, Fort Collins, CO

Presentation Title: Short and Long-Term Watershed Changes After Severe Wildfire

Stephanie Kampf, PhD, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Presentation Title: Post-Fire Flooding, Erosion and Sedimentation

Ben Berlinger, Ret. NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist, Rocky Ford, CO

Presentation Title: Plant Recovery Following Disturbances

Christine Mott, PhD Student Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Presentation Title: Arthropod Communities in Restoration of High-Severity Fire Scars.

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Venue: La Veta Community Center, 131 E Ryus Ave, LaVeta, Colorado

Registration (includes lunch): \$40-members, \$50-non-members

Please register by October 10: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/co-swcs-workshop-ecosystem-recovery-after-2018-spring-creek-fire-tickets-73350955683>

Questions? Contact

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***Join us Wednesday night for our Annual Meeting and social-together 6:30 at the Iron Horse Restaurant, 503 W 7th Street, Walsenburg, CO.

Lodging: there are several hotels in the area but do not have the Government rate of \$94.
You may just google and search.

La Veta: La Veta Inn – starting at \$109, 719-742-5566
Ranch House Inn – 719-742-5234
1899 B&B – 719-742-5599
Inn at the Spanish Peaks B&B – 719-742-5313

Cuchara: River’s Edge B&B at Dodgeton Creek Inn – 719-742-5169,
Cuchara Inn LTD – 719-742-3685

Walsenburg: Best Western Rambler – starting at \$90 (from website, “Best rate), 719-738-1121
La Plaza Inn – starting at \$79 from website, 719-738-5700
Anchor Motel – 719-738-2800;
Sands Motel – 719-738-3827