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Conference to focus on Cherry Creek watershed issues

Littleton, Colo.- A one-day conference addressing issues facing the Cherry Creek watershed will be offered Nov. 3 at the Wildlife Experience, 10035 South Peoria, in Parker.

This annual conference is presented by the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, and offers an invaluable opportunity for those interested in the future of the Cherry Creek watershed to exchange ideas, as well as provide a forum to identify and focus on the pressing issues facing the watershed. Topics at the conference include highlights of on-the-ground, outcome-based efforts on behalf of enhanced water quality, the exciting educational efforts on-going throughout the watershed, and up-to-date information on the models and studies being undertaken to further our understanding of the reservoir, creek and watershed ecosystems.

Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners is an informal association of stakeholders interested in promoting the stewardship of the Cherry Creek watershed, and includes representatives from local jurisdictions, state and federal resource management agencies, conservation, recreation and historic preservation groups and the business community.

The conference, entitled *Connecting the Dots: Watershed, Creek and Reservoir Stewardship Efforts*, will be held 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with conference registration and continental breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. Registration is \$50, and late registration (after 10/27), \$75. Registration includes all conference proceedings, plated lunch, break refreshments, opportunities for networking during the breaks and silent auction festivities. Registration materials and a conference agenda are available at the Cherry Creek Partners web site at www.cherry-creek.org or by e-mail at casey@cherry-creek.org.

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