

Our Gem Symposium



Our Gem Coeur d'Alene Lake Collaborative

Nov 6, 2019 • Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn • 506 W Appleway Ave

A G E N D A

8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome

Steve Wilson, Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce

9:10 Overview: CDA Lake Water Quality Data Synopsis & Trends

Scott Fields, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Water Resources

9:35 Perspective: High Country News

Emily Benson, Author/Editor

10:00 Break

10:15 Call for Action: Protecting CDA Lake Water Quality

Steve Wilson, Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce; Jacob Garringer, Office of Governor Brad Little (written statement)

10:30 Panel: Policy Perspectives

*Mayor Steve Widmyer, City of Coeur d'Alene; Leslie Duncan & Chris Fillios, Kootenai County; Phillip Cerner, Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Moderator: Andy Dunau*

11:30 Tribal Member and Student Perspectives

Tyler Moody, Lake City High School; Jade Stensgar-Mokry, Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

11:50 Lunch & Keynote ~ Historical Overview: Metals Contamination & Eutrophication in Coeur d'Alene Lake

Dr. Paul F. Woods

1:20 Break

1:30 Panel: Stakeholder Perspectives

*Matt Nykiel, Idaho Conservation League; Bijay Adams, Liberty Lake Water & Sewer District; Mike Ward, CDA 2030 and Realtor; Dr. Charles Buck, U of I Water Resources Center; Andy Helkey, Silver Valley Economic Development Corp.; Derek Forseth, Alta Engineering; Julie Van Middlesworth, North Idaho College; Greg Delavan, CDA Lakeshore Property Owners Association
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2:30 Potential Effects of Climate Change on Coeur d'Alene Lake

Dale Chess, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Craig Cooper, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

3:40 Questions & Answers

3:55 Closing Remarks