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CU Student Association of the Society for Ecological Restoration

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Mission: To partner with restoration groups to enhance the study and practice of ecological conservation and restoration for the 21st century.

How to become a CU-SER member: sign-up sheet or email Timothy.Seastedt@colorado.edu

SPRING ACTIVITIES:

Spring organizational meeting: approximately 1 March (to be announced).

Spring Seminar Series: Restoration on the Front Range. Watch for posters and emails.

Volunteer projects during late spring, 2017: To be announced, but also check the web pages below.

The Non-profits that we want to interact with: (please wander through their web sites):

http://www.wlrv.org/
http://www.voc.org/
http://www.synergy3.org/

The above programs offer training at low cost or some trainings at no cost (some costs reduced if followed up with participation in actual projects).

How to become a Student Member of the National Organization:

Details of activities of the parent program, Society for Ecological Restoration, are at:

http://www.ser.org/home

As a member of CU-SER, you should be able to get a student membership for $20 per year. Being a member of a national organization is something folks look for on the résumé.
EXPERENTIAL LEARNING IN RESTORATION ECOLOGY:

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES

Want to obtain hands-on knowledge in order to restore a prairie or a riparian zone? Want to restore old road damage and build new trails that cause reduced environmental impacts? Want to monitor restoration efforts?

At a higher level, perhaps you want to learn how to design, direct and manage restoration projects? You can obtain a leadership credential that may contribute to employment opportunities. Both of those goals are possible by participating in the restoration programs offered by several non-profit groups on the Colorado Front Range. Here at CU, we’ve gone this one better.
THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOCIETY OF ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION (CU-SER) can connect you to these sources.

These groups offer a) volunteer opportunities and b) training in restoration leadership roles.

Volunteer activities are available in spring of 2017, so all undergraduates have an opportunity to work on real restoration activities.

Training programs are followed with actual hands-on project work to gain real field experience. Training routinely is in winter and leadership roles in projects are undertaken the following year. Hence, students who will be in the Front Range for multiple years are more likely to benefit from training programs.