

Our Commitment to Practicing the 3Rs (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle)!

We invite all conference participants to join us in our commitment as caretakers of our environment during this conference! Knowing that conference 'giveaway' items including printed programs and tote bags often end up in landfills, we're going to do our best to reduce the amount of waste produced from this conference by taking some important steps such as: encouraging the use of water dispensers in lieu of providing one-use plastic water bottles; limiting the number of printed materials; and, only using ceramic/porcelain/stainless steel items during our meals with the exception of optional compostable to-go lunch boxes and cups for lunch on Day 2.

To help us fulfill our important commitment to the environment we ask all participants to please consider:

- 1. Accessing and viewing the conference program on your mobile or other electronic devices.** We expect and would encourage most participants to view and access the program details and information on mobile or other electronic devices. If you prefer to have a paper program, please print one prior to the conference.
- 2. Bringing a water bottle with you.** For those traveling from lower elevations, water is essential for coping with the higher altitude in Boulder. We will have water dispensers stationed at various locations in the building where you can conveniently fill your bottles. You can also purchase a water bottle at the CU Bookstore on the first floor of the University Memorial Center.
- 3. Bringing your own note-taking implements.** To drastically cut down on items that often end up in landfill, we will provide a very limited number of pens and notepads at the registration desk for those who need these. Otherwise, we encourage you to bring your own pen, notepad or other electronic devices to take down notes.
- 4. Dropping-off your badge after the conference at designated locations.** We will save the badges for future events and compost the name tags. Please drop off your nametag at the registration desk in front of the ballroom prior to departing from the conference.
- 5. Ridesharing.** If traveling with other companions, please consider carpooling as much as possible. We will provide a shuttle between the Hilton Garden Inn/Embassy Suites and the University Memorial Center.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!