



51st Annual One Health and Zoonoses Conference

Thursday April 9, 2026

Hybrid meeting

4777 National Western Dr, Denver, CO 80216

Virtual attendance via Zoom

Doors Open 8:30 a.m.

Session Begins 9:00 a.m.

Conference Ends 5:00 p.m.

Agenda	
8:30 am	Zoom waiting room open In Person Registration
9:00 - 9:25 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome	
9:00 - 9:25 am	Welcome and Introduction: One Health Colorado Maggie Baldwin, Colorado State Veterinarian, Colorado Department of Agriculture Allison Kohnen, Colorado State Public Health Veterinarian, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Peach Van Wick, State Wildlife Veterinarian, Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife
9:25 - 10:50 a.m. Collaboration within One Health	
9:25 - 9:50 am (25 minutes)	Ecology and Evolution of Bluetongue Virus Christie Mayo, Head of Virology, Colorado State University Diagnostic Medicine Center Samantha Allen, State Wildlife Veterinarian, Wyoming Game and Fish
9:50 - 10:15 am (25 minutes)	Plague Management for Wildlife Conservation Daniel Tripp, Wildlife Disease Researcher, Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife
10:15 - 10:40 am (25 minutes)	Interprofessional Education and One Health Claire Tucker, Post Doctoral Fellow Colorado State University

10:40 - 10:50	Q & A	
10:50 - 11:10 am	Break	
11:10 - 12:35 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
Vector Borne Diseases		Workshop
11:10 - 11:35 am (25 minutes)	Expanding Tick Surveillance in Colorado Cassandra Durden, Public Health Entomology for All Fellow, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Motivational Interviewing to Address Vaccine Hesitancy Sarah Waraniak, MPH, Immunize Colorado
11:35 - 12:00 pm (25 minutes)	Transboundary threat: New World Screwworm Eryn McGrath, Assistant State Veterinarian, Colorado Department of Agriculture	
12:00 - 12:25 pm (25 minutes)	Re-emergence of St. Louis Encephalitis virus in Colorado 2025 Emily Gallichotte, PhD, Colorado State University	
12:25 - 12:35 pm	Q & A	
12:35 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:55 p.m. One Health and Public Health Approaches		
1:30 - 1:55 pm (25 minutes)	Big Data for Big Problems: Using multispecies health data to find One Health solutions Tracy Webb, Clinical Review Board Coordinator, Colorado State University	
1:55 - 2:20 pm (25 minutes)	Infectious Disease Transmission Monitoring Colleen Webb, Vice Provost for Graduate Affairs, Colorado State University	
2:20 - 2:45 pm (25 minutes)	How Zoological Facilities Fit into Public Health and One Health Jennifer Hausmann, Clinical Veterinarian, Denver Zoo	

2:45 - 2:55 pm	Q & A
2:55 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 4:40 p.m. One Health and the Environment	
3:15 - 3:40 pm (25 minutes)	Coccidioidomycoses: Surveillance & Ecological Niche Modeling Taylor Foley, One Health Epidemiologist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Peter Kessinger, PhD Candidate, Colorado State University
3:40 - 4:05 pm (25 minutes)	Climate Change and Animal Health in Colorado: Shared Challenges & Shared Solutions Colleen Duncan, Professor, Colorado State University
4:05 - 4:30 pm (25 minutes)	Recent Advances in Hantavirus Research Tony Schountz, Professor, Colorado State University
4:30 - 4:40 pm	Q & A
4:40 - 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks	
4:40 - 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks Natalie Marzec, Zoonoses and One Health Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Tracey Goldstein, One Health Institute Director, Colorado State University

This program is approved for 3.5 hours of medical and 2 hours of non-medical continuing education credit in jurisdictions that recognize RACE approval and for 4 hours of continuing education credit by the Colorado Environmental Health Association. A certificate of attendance will be provided.

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