



January 7, 2026

Happy New Year! And a few quick announcements...

Dear C4C SF Member,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time with loved ones and is feeling well rested as we head into 2026. I'm looking forward to continuing strengthening relationships within C4C and building community cohesion. I wanted to send a couple updates to the network before my next newsletter in February:

Call for stories & Group Spotlight!

As I begin working on February's newsletter, I'm calling on your support to submit any stories, updates, or events happening within your communities. As C4C Santa Fe enters the new year, I would love to add a group spotlight, highlighting the story of one of the network's partners. If you have anything you'd like to submit or are interested in a brief interview, please email me here: berit.robnett@nmhu.edu.

It's time to get ready for confluence!

The Western Collaborative Conservation Network (WCCN) and Confluence 2026 Planning Committee are happy to share that [registration for Confluence](#) 2026 is now open!

[Confluence 2026](#) will be held in Fort Collins, CO from [May 19-21, 2026](#) – and the overarching theme is: **The Future of Collaboration: The Power of Working Across Divides.**

This year Confluence is focused on collaborative skill-building related to this theme, and indigenous engagement, thanks to the leadership of one of the co-conveners - [Trees, Water & People](#) as well as the Indigenous Engagement Subcommittee. In addition, the planning committee is designing the event to support community building, and the second co-convenor, [Crowd Conservation](#), is again leading a Mentorship Match program at the event. The amazing Planning Committee is working hard to create an amazing event that will inspire, teach, and connect everyone who attends!

In conjunction with the Planning Committee, the WCCN is looking for your help in making Confluence 2026 as impactful as possible. They currently have applications open for [skill-building and community-building sessions](#), as well as applications for both [posters and art](#). The WCCN community (*all of you*) have so much to share, and the planning committee is so excited to see your ideas! Applications for sessions, posters and art are currently scheduled to close on [January 15th](#).

Right now, early bird pricing is \$420 for a single registration, and this will be available until [February 28, 2026](#).

For anyone who needs assistance in attending, there is a [short discount application](#) form. If approved, this will get you a discount of \$175 off of the current registration price. There is also a limited pool of funding for scholarships which are open to anyone, and can provide up to \$1,450 to cover registration and travel. You can apply for [that scholarship here](#) – applications will close at midnight on February 15, 2026.

Happy New Year!

-The NMFWRI Collaboration Program Team



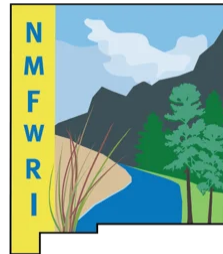
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