

Peak Area Leadership in Science

Professional Development Opportunities
for Secondary Science Teachers

Three Ways to RSVP:

- www.sciencehubs.org
- email: RSVP@sciencehubs.org
- call Tammy Johnnie at (719) 337-1552

Research at the Manitou Experimental Forest:

Fantastic Robo-Tree, Postfire Tree Planting Research, Lake George Dam Removal Project



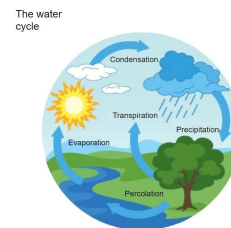
Saturday, August 29, 2026

Manitou Experimental Forest, 232 County Rd 79, Woodland Park.

Meet bus at The International Dance Club,

2422 Busch Ave, Colo Spgs. Bus leaves at 7:45 am.

7:45 am – 3:30 pm (includes travel time)



Steve Alton, Forester; Sean Gleason, Research Plant Physiologist;
Paula Fornwalt, Research Ecologist; Charles Shobe, Research Geomorphologist

Remember to Bring...

- Your science notebook*! & pen / pencil
- * PALS provides a free science notebook at your first meeting of the year !
- Your own sack lunch. We'll provide snacks.
- Appropriate dress for changing weather - layered clothing, hat, hiking shoes, raingear, sunscreen, etc.
- The actual time of the workshop is 9am- 2:30pm, with working lunch & equivalent to 5.5 contact hrs.



Bring your own lunch.
Snacks and water are provided.



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Manitou Experimental Forest (MEF) is part of the USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station. Come learn about ongoing research happening there.
- Discover how Research Ecologists are conducting Postfire Tree Planting Research
- Short Hike to visit the Robo Tree
- Explore different aspects of the water cycle
- Learn about the Lake George Dam Removal Project
- Door Prizes and/or Teacher Materials

[NOTE: There will be restroom facilities available.]

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PLEASE – If you sign up for this trip and have to cancel, contact TAMMY asap. – **PLEASE**
Space on the trip is limited and there are admissions & transportation costs with this trip.