OCTOBER 6, 8:00AM - 4:00PM MDT

8:00AM Welcome and introductory remarks
- Beth Conover, Executive Director, Salazar Center for North American Conservation
- Tony Frank, Chancellor, Colorado State University System
- Jordan Dresser, Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
- Luis Benitez, Vice President for Government Affairs and Global Impact, VF Corporation (emcee)

8:30AM Setting the stage: How do we define transboundary conservation in the borderlands?
- Valerie Gordon, Secretary/Treasurer of the Board, Cuenca Los Ojos

8:45AM Social ties: Culture and connectivity in the borderlands
- Irasema Coronado, Director & Professor, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University
- Verlon Jose, Governor of the Traditional O’odham Leaders, Tohono O’odham Nation
- Erick Meza, Borderlands Coordinator, Sierra Club
- Moderated by Teresa Martinez, Executive Director, Continental Divide Trail Coalition

9:45AM America the Beautiful and how cooperative conservation can serve the U.S. and Mexico
- Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

10:05AM Break

10:30AM Connectivity in the borderlands: Exploring important ecological pathways across land, water, and air
- Luke Cole, Director, Sonoran Institute
• Osvel Hinojosa-Huerta, Director of the Coastal Solutions Fellows Program, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
• Rurik List, Head of the Research Area on Conservation Biology, Metropolitan Autonomous University - Lerma
• Moderated by John Sanderson, Director, Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University

11:30AM Chasing water in drying times: Challenges and successes in the Colorado River Basin — snow to sea
• Pete McBride, Contributing Photographer, Writer, Filmmaker at National Geographic and Smithsonian Magazine

12:00PM Lunch

1:15PM Learnings across transboundary river basins: Case studies from the Colorado and Rio Grande
• Lorelei Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Council and Co-Chair, Indigenous Women’s Leadership Network
• Oscar Leal, Water Program Director, Pronatura Noreste
• Enrique Prunes, Senior Program Officer for Freshwater, World Wildlife Fund
• Moderated by John Tracy, Director, Colorado Water Center

2:15PM Break

2:25PM The border wall over time: Policy, ecological, and cultural outcomes
• Dinah Bear, Attorney and Consultant, Former General Counsel, White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

2:45PM Border wall impacts on connectivity, water, and biodiversity
• Lorraine Eiler, San Lucy District Alternate of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council, Hia-Ced O’odham Nation
• Diana Hadley, Founding President, Northern Jaguar Project
• Myles Traphagen, Borderlands Program Coordinator, Wildlands Network
• Moderated by Sharon Wilcox, Senior Texas Representative, Defenders of Wildlife

3:45PM Closing remarks
• Gloria Schoch, Senior Director of Global Impact and Executive Director of the VF Foundation, VF Corporation
• Luis Benitez, Vice President for Government Affairs and Global Impact, VF Corporation (emcee)

4:00PM Break

4:30PM Reception and open bar

OCTOBER 7, 8:00AM - 4:00PM MDT

8:00AM Welcome and introductory remarks
• Beth Conover, Executive Director, Salazar Center for North American Conservation
• Luis Benitez, Vice President for Government Affairs and Global Impact, VF Corporation (emcee)

8:15AM  **Federal perspectives on transboundary rivers**
- Tanya Trujillo, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of the Interior

8:35AM  **Multi-national cooperation on water: Interstate compacts as a model for transboundary cooperation**
- Roberto Salmon, Founding Partners, Luken Center for Strategies in Water and the Environment, and Former Commissioner, Mexico-United States International Boundary and Water Commission
- Carlos de la Parra, Chair of the Board, Raise the River
- Jennifer Pitt, Colorado River Program Director, National Audubon Society
  - Moderated by Anne Castle, Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment at the University of Colorado Law School

9:45AM  **Break**

10:15AM  **NADBank: Promoting sustainable development while protecting the environment across the U.S.-Mexico border**
- Calixto Mateos-Hanel, Managing Director, North American Development Bank

10:45AM  **Climate impacts to biodiversity and water in the border region**
- Jon Dale, Director, Rio Grande Valley & Mexico, American Forests
- Serge Dedina, Executive Director, WILDCOAST
- Fay Hartman, Conservation Director, Colorado River Basin Program, American Rivers
  - Moderated by Jen Kovecses, Assistant Director, Salazar Center for North American Conservation

11:45AM  **Lunch**

1:00PM  **Financing ambitious conservation across the border: Innovations in financing critical conservation in Mexico**
- Lorenzo Jose De Rosenzweig Pasquel, Founder and CEO, Terra Habitus

1:20PM  **Business needs biodiversity: Case studies from the U.S. and Mexico**
- Valeria Cañedo, Conservation Biologist, Wild Sonora Collective
- Alejandro Espinosa Trevino, Biodiversity Conservation Manager, CEMEX
- Alberto Garza Santos, Chairman, Promotora Ambiental S.A.B. (PASAB MX)
  - Moderated by Jennifer Gooden, President/CEO, Biophilia Foundation

2:20PM  **Break**

2:35PM  **The role of philanthropy in the future of climate resilience and transboundary conservation**
- Renee Gonzalez, Director, Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature
  - Ted Kowalski, Colorado River Initiative Lead and Senior Program Officer, Environment Program Walton Family Foundation
• Emily Warren Armitano, Director, Land Conservation and Water Programs, Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation
• Moderated by Beth Conover, Executive Director, Salazar Center for North American Conservation

3:35PM  A vision for the future: Ambitious ideas for advancing conservation for healthy landscapes and people in the borderlands
• Ron Rael, Chair, Department of Art Practice, and Professor of Architecture, Eva Li Memorial Chair, University of California Berkeley

3:50PM  Closing remarks
• Beth Conover, Executive Director, Salazar Center for North American Conservation

PRE-SYMPOSIUM OFFERINGS
In the two weeks preceding the event, the Center kicked off the conversation with two free webinars and a podcast that all attendees are encouraged to check out before or after the symposium:

September 28  The Rio Grande/RioBravo River: Connector of communities and ecosystems
• Alan Hamilton, Founder, Rio Grande Return
• Armando Valdez, State Director of Colorado, USDA Rural Development
• Barbara Warren, Architect, Overland Partners
• Moderated by Dr. John Tracy, Director, Colorado Water Center
  [Watch the webinar recording]

September 29  Mountain & Prairie podcast with Ed Roberson
Featuring Francesca Claverie, Native Plant Program Manager, Borderlands Restoration Network
  [Listen to the webinar]

October 3  The importance of private lands in borderland conservation
• Jeremiah H. Leibowitz, Executive Director, Cuenca Los Ojos
• Rodrigo Sierra Corona, Director of Ecological Management, Santa Lucia Conservancy
• Moderated by Jen Kovecses, Assistant Director of Programs, Salazar Center for North American Conservation
  [Watch the webinar recording]