



Inspiring Adaptation

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Embassy Suites Hotel – Albuquerque, New Mexico

“The Westerner is less a person than a continuing adaptation. The West is less a place than a process.” – Wallace Stegner

From prehistoric times to the present, human societies have successfully adapted to the challenges of a changing West, including periods of severe drought, limitations created by scarce resources and shifting cultural and economic pressures. Now, the American West is entering an era of unprecedented change brought on by new climate realities, which will test our capacity for adaptation as well as challenge the resilience of the region's native flora and fauna. It is therefore paramount that we find and share inspiring ideas and practical strategies that will help all of the region's inhabitants adapt to a rapidly changing world.

The **2013 Quivira Conference** will feature scientists, ranchers, farmers, conservationists, urban planners and others who have bright ideas and important tools to share from their adaptation toolbox. This year's **amazing** line-up of speakers includes a co-winner of the **Nobel Peace Prize**, winners of a **Pulitzer Prize in Poetry**, a **MacArthur "Genius" Grant**, a **Pew Fellow in Conservation and Environment**, a winner of the **Stewart L. Udall Award for Conservation**, a **Guggenheim Fellow**, two **Society for Range Management Award** winners, and six **Clarence Burch and Radical Center** award winners from the Quivira Coalition!

Featured Speakers:

We are honored to present "**Inspiration**" with renowned speakers **GARY SNYDER** and **JACK LOEFFLER**

Conference Speakers:

- **Renata Brillinger** - Co-founder and Executive Director of the California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN). **Sebastopol, California**
- **Nils Christoffersen**- Executive Director, Wallowa Resources and Wallowa Resources Community Solutions, Inc. **Joseph, Oregon**
- **Dr. Deborah Finch** - Program Manager and Supervisory Biologist with the Rocky Mountain Station of the U.S. Forest Service. **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- **Amy Haak** - Resource Information Director - Trout Unlimited National. **Boise, Idaho**
- **Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan** - Writer, lecturer, food and farming advocate, rural lifeways folklorist, conservationist and tenured professor as a Research Social Scientist at the Southwest Center of the University of Arizona. **Tucson, Arizona**
- **Dr. Jonathan Overpeck** - Climate scientist for over 30 years, working on understanding climate variability and change, but also on options for dealing with climate challenges. Co-Director, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona. **Tucson, Arizona**
- **Rodrigo Rodriguez** - Field Organizer and coordinator of The SouthWest Organizing Project's, community food justice initiative, "Project Feed the Hood." **Albuquerque, New Mexico**
- **Tom Sidwell** - Rancher, JX Ranch. **Tucumcari, New Mexico**
- **Forest Service** - Case study from the Wallowa Fire. **Southwest Region**
- **Pati Martinson and Terrie Bad Hand** - Taos County Economic Development Corp. **Taos, New Mexico**
- **Bill Zeedyk** - Bill owns and operates a small consulting business specializing in the restoration of wetland and riparian habitats using low tech, hands-on methods and native materials. **Sapello, New Mexico**

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