

SUMMIT AGENDA

Hardrock Abandoned Mine Lands – 7th Annual Symposium

July 15-16, 2025 – 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM
Colorado Mountain College Leadville
901 US-24, Leadville, CO 80461

Coffee and Light Food (7:45 AM – 8:15 AM) - Compliments of MMSA

Welcome and Introductions (8:15 AM – 8:30 AM)

Presenter: Jeremy Collyard, MMSA Abandoned Mine Lands Committee Chair

Keynote Session (8:30 AM – 10:15 AM)

Presenter: David Hockey, United States Environmental Protection Agency

Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024 Program

- Program Introduction
- Program Guidance
- Liability & Waivers
- Q&A throughout session

Coffee Break (10:15 AM – 10:30 AM)

Partnerships and Projects (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

Presenter: Trout Unlimited (Jason Willis)

Elements of successful partnerships and project success

Projects Session 1 (11:00 AM – 12:15 PM)

Session Lead: Sid Smith, American Exploration & Mining Association Government Affairs Manager

Session Focus: Arizona (Erin Jordan) – California (Lindsay Whalin)* – Nevada (Rob Ghiglieri)
Present potential projects for the program

Lunch (12:15 PM – 1:15 PM) - Compliments of MMSA

Projects Session 2 (1:15 PM – 2:30 PM)

Session Lead: Nick Michael, MMSA AML Abandoned Mine Lands Committee Member

Session Focus: Colorado (Jeff Graves) – Wyoming (Don Newton) – New Mexico (Charles Denton)

Present potential projects for the program

Break (2:30 PM – 2:45 PM) - Compliments of MMSA

Projects Session 3 (2:45 PM – 4:00 PM)

Session Lead: Ty Churchwell, Trout Unlimited

Session Focus: Utah* (Steve Fluke) – Montana (Jorri Dyer) – Idaho (Dana Swift)

Present potential projects for the program

Break (4:00 PM – 4:15 PM) - Compliments of MMSA

Panel Discussion – Mining Industry’s Engagement with the Program (4:15 PM – 5:30 PM)

Session Lead: Jeff Parshley, MMSA AML Abandoned Mine Lands Committee Member

Closing Remarks (5:30 PM)

Session Lead: Jeremy Collyard, MMSA Abandoned Mine Lands Committee Chair

Presenters: Nick Michael and Jason Willis

Session Objective: Site visit Preparation and Close Out Summit

Union Milling to present his project, brief (Union Milling Reprocessing Project)

Trout Unlimited to present their project, brief (Evans Gulch)

Closing of Summit (5:30 PM)

Reception & Mining Museum Tour – Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 PM

National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum

Field Trip – Wednesday, July 16 (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM)

Registration Limited. Transportation and lunch provided - see conference organizers for details.

***Virtual Presentations**