

BIOCHAR & BIOENERGY 2019 - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

All conference activities will be held on the top floor (300 level) of the [Lory Student Center](#) (LSC) on the Colorado State University (CSU) campus. Signs directing you to the conference will be posted, but if you have any issues navigating the LSC, look for directions to the 'Grand Ballroom' on signs and maps posted throughout the building.

If you have any issues upon arrival, please call **970-491-5907** (7:00 am – 11:00 pm) or **970-566-3964** (11:00 pm – 7:00 am).

Getting to the Lory Student Center and Academic Village:

All conference activities will be held in the upper floor (300 level) of the [Lory Student Center](#) on the Colorado State University (CSU) campus. Detailed instructions for getting from the Denver International Airport (DIA) to the CSU campus and various Fort Collins hotels are included in the file <[Travel Instructions.pdf](#)>. If you are taking the [Groome](#) airport shuttle, we recommend you make your reservation at least a few days in advance. If you are staying on-campus at the Academic Village, or in one of the hotels near campus (or near the [Max Bus line](#)), and are able to walk approximately 0.5 miles (0.8 km), you will likely not need a car for your visit.

See the CSU Campus map <[CSU Campus Map 2019.pdf](#)> and '[CES Know Before You Go](#)' document for more information about the CSU campus.

Getting Around Campus:

All conference activities are within approx. ½ mile walking distance of the on-campus accommodations at the Academic Village, the Best Western University Inn, and the Hilton Fort Collins. An on-campus free shuttle bus, [Around the Horn](#), connects multiple stops on campus every 30 minutes. Conference attendees would get on/off at the CSU Transit Center (north side of the Lory Student Center); the stop nearest the Academic Village (on-campus housing) is between Edwards & Ingersoll Halls on Pitkin St.

Parking:

Parking is strictly enforced on the CSU campus Monday-Friday (parking is free on Saturday/Sunday). If you did not buy a parking pass when you registered for the meeting (and are not lodging on-campus), or will be registering onsite, you may buy a parking pass when you check-in/register. CSU no longer uses a physical parking permit, and instead collects license plate numbers for any vehicles that will be parked on-campus. If you were unable to provide your license plate number at the time of online registration, **please provide it to Conference & Event Services ahead of time OR at conference registration**. To record the license plate number before arrival, email conferences@colostate.edu or call 970-491-6222. If you do not have a license plate number yet (e.g. a rental car), please note the number and bring it with you to check-in/registration. You can park in your chosen lot when you arrive, but you will need to go

straight to conference registration and pay the parking fee/provide the license plate number – **do not wait until later in the day or you will get ticketed!** Once you've provided the license plate number, your vehicle will be valid in 'MB', 'Q', 'W', 'X' and 'Z' Zones (\$5.15/day) **OR** 'A' parking zones (\$12.65/day), depending on which pass you have purchased. **It will not be valid in metered/Pay-to-Park zones.** Pay-to-Park lots are pay-as-you-go and also require a license plate number.

See the [CSU Campus map](#) for parking lot locations.

Check-in & Registration:

You can check-in or register for the conference in the Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom Lobby on the top floor (300 Level) of the Lory Student Center at the following times:

- Sunday, June 30 from 4:00-7:00 pm
- Monday, July 1 from 7:00 - 10:00 am
- Tuesday, July 2 from 7:00 - 10:00 am

This is where you will pick up your name badge and other conference materials, as well as a parking pass if you requested one when you registered. If you are giving an oral presentation and have made any final changes to your slides, please bring those on a memory stick for upload at this time as well.

Opening Reception:

The Opening Reception will be held Sunday, June 30 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Lory Student Center Ballrooms B/C/D. The reception is a casual social event, so please come as you are, any time before 8:00 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

Conference Program and App:

To keep paper waste to a minimum, we are only printing a small conference booklet with a summary agenda for all attendees; detailed abstracts will not be available in printed form. Instead, we encourage attendees to access an interactive digital version of the conference program via the [conference website](#), or to download our mobile meeting app to your phone or tablet by following these steps:

1. Download the MeetingHand app from the appropriate app store: [Apple](#) / [Google Play](#)
2. Select 'Biochar & Bioenergy 2019' from the project list
3. You'll be able to access the full meeting program, keynote speaker & sponsors lists, and venue map from the app home screen
4. If you want to build a custom meeting schedule or digitally message other attendees through the app, select the upper left menu and log in to your MeetingHand account (or create a new account).

Altitude:

Fort Collins sits nearly 1 mile above sea level (5,000 ft/1,500 m). Visitors that live at lower altitudes may experience various effects of the higher elevation when they arrive to Fort Collins.

We have a few tips to help you acclimate: 1) Drink lots of water! All attendees will receive a complementary CSU reusable water bottle at check-in. 2) Ease into physical activities – you will likely feel more out of breath than you would normally feel when doing similar activities at home. If walking or biking to the conference, give yourself extra time to go a slower pace. 3) Be very mindful of alcohol consumption. Most people find that their tolerance for alcohol is much lower at higher elevations, so it is best to go slow and drink lots of water until you know how your body responds. If you experience more severe symptoms of altitude sickness (headaches, nausea, dizziness, etc.), please notify conference organizers and we will help you find medical care.

Weather:

Daytime temperatures in Fort Collins this time of year will most likely be in the 80s F (high 20s C). However, the temperature typically drops by 20-30 degrees F in the evening, and afternoon thunderstorms often pass through with little warning. We recommend you bring light layers and a rain jacket with you to the conference **every morning** so you are prepared for storms and cooler evening temperatures later. In addition, our summer climate is very dry, so **proper hydration is essential**. We recommend travelling with a water bottle and using it often! All attendees will receive a complementary CSU water bottle at check-in.

Getting Around Fort Collins:

Downtown Fort Collins, the city's main entertainment and shopping district, is just over a mile walk from the Lory Student Center, and a short ride from campus on the [MAX bus](#) (passes are \$1 each from the automated kiosk at every MAX station). The MAX also provides convenient access to a number of microbreweries that Fort Collins is known for. The city also offers [bike share](#) with stations throughout town and the CSU campus, and extensive cycling infrastructure for safe biking around town.