Civic and professional engagement are essential to sustain and advance democratic principles and professional missions. There are numerous tools that facilitate Sustainability in Family & Consumer Sciences which can be added to your toolbox to take action and make a difference for families and communities.

Conference Schedule

8:00 - Registration
Light Breakfast and Networking

8:30 - Welcome
Bárbara Rehm Gorman, Conference Co-Chair, Colorado
Patty Johnson, Conference Co-Chair, Wyoming
Carole Makela, Presentation of Colorado Proclamations

8:40 - Living Room Conversations
Dr. Carole Makela, Colorado State University School of Education
Learn and experience the Living Room Conversation process as an addition to your professional toolkit and practice. A current sustainability topic will be the focus to Respect, Relate, and Connect with others in this participatory session.

9:40 - Networking Break & Cardz for Kids

10:00 - Sustainability and Renewable Energy Initiatives
Emily Kobylarczyk, Relationship Manager, Tri-State Generation & Transmission
Energy efficiency programs developed with utility companies are a key component of helping residential and small business continue their growth towards sustainability.

11:00 - Sustainability in School Lunches
Ann Cooper, Director of Food Services, Boulder Valley School District
As founder of Chef Ann Foundation, Cooper will share how schools can provide fresh, healthy food while still working within the USDA regulations and the budget restraints common in public schools.

12:00 - Lunch
Colorado and Wyoming Affiliate Awards and Recognition
12:45 - RoundTables: Professional development opportunities which advance initiatives and priorities of the association and the profession.
Attendees will select a table in each of the Rounds to gain tools related to FCS and civic engagement and have a conversation with an experienced student, professional, or community presenter.

RoundTable Topics Submitted as of January 6:
- CSU’s Main Campus Lactation Rooms: A Comprehensive Evaluation
- Colorado State University Apparel in the Marketplace
- FDA Requirements and Regulations for Allergens on Food Label
- Secondary FACS CORE & Perkins V: Challenges and Opportunities
- Age Friendly Communities: A Grassroots Model for Fostering Collaborative Engagement
- Now Tweet This: Using Twitter for Advocacy
- Safe Recipe Style Guide from The Partnership for Food Safety
- Exploring Family Stories Using Paper Zines in the Classroom
- In Search of a Sustainable Life
- Sustainable Development: What Can and Should FCS do?
- Promoting Family and Consumer Sciences for a Sustainable Profession

12:45 - Round 1
1:25 - Round 2
2:05 - Round 3
2:45 - Networking Break and Cardz for Kids
3:00 - Develop Your Action Plan for Sustainability
3:15 - Colorado and Wyoming AAFCS Affiliate Annual Business Meetings
4:00 - Complete Conference Evaluation - Adjourn

Conference attendees are encouraged to register by the Early Bird Date to receive a reduced fee for the conference. A Student Rate is offered for the conference.

5.00 Professional Development Units (PDU) have been requested from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Go to www.aafcs.org/coafcs/home for updates on conference details.

Map and directions to the Leeper Community Center, Wellington, Colorado:
http://co-wellington.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/116/Street-Map-PDF