

# Decisions Downstream

Special exhibit at the Swaner EcoCenter

## EXPLORE HOW OUR CHOICES HAVE IMPACTS ON WATER

**FEBRUARY 25 – MAY 29, 2022** *Enjoy two EXHIBITIONS at Swaner!*

**Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter**  
1258 Center Drive, Park City, UT  
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[www.swanerecocenter.org](http://www.swanerecocenter.org)  
Friday-Sunday 10am-4pm

- **Decisions Downstream** explores how all of us – people, fish, and many other creatures – depend on the water in Utah’s rivers. In this exhibition, USU watershed scientist Dr. Sarah Null teams up with Utah artists Chris Peterson and Carsten Meier to explore new ways of seeing river habitats.
- **Why Wetlands?** is a Spanish-English bilingual, permanent exhibit that explores the Swaner wetlands and the critical role they play in the long-term health of the community and local ecosystem.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2022** *Finding Healing through Collaborative Restoration*

**7:00pm**  
Hybrid | Swaner Preserve & Online

Join the Swaner and Sageland Collaborative to learn about a local project aiming to restore the site of the Bear River Massacre, the largest massacre west of the Mississippi. This project braids Indigenous knowledge, academic scientific pursuits, and rural views for an innovative conservation model that serves long-term healing of both land and community. Sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**MARCH 2, 2022** *Talk & Tour | Microplastics, Megaproblem*

**6:00pm**  
East Canyon Creek Water Facility  
2909 W Sackett Drive, Park City, UT

Learn how microplastics can have big impacts on our lives and our ecosystem. This event will feature a discussion about the impacts of microplastics on water in the Snyderville Basin, followed by a tour of the East Canyon Creek Water Reclamation facility. Sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**MARCH 22, 2022** *Talk | Climate Change & Utah’s Ski Resorts*

**6:30pm**  
Online

Climate change is a threat to ski resorts, the ski industry, and mountain communities that rely on ski tourism. Learn about the effects of climate change on ski resorts across the state and how adaptation practices can somewhat reduce the negative impacts of these effects. Sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**MARCH 29, 2022** *Talk | Decisions Downstream Curator Talk with Dr. Sarah Null*

**6:00pm**  
Hybrid | Swaner Preserve & Online

Join us to celebrate *Decisions Downstream* with a discussion from Dr. Sarah Null, watershed scientist and co-creator of the exhibition. Attend in person or virtually. Sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**APRIL 14, 2022** *Talk | What about Trout? Cutthroat Trout and Coldwater Fisheries*

**6:30pm**  
Hybrid | Swaner Preserve & Online

Join Phaedra Budy (professor and Unit Leader of the USGS-Utah Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit) to learn about threats to cutthroat trout and coldwater fisheries. Sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**APRIL 23, 2022** *Earth Day Clean-Up*

**9:00am-2:00pm**  
Swaner Preserve

Join the Swaner team for some COVID-safe spring clean-up around the Preserve! We’ll head to locations around Kimball Junction to prevent winter trash from making its way to the Preserve and harming the wetland. Get details and sign up at [swanerecocenter.org/calendar](http://swanerecocenter.org/calendar)

**MAY 13, 2022** *Swaner Shorts – Watersheds!*

**2:00pm**  
Swaner Preserve

Join a Naturalist for this Swaner Shorts presentation on Watersheds. We’ll explore with hands-on tools the ins and outs of how watersheds work and who they impact. Great for all ages!

*Decisions Downstream* is collaboration between Utah State University and the Natural History Museum of Utah, and part of *Think Water Utah*, a statewide conversation on the critical topic of water presented by Utah Humanities and its partners

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