

## Come Join Us!

Everyday Joe's Coffee House | 144 S. Mason Street 5-7PM, Presentation starts at 5:30PM



## Front Range Teen Science Cafe'

Teen Science Cafe' Network

scientists & teens exploring the world

## Binging on junk food:

## **SEPTEMBER 14**

What happens to the nitrogen that gets away?

Every living thing needs nitrogen; it's the stuff of proteins and DNA. Humanity has figured out how to feed 7+ billion people on Earth, but in doing so we have pushed the nitrogen cycle way out of balance. The good news? We can feed a whole lot of people and improve their quality of life. The bad news? Nitrogen we create that escapes from food production causes major health and environmental problems. I'll talk about the good, the bad, and the ugly, and what we can do about it.



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Food and drinks are provided. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

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