

Sustaining Colorado Watersheds

Thriving in Challenging Times



Please join us for the fourth annual Sustaining Colorado's Watershed Conference. This year's agenda features presentations and workshops centered on succeeding in today's tough economic climate.

Registration: \$155 for members/ \$180 for non-members. Late registration fee of \$50 for registrations postmarked after September 1. To register, visit www.coloradowater.org

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Agenda

Tuesday, October 6

5:00 - 7:30 pm **EARLY CHECK-IN**

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 - 8:30 am **REGISTRATION**

8:30 am- 12:00 **WORKSHOPS**

T **Teaching Water** (CO Foundation for Water Education)

T **ANS Identification** (CO Lake & Reservoir Management Association)

T **NPS Program** (WQCD NPS Program)

12:00 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 - 1:15 pm

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

1:15 - 2:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION

Multi-perspective panel with state and federal agencies

2:30 - 3:00 pm

BREAK

3:00 - 4:30 pm

SESSION 1

See agenda on next page

5:00 - 6:00 pm

SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 - 8:00 pm

DINNER & PRESENTATION

T **Ken Wright**, Wright Water Engineers, slide show ancient irrigation systems of Maccu Pichu

Thursday, October 8

See agenda on next page

Friday, October 9

7:00 - 8:30 am **BREAKFAST**

9:00 am - 12:00 **FIELD TRIPS/ WORKSHOPS**

T Is your monitoring program relevant now, in the future, and how do you know? (Division of Wildlife)

T Colorado Data Sharing Network Training

T Field Trips: Eagle River Watershed Projects: TBD

Wednesday, October 7

3:00 - 4:30 pm

SESSION 1 (THREE SIMULTANEOUS TRACKS)

Practitioner: Mining

- T Targeting abandoned mines
- T Case Study: Kerber Creek
- T Case Study: Clear Creek Brownfields

Outreach/ Policy: Training

- T Statewide water quality perceptions
- T Public Attitudes and Values on Water Development, Conservation, Use & Reuse
- T Listening to Public (perceptions): "Coloradans on Water"

Technical: Water Quality Standards

- T Nutrients
- T Temperature
- T E. Coli

Thursday, October 8

7:00 - 8:30 am

BREAKFAST

8:30 - 10:00 am

SESSION 2 (THREE SIMULTANEOUS TRACKS)

Practitioner: Bioengineering Workshop

- T Bank Stabilization/Bioengineering (Greg Fenchell, NRCS & Grant Gurnee)

Outreach/ Policy: Tools for Watershed Education

- T Wetlands & Wonder Video
- T River Watch
- T How to Develop a Watershed Tour

Technical: Impact Management

- T In-Lake Management Techniques
- T Community impacts from Oil & Gas
- T Volunteer Monitoring for Oil & Gas

10:00 - 10:30 am

BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 pm

SESSION 3 (THREE SIMULTANEOUS TRACKS)

Practitioner: Bioengineering Workshop

- T Bank Stabilization/Bioengineering (Greg Fenchell, NRCS & Grant Gurnee)

Outreach/ Policy: Resources for Watershed Groups

- T Mancos River Watershed Stakeholder Building
- T CWCB Grant Programs
- T Western Hardrock Watershed Team

Technical: Emerging Issues

- T Emerging Contaminants
- T Beetle Kill
- T Aquatic Nuisance Species

12:00 - 1:30 pm

LUNCH (KEYNOTE SPEAKER, TAYLOR HAWES, DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO RIVER PROGRAM , THE NATURE CONSERVANCY)

1:30 - 3:00 pm

SESSION 4 (THREE SIMULTANEOUS TRACKS)

Practitioner: LID Workshop

- T Low Impact Development/ Green Infrastructure (AWARE Colorado)

Outreach/ Policy: Water Rights

- T Evolution of Priority System
- T Rainwater Harvesting
- T Instream Flow
- T Leasing

Technical: Emerging Issues

- T Paleohydrologic reconstruction and geomorphic response to climate change
- T Role of Course Woody Debris: Hydraulics and Habitat
- T Regenerative Stream Restoration

3:00 - 3:30 pm

BREAK

3:30 - 5:00 pm

SESSION 5 (THREE SIMULTANEOUS TRACKS)

Practitioner: LID Workshop

- T Low Impact Development/ Green Infrastructure (AWARE Colorado)

Outreach/ Policy: Water Supply Planning

- T NEPA and CWA §404 requirements for cumulative effects analysis within watersheds
- T EIS update: Windy Gap, Moffat, Regional water supply, NISP, Halligan-Seaman
- T IBCC

Technical: Case Studies

- T Carnage restoration: Left hand OHV area
- T Reoperation of the Aspinall Unit
- T Colorado River Kayak Course

5:00 - 6:00 pm

SOCIAL HOUR / MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

6:00 - 8:00 pm

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)

8:00 - 10:00 pm

SOCIAL EVENT (TBD)