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Announcements



Support the Healthy Rivers Fund This Tax Season

Formerly the Colorado Watershed Protection Fund, the Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund is financed by the Colorado checkoff program which provides tax payers the opportunity to contribute a portion of their tax return or to make a donation to assist locally-based conservation groups in their efforts to protect our land and water resources. To find out more, visit <http://www.coloradowater.org/cwpcf.php>.

Island of Grass: A new book of interest from Univ. Press of Colorado

Island of Grass tells the story of the Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Area, a 240-acre preserve surrounded by housing developments in Fort Collins, Colorado. This small grassland is a remnant of the once-vast prairies of the West that early European explorers and settlers described as seas of grass. To view inside, search inside, buy a copy, post to various social media, or share with friends, click [here](#).

Your Tapped DVD Preorder is available NOW

You can purchase an advanced copy of Tapped by visiting <http://www.tappedthemovie.com/dvd/>. They are offering \$5 off the normal asking price so you can pick up the DVD for just \$19.99! 100% of the proceeds from this special preorder sale will go DIRECTLY towards financing their 30 day 30 city cross country trip. Visit the [website](#) for more details and showtimes.

Chatfield Reservoir Storage Reallocation Study Updates

The following information regards the Chatfield Reservoir Storage Reallocation Study, a Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement (FR/EIS). They have updated the [study website](#) with more details on the proposed alternatives, potential impacts and benefits, stakeholders and ways to get involved. The [study flyer](#) provides a quick overview to the study and a map of reallocation alternatives. To see the map of reallocation alternatives, click [here](#).

American Water Works Association Water Conservation Metrics

The purpose of this guidance report is to identify and characterize a set of water use and conservation metrics for public water supply utilities. To read the report, visit [AWWA Metrics.pdf](#).

EPA releases EJView as upgrade to the Environmental Justice Geographic Assessment Tool

EJView, a new public mapping tool, was released today and will replace the Environmental Justice Geographic Assessment Tool. The Geographic Assessment Tool was one of the first mapping tools designed to screen for areas with potential environmental justice concerns. With EJView, you can overlay demographic, health, and other environmental information on a map to get a snapshot of the multiple factors affecting a community. You can also focus on an area of concern and generate reports for that area. To try it out, visit <http://epamap14.epa.gov/ejmap/entry.html>. Questions? Comments? Concerns? Contact Scott Parris at parris.scott@epa.gov.

COSA Conference Request for Session Proposals - Deadline Extended

The call for session presentations has been extended to March 26. For more information, visit http://www.coloradopenspace.org/2010_fieldtrip_proposal.pdf and please disregard the proposal due dates in the form.

Moffat Collection System Project

Denver Water encourages comments on the Corps' Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Moffat Collection System Project. The Corps recently extended the comment period to March 17, 2010. The proposed Moffat Project is part of the three-pronged approach (conservation, recycled water, new supply) to ensure reliable water for Denver Water's service area. A link to the DEIS, proposed enhancements in Grand and Summit Counties, environmental pool in Gross and general project information is available at www.denverwater.org/moffat. Contact Joe Sloan, joe.sloan@denverwater.org, if you have questions about the proposed project.

Roundtable Meetings

[Arkansas basin roundtable - 3/10](#)

[Southwest basin roundtable - 3/10](#)

[Colorado basin roundtable - 3/22](#)

[Gunnison basin roundtable - 4/5](#)

[Metro roundtable - 4/7](#)

[South Platte basin special meeting - 4/12](#)

[Rio Grande basin roundtable - 4/13](#)

[Arkansas basin roundtable - 4/13](#)

[Yampa/White basin roundtable - 4/21](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 5/11](#)

IBCC Homepage:
<http://ibcc.state.co.us/>

Flows

Big Thompson River in Loveland:
[43](#)

Clear Creek near Georgetown: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [9.3 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [42 cfs](#)

South Platte above Cheesman Lake: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Arkansas River at Parkdale:
[Seasonal Operation](#)

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [1,310 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [2,990 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [613 cfs](#)

North Fork of the Gunnison below Paonia: [Seasonal Operation](#)

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [41 cfs](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [Ice](#)

EPA Offers New Round of Smart Growth Implementation Assistance

The Development, Community, and Environment Division in EPA's Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation is seeking applications for technical assistance from communities that want to incorporate smart growth in their future development to meet environmental and other community goals. Eligible entities are tribal, local, regional, and state governments, and nonprofit organizations that have a demonstrated partnership with a governmental entity. Letters of interest are due at 3:00 pm EST, April 9, 2010. For more information and application materials, visit http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/2010_0128_rfli.html.

Animas River in Durango: [164 cfs](#)

Colorado State Parks Seek Public comment on Strategic Plan

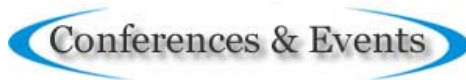
Colorado State Parks invites the public to "Have a Say in How You'll Play" by attending one of five public meetings scheduled in the state's major metropolitan regions during the month of March. Public input is needed to help guide development of the state parks' 2010-2014 Strategic Plan, which will outline the agency's top priorities and objectives for the next five years. All meetings are free and open to the public—there is no need to RSVP. For more information, visit their website at www.colorado.gov/parks and click the heading "Have Say in How You'll Play." Or, call Scott Babcock, Colorado State Parks' Planning Manager, at (303) 866-3203, ext. 4306.

Colorado Data Sharing Network New SWAP schedule

CDSN has the opportunity to organize and host a Data Sharing Network SWAP in your watershed or basin this spring or fall. The target audiences for SWAP events are anyone in a local watershed who is interested and working with water resources, whether generating data or just a data user. A SWAP is a placed based gathering, at a local watershed scale such as the Gunnison River, where entities come prepared to share what they are doing or need done, when, where, how, why and their monitoring and assessment needs and concerns. Presentations can also be given regarding recent studies, projects or work in that basin. The agenda is set by a local team. CDSN creates a watershed team that plans the time, location and agenda of the SWAP and then produces a fact sheet available to all documenting the information exchanged. For more details, visit [2010SWAPinvite.pdf](#). To see the SWAP calendar, visit [CDSNCalendarDec2009](#). If you are interested in having CDSN conduct a SWAP in your watershed, please contact CDSN Project Coordinator at cwqmc@coloradewaterquality.org. Questions can be answered by Barb Horn, co-chair, at 970-382-6667 or barb.horn@state.co.us.

Fort Collins Utilities and Natural Resources' 2010 Residential Environmental Program Series

For a complete listing of upcoming events, visit [2010 reps.pdf](#).



Calendar of Events

For a comprehensive calendar of events, please visit the Assembly's [website](#).

New Events

March 22-23, 2010: Energy + Environment Conference in Vail

Topics of discussion will include foreign and national policies which may ultimately affect Colorado, mitigation or potential climate changes, and adaptation to potential adverse effects. For the agenda, registration, and more, click [here](#).

March 25, 2010: South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting: "Colorado Water for the 21st Century Act"

The meeting is to take place at the Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO from 1-5p.m. in the Hays Student Center. The Roundtable will be presenting a progress update on its ongoing analysis of future water needs in the region. The study included both consumptive and non-consumptive (recreational and environmental) demands. For the meeting details, visit [Basin Roundtable Release](#).

April 2, 2010: Southwestern Water Conservation District's Annual Water Seminar in Durango

For more information and to register, visit [SW Water Conservation 2010 Seminar](#).

April 3, 2010: Wildland Jam - A benefit Event for WRV

Event location is Avogadro's Number in Fort Collins, 605 S. Mason St. Come join the growing community of volunteer land stewards to enjoy a night of extraordinary musical talent from near and far at the first annual Wildland Jam! This is a keystone fundraiser to support Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, allowing them to expand their ecological restoration work in Northern Colorado & Southern Wyoming. For tickets and for more information, visit <http://www.wlrv.org/wildlandjam> or call 303-543-1411.

April 6-7, 2010: Arkansas River Basin Water Forum in Canon City

Topics discussed will include economic benefits of water use and water quality issues in the Upper Arkansas, planning for future water supply variability, water supply planning for rural and small municipalities, stormwater runoff management, and an overview of major projects in the Lower Arkansas Valley. For full details and to register, visit www.arbwf.org.

April 22, 2010: 4th Annual FishTails and Cocktails Celebration and Silent Auction in Denver

Enjoy a fun evening featuring fabulous food, drinks, and a silent auction benefiting Casting for Recovery, a non-profit organization that supports women recovering from breast cancer through a retreat program that combines fly-fishing, counseling, and medical information. For complete details and to get tickets, visit <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=4568be>.

Upcoming Events

March 12, 2010: CFWE Mini-Tour of the National Ice Core Lab

This exclusive tour will be the last public opportunity to see the Lab in 2010. The mini-tour will feature speakers from Colorado State University, the USGS and the Colorado Division of Wildlife who will provide expert analysis to give the work of the Lab broader context. Additional event details and registration information can be found by clicking [here](#).

March 12, 2010: Climate & Colorado's Water Future, Lakewood

Join the Colorado Foundation for Water Education for a fun, interactive day to learn about climate change research. The workshop includes expert speakers, an exclusive tour of the National Ice Core Laboratory and an optional afternoon for science teachers to gain water and climate curriculum ideas. More information and registration at www.cfwe.org.

March 12, 2010, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Colorado Nonprofit Week Awards Luncheon in Denver

The luncheon will be at the Denver Marriott City Center, 1701 California Street, in downtown Denver. Visit www.ColoradoNonprofits.org/CNW to learn more or click [here](#) to register now!

March 12, 2010: Evapotranspiration Workshop: "Using the Best Science to Estimate Consumptive Use"

The workshop will take place in Fort Collins. Attendees will learn how to improve ET calculation among private and public entities. Instructors include ET experts from Colorado State University, the CO Division of Water Resources, Rick Allen from the University of Idaho and Marvin Jensen. Luncheon speaker will be Dick Wolfe - Colorado State Engineer. The registration fee is \$200. Click [here](#) to register.

March 15, 2010: Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership Recreation Forum in Ridgway

Come to the Uncompahgre Recreation Forum at the Ouray 4H Center in Ridgway on Monday, March 15 and learn about the steps local organizations are taking to balance river recreation with growing populations, increasing demands on water supplies, and landowner rights. For complete details, click [here](#).

March 19, 2010: Colorado Trout Unlimited's Annual Auction and Gala in Arvada

The Colorado Trout Unlimited Annual Gala & Auction, one of the largest conservation fundraisers in the state, will be held Friday evening, March 19, 2010 at the Arvada Center. [Click here](#) to buy your tickets now! The gala will feature a full sit-down dinner, live music, complimentary wine and beer, and an after-party. [Click here](#) to view their silent auction items listed on eBay. To view live auction items, click [here](#). Proceeds will benefit river conservation and education.

March 20, 2010: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers 11th Annual Spring Potluck Celebration

They have planned a **very fun event** with great food, live music, a **silent auction**, and more. You can donate a service, fun event, or special item for the silent auction. Simply download the [Donation Form](#) to your computer and fill it out. Then, email your donation form to jessica@wlrw.org as soon as possible to help the auction preparations and **no later than March 8**. See the [Auction Page](#) for more information about how to donate something for the auction. Call 303-543-1411 if you have questions. To sign up for this event, click [here](#).

March 22, 2010: CSU World Water Day

This event will be held in conjunction with the Annual Hydrology Days Conference. For more information, visit <http://www.globalwater.colostate.edu/>. The aim is to share, highlight and raise awareness about water research, education and outreach through faculty, student and community initiatives. For more information on World Water Day, visit <http://www.worldwaterday2010.info/>. If you would like to reserve a time slot for a demonstration or workshop (25 minutes or so), please send a 100-300 word abstract describing the proposed activity. They are hoping that the demonstrations would be in line with the theme for World Water Day this year which is Clean Water for a Healthy World. Contact Faith Sternlieb at (970) 491-6328 for more information. Your organization can host a table with information about water projects and programs in the area, regionally and or globally. Please let Faith know at your earliest convenience about whether they should reserve a table for you.

March 30, 2010: Arkansas River Watershed Tamarisk Workshop in Pueblo

For more details and to see the agenda, visit [March 30 2010 Tamarisk Workshop.pdf](#).

April 9, 2010: CFWE President's Award Reception, Denver

The Colorado Foundation for Water Education is proud to present the 2010 President's Award to Russell George for his significant contribution in advancing the understanding of Colorado's water resources by creating the framework for the IBCC and basin roundtables. CFWE will also present the Emerging Leader Award to Eric Hecox of CWCB. Please join us for an evening celebration at the exclusive Cableland Home in Denver. Details and registration at www.cfwe.org.

April 11-15th: 2010 Ground Water Summit and 2010 Ground Water Protection Council Spring Meeting in Denver

This meeting is being designed to bring together a mix of regulators, practitioners, natural resource managers, policymakers, and those who supply knowledge and technology needed to address key water issues. The event seeks to integrate cutting-edge science with the leading edge of practice and will focus on the theme "Groundwater for a Thirsty World." For complete details and to register, visit <http://www.ngwa.org/summit2010/index.aspx>.

April 14, 2010: Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership Stakeholder Meeting

It's time to reconvene the Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership. Please join them for a stakeholder meeting on Wednesday, April 14 from 4-6pm at DMEA in Montrose. They will be discussing the state of the watershed report, findings from the water quality report, education and outreach goals, and laying the foundation for the future of the watershed plan. If you have questions, contact Sarah Sauter at sarah@coloradowater.org or 303-408-1312.

April 16-18, 2010: Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education's Teaching Outside the Box Conference in Denver

Teaching Outside the Box is an action-packed workshop that brings together the best in environmental education for a weekend of engaging presentations, networking, resource sharing, and more. This conference is for Teachers, Interpreters, Environmental Educators, Youth Group Leaders, Naturalists, and anyone who appreciates and wants to learn about environmental education. The deadline to apply to be a presenter is Dec 21st. Visit their website at <http://www.caee.org/development/conference> for complete details.

April 19-21, 2010: Colorado Forest Restoration Institute Beyond the Bugs Conference in Steamboat Springs

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for focused learning and discussion about possible future range of variability of post-beetle forest development, desired conditions for the next forest and forest-reliant communities, and strategies to achieve those desired conditions. To register and to see the tentative agenda, visit <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=827428>. For questions, please contact Amanda Bucknam at amanda.bucknam@colostate.edu or 970-491-0801.

May 13-14, 2010: 4th Annual Fueling Thought Energy Summit in Craig, CO

The deadline to register is May 11. Visit http://www.yampavalleypartners.com/regional_forums for more information and to register.

May 16-21: Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip

Join the Tamarisk Coalition and O.A.R.S. on the river trip of a lifetime through Utah's stunning Cataract Canyon in the spring of 2010! For complete details, visit [Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip Flier.pdf](#). To register for the trip, visit <http://www.oars.com/utah/coloradorivercataractcanyon.html>. For questions, please contact Tamarisk Coalition Education Intern: Sarahlee Lawrence at sarahlee.lawrence@gmail.com, or (541) 279-0841.

May 21-24, 2010: River Network's 2010 River Rally in Snowbird, UT

For all the information you need including workshops and presenters, logistics, and registration, visit <http://www.rivernet.org/programs/national-river-rally>.

June 2-4, 2010: Natural Resources Law Center's 2010 Martz Summer Conference in Boulder

This conference is in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Public Land Law Review Commission Report. For the conference description, click [here](#). For the conference program, click [here](#). To register, visit <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=800228>.

June 16, 2010 from 10 AM-5 PM: Chatfield Watershed Summit

Join them at the Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield for a day of networking, idea sharing, and developing plans to keep the Chatfield Watershed clean. More information is forthcoming. Contact Amy Conklin at 303-795-5925 or conklin3@ix.netcom.com if you have questions.



Funding Opportunities List:

The Colorado Watershed Assembly has compiled a list of governmental and non-governmental funding sources for restoration projects and organizational capacity building. The list can be found on our [website](#).

Green infrastructure money available through State Revolving Fund in FY10

American Rivers helped secure important water infrastructure funding for green infrastructure and water efficiency as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). ARRA required that states use 20% of their allocation under the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds for green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency and environmental innovation. For more information, click [here](#). For further details contact Katherine Baer (kbaer@americanrivers.org) or Gayle Killam at River Network (gkillam@rivernet.org).

Advance Notice and Request for Comment on the HUD Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program

Comments are due on **March 12**. The future funding opportunity is focused on planning for sustainable development, which may complement watershed planning and/or be useful for partner communities facing growth. The announcement and request for proposals should be finalized and public some time this April 2010. Comments should be directed to: sustainablecommunities@hud.gov or submitted through the www.hud.gov/sustainability website. For a copy of the advanced notice of funding availability, please go to: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/documents/advance_notice_and_request_for_comments_sustainable_comm.pdf.

Support for Aquatic Environmental Programs Worldwide

Project AWARE Foundation

The Project AWARE Foundation is committed to the preservation of the aquatic environment and its resources throughout the world through education, advocacy, and action. The Foundation provides grants for the conservation of both freshwater and marine underwater environments, with a focus on coral reefs, shark protection, sustainable fisheries, ecotourism, shoreline cleanups, and aquatic education for children. Grants range up to US \$10,000. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the next application deadline is **March 15, 2010**. Application guidelines may be downloaded from the Foundation's website at the above link.

Funds for Environmental Programs in Targeted Regions

Constellation Energy EcoStar Grant Program

Constellation Energy supports nonprofit organizations that are working to improve the quality of life in company communities throughout the U.S. The company offers EcoStar Grants of up to \$5,000 to local

nonprofit organizations for projects that address at least one of the following five environmental focus areas: pollution prevention, education, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism. Funded projects must be located geographically within a region where Constellation Energy does business (the continental states with the exception of AZ, GA, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, and WY). The application deadline is **March 16, 2010**. Online application information is available on the company's website. Click on the link above.

DoGooder Nonprofit Video Award

The contest will award a total of \$10,000 in grants, funded by the Case Foundation, to the best videos of the year found in the [YouTube Nonprofit Program](#)—a special program that YouTube designed to help nonprofits achieve their missions. Submit any video your organization made last year by **March 19**, when a set of nonprofit and media professionals will select 16 finalists to compete in a public vote. Awards will go to organizations of all sizes, including a special award for Best Innovation in Video. For more information, visit <http://www.youtube.com/nonprofitvideoawards>.

YSI Foundation "Minding the Planet" Grant

Their 2010 grant will go to an organization that focuses on improving its local water quality while having a specific mission to positively affect regional or statewide water resource policy and decision making. This grant is designed to help an organization that acts on a local level in order to support the efforts of one or more other regional or state stakeholders. Applications are due by **Friday, March 19**. For more details, click [here](#).

Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund

With generous support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, The Wildlife Conservation Society continues its highly successful Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund grants program. This program makes funding available to nonprofit conservation organizations, state wildlife agencies, and tribal governments working to implement high priority wildlife conservation activities. The deadline is **March 26, 2010**. For more information click [here](#).

Environmental Conservation Programs Funded

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Keystone Initiatives Grants Program](#)

The mission of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is to sustain, restore, and enhance the nation's fish, wildlife, plants, and habitats. Through the Keystone Initiatives Grants Program, the Foundation awards matching grants in the categories of bird conservation, fish conservation, marine and coastal conservation, and wildlife and habitat conservation. Prospective applicants should contact the targeted category's Keystone Director to discuss project ideas prior to submitting proposals in order to help ensure the relevance of funding requests. The upcoming preproposal deadline is **April 1, 2010**. Click on the link above for detailed information about the Keystone Initiative objectives.

NIWR-USGS National Competitive Grants Program

The Request for Proposals for the FY 2010 National Competitive Grants Program authorized by section 104G of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 has been posted on niwr.net. The RFP may be obtained by clicking [here](#). The research priorities for FY 2010 are water supply and availability, including investigations of possible new sources of supply, improvement of impaired waters to usable quality, conservation of existing sources, and limiting growth in demand. The deadline for proposals is 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**.

New EPA video contest: share your environmental justice stories

Videos can focus on any environmental justice activity, issue, or topic. Examples would be a music video about climate change, or a video recording a successful environmental justice project that has made a community a healthier and happier place to live. Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on **Thursday, April 8, 2010**. EPA will announce winners in honor of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. For more information and the promotional video, visit <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/events/video-contest.html>.

EPA Requests Grant Applications to Fight Climate Change

EPA announced it is making up to \$5 million in grants available to U.S. and international organizations to fund innovative, international methane reduction and use projects that cut global climate pollution. Non-profit or government organizations in any country may apply for grant funding, but projects should take place in the following Methane to Markets Partner countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Ukraine, and Vietnam. Proposals are due by **April 15, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. EST**. EPA estimates that awards would be made at the end of 2010. More grant information: <http://www.epa.gov/methanetomarkets/grants.htm>.

Grants for Community Programs throughout the U.S.

[Walmart Foundation State Giving Program](#)

The program provides grants of \$25,000 and up in the following categories: Education grants support programs that address the educational needs of underserved young people, ages 12-30. Job Skills Training grants promote professional training, counseling, and support services to help people improve their work-related skills. Health grants strive to improve access to healthcare and promote healthy lifestyles. Environmental Sustainability grants support programs that are designed to help people become more sustainable as well as programs that enhance the environment. Applications may be submitted between **February 1 and August 20, 2010**. For more information, click on the link above.



For a comprehensive list of trainings visit the Assembly's [website](#).

2010 WRV Project Season Unveiled

With projects ranging from evening seed collections and riparian restoration, to weekend camp-outs, to backcountry wilderness projects, there is at least a project (or two) for everyone! To see the full project list and sign up for projects, click [here](#).

March 1-25, 2010: State Trails Program Recreational Grant Training Workshops

The State Trails Program will be conducting Recreational Trail Grant Training Workshops around the state, beginning March 1, 2010. These are 2.5 hours long, free and open to non-profits, government agencies, special recreation districts and federally recognized tribal governments. For more information and registration, please go to www.parks.state.co.us/Trails/Grants. Also new to the webpage is a grant training powerpoint.

March 10, 6pm-9pm in Boulder, and March 16, 6pm-9pm in Fort Collins: WRV Project Support Crew/Cook Training

They need 12 Lead Cooks and 15 Support Cooks. Lead cooks organize, buy the food, delegate and supervise the cooks for everything camp area & food-related. Support cooks/crew do the site prep, might do some shopping, unloading, chopping, mixing, setting out of food and cleaning up. This training is FREE and open to people who are interested in volunteering in this way with WRV in the 2010 season. To register for one of the trainings, click [here](#). If you have questions, [Email them](#) or call 303-543-1411.

March 11, 2010 from 12-2 pm EST: EPA Webcast on designing stormwater systems using GIS

For anyone working on runoff/stormwater systems (rain gardens, wetlands, dry/wet ponds, etc) take a look at the EPA webcast below. It's a new decision making tool called SUSTAIN that helps you choose the best practice for your site. The webcast is free of charge. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

March 16, 2010: Fundraising and Development Workshop in Denver

Empower your organization with a radically different and totally liberating way of thinking about fundraising. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Gleaning the Meaning: Evaluation Basics

This webinar, taught by Funding Exchange President/CEO Sharon Gherman, is a "connect the dots" orientation to evaluations. She will answer the most common questions about evaluating projects, introduce terms used by evaluators and explain what they mean in English, provide guidelines to help you decide whether you can perform the evaluation with your own staff or need to hire an evaluator, discuss what steps to take when you decide to perform your own evaluation, and examine how to use evaluation results to get more out of your projects. The webinar will be held Thursday, March 18, 2010. Visit the link listed above to register.

March 18, 2010: Workshop: Personalities at Work: Communication, Collaboration, and Influence in Denver

Learn more about your own work and communication style and how to make the most of it! For full details and to register, click [here](#).

March 18, 2010: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers Project Management Training

Restoration projects can be complex. Project management is a systematic approach that helps leaders bring in projects on time and on budget while remaining reasonably sane. This training session outlines the basics of project management that can be applied to restoration, or other workplace settings. The training will occur at the Foothills Nature Center, 4201 North Broadway, Boulder, CO 80301 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. For more details and to register, click [here](#).

March 27-28 (Boulder) & May 7-8 (Fort Collins): WRV Crew Leader Training in Ecological Restoration

Crew leadership is a great way to multiply the value of your stewardship efforts on public lands, build your professional leadership skills, and help other volunteers have a rewarding and fun experience! The leadership skills you develop will be transferable to many other parts of your life. This training offers several hands-on experiences that help you to gain effective crew leaders skills in a fun and supportive setting. Trainings will be from 8:00am to 4:00pm each day. To register click either the link for the [Boulder Training March 27-28](#) (St. Vrain State Park) or the [Fort Collins Training May 15-16](#) (Campbell Valley).

March 30, 2010 at 1 pm ET: Teleconference - Online Donors: Why They Leave and How to Get Them Back

To register for this free training, visit <http://web.networkforgood.org/np911033010>.

April 1, 2010: EPA Grants Award Process Webinar

The webinar will be from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST. If you are interested in applying for EPA grants or are currently managing an EPA grant, please consider attending this webinar. They will be hosting a Q&A session during the second half of the webinar. If you have any questions, please email them to ogdweb.gad@epa.gov with the subject line "April Grants Webinar" in advance of the call. Following the session they will post all questions and answers on www.epa.gov/ogd/training/recipe_train.htm. To enroll in the webinar and see more details including conference materials, please go to http://hawkeye.epa.gov/intapp/app/conf_enrollment.ui?mID=55547&preLogin=tru. The Conference ID is 55547. When prompted for a conference key, please enter "Grants".

April 5-9, 2010: Colorado Open Space Alliance Ranger Training

To see the schedule, visit [2010 COSA Ranger Training Schedule.doc](#). To view the session details, visit [2010 COSA Ranger Training Session Details.doc](#).

April 6, 7 2010: WRV Tool Manager Training

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, from 5:00 to 7:30pm, we'll gather to talk about how tool managers work with the rest of project planning team, assemble a tool list, transport tools to and from the site, stage tools for crews, help with camp set-up, and more. You'll have a chance to see their spectacular collection of tools and ask questions. Once trained you can mentor with an experienced tool manager to learn on a real project! To register for the Boulder orientation on the 6th, click [here](#). To register for the Fort Collins orientation on the 7th, click [here](#). If you have any questions specific to this training please call (303) 543-1411.

April 8, 2010: Webinar: Making the most of your volunteers

If you are looking to initiate a new volunteer program, or enhance the success of an existing one this session is not to be missed. It is intended for board members, executive directors, senior staff and development staff. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.cfnp.org/denls4.aspx>.

April 29, 2010: Alum Workshop in Denver

The event is from 8am to 5pm (lunch included) at the Downtown Denver Sheraton. Alum is another tool in the lake manager's toolbox that has been used in many other states and is new to Colorado. Alum is another way to control nutrients and minimize ecological impacts (e.g., algae blooms, low dissolved oxygen, high pH, taste and odor problems, and poor water clarity) caused by eutrophication in lakes, reservoirs, and even storm water. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 29. To register visit [NALMS Alum Workshop Registration Form.pdf](#). For more information contact Steve Lundt (slundt@mwr.dst.co.us).

June 27 - July 9, 2010: Property and Environment Research Center's Enviropreneur Institute 2010 in Bozeman, Montana

Applications are now being considered for 17 Enviropreneur Institute fellowships sponsored by the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC). PERC's Enviropreneur Institute is an intense, two-week educational experience in Bozeman, Montana, for environmental entrepreneurs who want to have a better understanding of how business and economic principles can be applied to environmental problems. The application deadline is March 7, 2010. They will notify finalists by April 9. To apply, visit <http://www.perc.org/enviroprog/enviropreneur/camp/apply.php>. More details can be found at www.enviropreneurs.org. Please feel free to contact [PERC](#) if you have any questions, or call 888-406-9532.



Educator/Ranch Hand with the Aspen Center for Environmental Studies

The position will be based in Basalt and the application deadline is March 15, 2010. For the full job posting and application instructions, click [here](#).

Real Estate Manager Job Notice

The deadline to apply is March 17, 2010. Job location is in Denver. For complete details, click [here](#).

Recreation Planner for Pitkin County, Colorado's Open Space and Trails Program

Full-time salaried position will be responsible for trails and park planning, oversight of trail construction and maintenance projects, managing procurement for trail and park capital projects, reviewing land use proposals as it relates to trails, public recreation and access and assisting in developing management plans for open space properties and trails. Application deadline is 5 p.m. March 19, 2010. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Land Officer for Pitkin County, Colorado's Open Space and Trails Program

Full-time salaried position will administer post-acquisition assets including conservation easements (CE) in compliance with State and Land Trust Alliance standards. Duties include conservation easement monitoring and reporting, property file management and GIS mapping. Application deadline is 5 p.m. March 19, 2010. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Crew Chief Job Opening

This is a classified, full-time position responsible for the construction and maintenance of trails, parking lots, and a variety of other facilities on 44 natural areas. Application deadline is 5 p.m. March 26. For the full job posting and how to apply, click [here](#).

Backcountry Wilderness Area Trail Specialist

The Highlands Ranch Community Association has a part-time, seasonal position, with the option of year-round employment, open in the Backcountry Wilderness Area. Seasonal employment is through September 2010 after which time the position may become year-round. Starting pay is \$9.63 - \$10.80 per hour. Position is open until filled with a desire to fill by April 1. For a complete job description please go to: <http://www.hrcaonline.org/GeneralInfo/Employment.aspx>.

Associate Director of Communications, American Rivers

The Associate Director of Communications is responsible for developing and implementing communications strategies to advance the objectives of the organization's conservation campaigns. This position is based in Washington, DC. For more details and to apply, visit <http://www.americanrivers.org/about-us/jobs/assoc-dir-comm.html>.

Water Resource Manager for City of Greeley

Under the general direction of the Deputy Director of Water Resources, the Water Resource Manager is responsible to oversee the operation, defense, and planning of Greeley's raw water supplies. Position is open until filled. For full details, visit <http://www.nationjob.com/job/CGRC790>.



Bennet: Loan Fund Would Help Protect Colorado Water Against Harmful Invasive Species

Michael Bennet, U.S. Senator for Colorado, announced today that local municipalities and agencies fighting non-native invasive species that threaten Colorado's land and water supply, including tamarisk, zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and Russian Olive, could get help from a bill introduced in the U.S. Senate. The Invasive Species Emergency Response Fund Act, which Bennet is co-sponsoring, would establish a loan fund for states west of the 100th Meridian to help combat invasive species and mitigate their effects on Colorado's water supply. 3/5/10

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