

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

TEDX is proud to announce the release of two of Theo Colborn's most popular lectures!

Learn how males are susceptible to endocrine disrupting effects in "The Male Predicament":

<http://www.endocrinedisruption.com/endocrine.male.php>

See the possible health effects of chemicals used and released during natural gas operations in "What You Need to Know About Natural Gas Production": <http://www.endocrinedisruption.com/chemicals.video.php>

Click on the links above to view the videos on the website or request a DVD.

Colorado State University is excited to announce the Spring 2010 online offering of Colorado Water Law for Non-Lawyers

This non-credit course seeks to provide an introduction to the laws and policies that govern the allocation and use of water in Colorado. The evolving customs and uses of water in Colorado have served as the basis for the development of a unique body of law and policy, that has influenced water law in many other Western states. This course is for anyone who interacts with water law, including educators, developers, governmental officials, realtors, farmers, business people, environmentalists, students, scientists, recreationists, and home owners. The information is presented in 12 modules, each covering an aspect of Colorado water law in roughly chronological order. For more information and to register, visit [Water Law flyer Spr 10.pdf](#).

Conferences & Events

Calendar of Events

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

New Events

December 11, 2009: Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership to Host a Workshop Focusing on Reclamation Activities and Abandoned Mine Lands Issues in the Upper Uncompahgre Watershed

The program, titled: "Examining Abandoned Mine Lands in the Uncompahgre Watershed" will be held on Friday, December 11th, from 9:30-3:30 at the Ouray Community Center. This event will bring together representatives from state, local and federal agencies, as well as local organizations and industry representatives to discuss how different agencies are handling AML issues as well as future strategies for remediating and safeguarding abandoned mine sites. To read the full press release, visit [UWPP Mining Forum.docx](#). For more information about "Examining Abandoned Mine Lands in the Uncompahgre Watershed" please contact Andrew Madison at 413-297-7232 or Ridgway.vista@gmail.com.

December 15-16, 2009: Colorado Water Congress Seminars: "Legal Ethics in Water & Environmental Law" and "Colorado Water Law"

This year the ethics and water law seminars will be held in a back-to-back format, on Tuesday December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th, 2009. They will be applying for CLE credits for both seminars. Further details and registration information will be posted on their website as they become available. For the ethics seminar, visit <http://www.cowatercongress.org/EthicsWorkshop/index.aspx>. For the water law seminar visit <http://www.cowatercongress.org/WaterLawSeminar/index.aspx>. Full scholarships for the Water Law Seminar are available.

January 28, 2010: 5:45-8:15 pm - Uncompahgre Recreation Forum at the Ridgway Community Center

Come and learn about the challenges and opportunities associated with boating, fishing, and parks planning in the Uncompahgre Watershed. Food and refreshments will be served beginning at 5:45 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Upcoming Events

November 30-December 1, 2009: The 2009 Ag Water Summit

The 2009 Ag Water Summit will begin with a Reception on Monday evening, Nov. 30th, at the Marriott Denver West. The Summit will be held all day Tuesday, December 1st, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Roundtable Meetings

[Colorado basin roundtable - 11/23](#)

[IBCC Meeting - 12/2](#)

[Criteria & Guidelines Subcommittee Meeting - 12/2](#)

[Metro roundtable - 12/3](#)

[Gunnison basin roundtable - 12/7](#)

[Rio Grande basin roundtable - 12/08](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 12/8](#)

[North Platte basin roundtable - 12/8](#)

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

Flows

Big Thompson River in Loveland: [3.7 cfs](#)

Clear Creek near Georgetown: [20 cfs](#)

Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins: [46 cfs](#)

Cherry Creek in Denver: [103 cfs](#)

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

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

Colorado River below Glenwood Springs: [1,280 cfs](#)

Colorado River near the Stateline: [3,020 cfs](#)

Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel: [507 cfs](#)

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

Dolores River Near Slickrock: [24 cfs](#)

Yampa River below Craig: [Ice](#)

Animas River in Durango: [168 cfs](#)

The deadline for the hotel reservations is November 13th. The deadline to register for the Summit is November 20th. Please note that registration forms need to be submitted to Colorado Farm Bureau. They are continuing to seek sponsorship donations of any amount. Sponsors will be listed on the program and announced at the Summit. Sponsors will also be able to display a booth at the JeffCo fairgrounds around the perimeter of the exhibit hall where the Summit will be held if they so desire. For event details and to access the registration form, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Korrey at ckorrey@colofb.com or (303)-749-7502.

December 3, 2009, from 5:45 - 8:15 pm: Uncompahgre Watershed: Agriculture Forum

At the Holiday Inn Express in Montrose, come and learn about the steps local organizations are taking to balance the Uncompahgre Valley's rich agricultural legacy with growing populations, increasing demands on water supplies, and the environment. Food and refreshments will be served beginning at 5:45 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Visit [Ag Save Date.pdf](#) for further details. For more information, contact Sarah Sauter at 303-408-1312 or sarah@coloradowatershed.org.

Presentations include:

- Agriculture and Water Quality - Dennis Reich, CSU Extension
- Ranching Heritage - Linda Ingo, local ranching historian
- Irrigation - Marc Catlin, Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association
- Selenium - Sonja Chavez de Baca, Gunnison Basin Selenium Task Force
- Small Acreage Farming - Ron Godin, CSU Extension

January 12-13, 2010: Tamarisk Symposium at the Two Rivers Convention Center in Grand Junction

For complete details on the Symposium and to register, visit <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/TRA/2010Tamarisk.shtml>.



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](#).

Division of Wildlife Grant Programs

The Fishing is Fun Program proposals are due by mail at the beginning of March. For full details, visit <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/FishingIsFunProgram/>. The Motorboat Colorado Program deadline is typically the beginning of February. Visit <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/MotorboatColorado/> for all the details. If you have questions contact Jim Guthrie by e-mail at jim.guthrie@state.co.us or by phone at 303-291-7563.

Habitat Restoration Projects Funded

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants Program](#)

The Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, supports community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects throughout the United States. Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 are provided to projects that build diverse partnerships and foster natural resource stewardship through education, outreach, and training activities. Partnerships should include at least five organizations (nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, businesses, etc.) that contribute to project success through funding, land, workforce support, technical support, and/or other in-kind services. Projects that can leverage the amount of funds requested with significant cash or in-kind contributions from project partners are given priority. The application deadline is February 11, 2010; an online webinar for potential applicants will be offered on December 10, 2009. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website at the link above to download the 2010 Request for Proposals.

[Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](#)

This program supports environmental activities, efforts, and/or associated work related to environmental/public health goals and objectives. Visit the website at the link above for full details.

[Environmental Protection Agency: Technical Assistance and Support for Improved Ground Water Protection](#)

This program provides funds to protect public health by protecting ground water and ensuring the availability of high quality drinking water sources. For more information, click on the link above.

[Department of the Interior: Applied Science Program Cooperative Agreements Related to Coal Mining & Reclamation](#)

This program supports efforts to develop and demonstrate improved technologies to address environmental issues related to the mining of coal and reclamation of the land after mining. Visit the website at the above link.



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

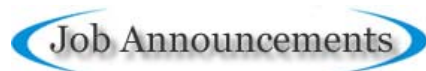
December 10, 2009: Colorado Water Wise Brownbag Series-"Urban Forestry & Water"

Sara Davis, Program Coordinator for the Mile High Million, will present how benefits of urban forests are calculated, and what this means to the water conservation community. This 30-40 minute presentation will be followed by a moderated panel discussion of professionals in water conservation, urban forestry, and sustainable planning. The meeting will be in Berthoud at the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District from 12:30 to 1:45. Prior to this presentation will be the monthly CWW Board Meeting from 10 to noon.

Lunch will be \$10 and only provided to those who RSVP to Ruth Quade at Ruth.Quade@Greeleygov.com. If interested in carpooling, email Ian Hanou at Ian.Hanou@amec.com.

Donor Cultivation Strategies

Many organizations think fundraising is limited to sending out a letter, holding an event, or writing a grant proposal. Fundraising is really about the development of relationships, which takes time, whether the organization is approaching individuals, corporations, or foundations. In this webinar Linda Lysakowski will explore tools, events, and activities that can be used to cultivate relationships with these constituencies, which can result in bigger gifts, more rewarding relationships, and increased involvement of donors. The webinar will be held Monday, December 7, 2009. Visit the link listed above to register.



Colorado Water Conservation Board Approves Water Trust With Pitkin County

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) on Monday approved a proposal from Pitkin County to hold 4.3 cubic feet per second of water in a trust in order to leave the water flowing down Maroon Creek and the Roaring Fork River. The trust agreement allows the county to ultimately retain its water rights, without weakening those rights, and empowers the CWCB to manage the water under its minimum streamflow program to the benefit of the rivers' aquatic environments. The 4.3 cfs of water is water the county owns in the Stapleton Brothers Ditch, which was once used to irrigate hay fields on land that today is used by the Aspen-Pitkin County Airport. Aspen Daily News; 11/17/09
To read the full article click [here](#).

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