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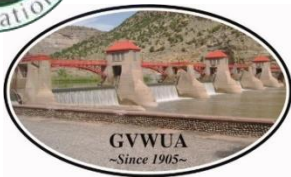
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# Colorado's Ag Water Summit

December 2-3, 2019 - The Ranch -  
Loveland, CO

Monday December 2, 2019

- 4:00 PM Registration
- 5:00 PM Welcome and Introduction  
Carlyle Currier, CAWA Chair
- 5:15 PM How Are We Going to Fund Water in The Future? – Tim Wohlgenant, Coalition Director, For the Love of Colorado
- 6:15 PM Dinner
- 7:15 PM Cowboy Poetry with Singer and Songwriter  
Jon Chandler

8:15 PM Adjourn for The Evening

Tuesday December 3, 2019

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Registration
- 8:15 AM Introduction and Overview for Today  
Greg Peterson, CAWA Executive Director
- 8:25 AM Securing Storage for The Future  
Joe Frank, General Manager of Lower South Platte Water Conservancy District, Greg Dewey Project Manager, Northern Water, Kevin Rein, State Engineer, Department of Water Resources. Moderated by John Stencil, Former President Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Salinity in The South Platte  
Grady O'Brien, NEIRBO Hydrogeology, Principal Hydrologist
- 10:30 AM Water Quality & Regulation 85  
Dave Eckhardt, Weld County Farmer, Dave Petrocco, Arapahoe County Farmer, Matt Heimerich, Crowley

County Farmer, Derek White, Lower Arkansas Valley Farmer, Lanny Huston, Crop Consultant, and moderated by Daren Harmel, USDA-ARS

- 11:45 AM Communicating the Value of Prior Appropriation  
Senior Water Judge Greg Hobbs, Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court (Ret.)
- 12:15 PM Lunch & Keynote Panel on Planning for the Future: Storage and Ag  
Brad Wind, General Manager Northern Water Conservancy District, Abby Ortega and Scott Lorenz, Colorado Springs Utilities, Chris Kraft, Colorado Dairy Farmers
- 1:30 PM Colorado River & Demand Management  
Rebecca Mitchell, CWCB Director, Kathleen Curry, Gunnison Basin Roundtable Chair and Irrigator, Steve Anderson, CWCB Board, Manager of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association, Dan Arnold, Staff Attorney Denver Water, Moderated by Russ George, Director of the Interbasin Compact Committee
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM What do Producers Think of Stream and Watershed Planning?  
Phil Brink Colorado Cattlemen's Ag Water NetWORK
- 3:15 PM Healthy Rivers & Stream & Ag  
Callie Hendrickson, Executive Director, White River & Douglas Creek Conservation Districts, Travis Smith, Western Water Conservation Coordinator, National Wild Turkey Federation, Gretchen Rank, Executive Director, Mancos Conservation District, Moderated by Phil Brink, Colorado Cattlemen's Ag Water NetWORK
- 4:15 PM Break
- 4:30 PM Commissioner of Colorado Agriculture, Kate Greenberg
- 4:50 PM Where Are We with Implementing the Water Plan?  
Alex Funk, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- 5:05 PM Implementing ATMs  
Mark Harris, Grand Valley Water Board, Trowbridge, New Cache La Poudre
- 5:45 PM Closing Statements
- 6:00 PM Adjourn



Join us the night of December 2<sup>nd</sup> for dinner and singer/songwriter Jon Chandler and Cowboy Poetry!

## REGISTER TODAY!

**\$120** General Rate  
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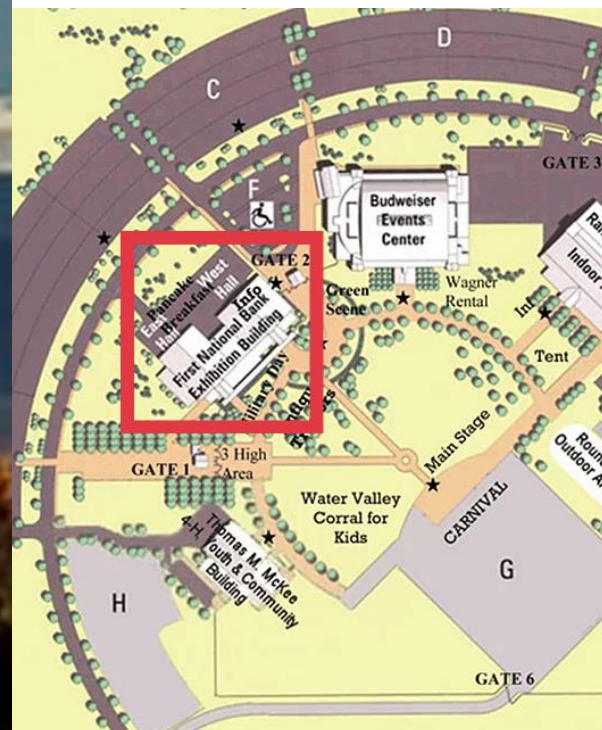
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