

Ag Water Tour: Denver Metro

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What is the economic impact of Colorado Agriculture? How important is irrigation to sustaining agriculture along the Front Range? How is water used in irrigation?

Tour Itinerary: June 27, 2017

- 7:30 Registration at Boulder County Fairgrounds
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions from Greg Peterson, CAWA
"The Importance of Irrigated Agriculture" Don Brown, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture
"The Value Chain of Colorado Agriculture" Gregory Graff, Colorado State University
- 9:00 Tour of Hergenreder Farm
"Farming on the Urban/Rural Divide" Jerry Hergenreder, Hergenreder Farms
"The Role of Ditch Companies" Dan Lisco, local producer and ditch company board member
- 11:00 Drive to Fort Lupton with presentation by Alex Funk of National Young Farmers Coalition
- 11:30 Tour and lunch at River Garden Vineyards in Fort Lupton with Bob Stahl
- 1:00 Bus route to Sakata Farms along the Brighton Ditch
Presentation by Robert Sakata, Sakata Farms
Presentation on River Administration by Brent Schantz, Division of Water Resources
- 4:00 Arrive at Boulder County Fairgrounds



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