

Ag Water Tours: Greeley

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

Metro Basin Roundtable

Tour Itinerary: May 10, 2017



- 7:30 Registration at Colorado Corn, Greeley, CO
- 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
"Water Distribution in the South Platte" – Corey DeAngelis, Division of Water Resources
- 9:00 Bus route to Eckhart Farm with tour guide Mark Sponsler, Colorado Corn Growers Association
"Nexus of Ag Water and wildlife in the South Platte" Jason Roudebush, Ducks Unlimited
"Groundwater Recharge and Augmentation," Randy Ray, Central Colorado Water Conservation District
Tour of Eckhardt Farm – Dave Eckhardt
- 12:00 Lunch at Glen Fritzler's Farm
- 12:30 Bus route through Greeley area and stop at USDA-ARS farm with tour by Kendall DeJonge, USDA
"On-farm irrigation, efficiency, and deficit irrigation" Jon Altenhofen, Northern Water
- 2:30 Bus to Fagerberg Farm
"Water Quality and Nutrient Management" – Rod Weimer, Farm Manager
- 4:00 Tour concludes at Colorado Corn Office in Greeley



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