

2009 Ag Water Summit

Monday, Nov. 30th - Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Avenue, Golden, CO 80401

~Presented by the Colorado Ag Water Alliance, Colorado Ag Council and Jefferson County Cooperative Extension~

Monday, Nov. 30

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Network Reception** (*Marriott Denver West*)
Speaker- Governor Bill Ritter (invited)

Tuesday, Dec. 1

7:00 a.m. **Registration**
8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Don Shawcroft, Chair CAWA

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**

Pat O'Toole, President of Family Farm Alliance

9:00 a.m. **Legislative/Budgetary Issues ~ Part I**

Legislative Panel Discussion – with Q&A

All House and Senate Ag Committee members invited

Discussion led by Senator Mary Hodge

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Legislative/Budgetary Issues ~ Part II**

Agency Panel Discussion – CDA, DNR, DWR, CWCB

John Stulp, Commissioner of Ag; Jennifer Gimbel, Director, CWCB

Dick Wolfe, State Engineer, DWR; Alex Davis, Asst. Director for Water, DNR

11:30 a.m. **Optimizing Irrigation Water**

CSU Prof. Neil Hansen

12:00 p.m. **Networking Lunch** (onsite)

1:00 p.m. **“New Water” Needs**

Panel Discussion

2:30 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **CWCB Proposed Alternatives to Ag Transfers**

Todd Doherty, CWCB Program Manager

3:30 p.m. **Further Alternatives to “Buy and Dry”**

Discussion and updates on water projects across the state

4:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up**

Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute

Registration Deadline

November 20th, 2009

You **MUST** pre-register. No registrations will be accepted the day of the summit.

Name: _____

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

Fax or Mail Registration to:

Fax (303) 749-7703
Colorado Farm Bureau
Attn: Kashmira Mistry
9177 E. Mineral Cir.
Centennial, CO 80112

Make Checks Payable to:

Colorado Farm Bureau

Registration Fee:

- Ag Producer \$50
- Non-Producer \$75

I will attend:

- Network Reception (Monday evening)
- Ag Water Summit (Tuesday all day)

Hotel Information:

40 rooms are reserved at the Marriott Denver West, 1717 Denver West Blvd. Golden, CO 80401 at a group rate of **\$119** per night. This room rate is good until **Nov. 13** on a first-come first-serve basis. Please contact the Marriott Denver West directly at **(303) 279-9100** and ask for the “Colorado Ag Water Summit” rate.

For more information contact:

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