

2019 South Platte Forum Conference Agenda

Looking Back & Looking Forward: Celebrating 30 Years in the South Platte Basin

October 23rd and 24th, 2019
The Westin, Westminster, Colorado
Legacy Ballroom

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

6:30-7:30AM	Exhibitors & Sponsors Arrive & Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Please check in for your assigned table.</i>
7:30-8:15AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:15-8:20AM	Welcome: Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute, SPF Board Member
8:20-8:25AM	Keynote Introduction: Jeff Stahla, Northern Water, SPF Board Member
8:25-9AM	Opening Keynote Speaker Brian Werner, Northern Water
9-9:10AM	Q&A
9:10-9:15AM	The Changing Face of Agriculture in the South Platte Basin Panel Introduction & Moderation: Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute, SPF Board Member
9:15-10:15AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Speaker: Kate Greenberg, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture• Speaker 2: Don Ament,• Speaker 3: Tony Miller, First FarmBank
10:15-10:25AM	Q&A
10:25-10:45AM	Break
10:45-10:50AM	Economics of Water - What's a Drop of Water Worth? Panel Introduction & Moderation: Thomas Econopouly, USFWS, SPF Board Member
10:50-11:50AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Ryan Shepler, Denver Water• Speaker 2: Jeff Shoemaker, Greenway Foundation• Speaker 3: Molly Mugglestone, Business for Water Stewardship• Speaker 4: Greg Dewey, Northern Water
11:50-12PM	Q&A

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12-12:15PM	Raffle Drawing, Break & Transition to Lunch
12:15-12:45PM	Lunch & Networking Time
12:45-1PM	2019 Friend of the South Platte Award Recipients: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe Frank, General Manager of the Lower South Platte Water Conservancy District• Jim Yahn, Manager of the Sterling Irrigation District and Prewitt Reservoir• <i>Presented by: Don Ament</i>
1-1:15PM	Break & Transition to Session
1:15-1:20PM	South Platte River - Keeping it Healthy Panel Introduction & Moderation: David Skuodas, Mile High Flood District, SPF Board Member
1:20-2:05PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Ryan Taylor, Muller Engineering• Speaker 2: Mary Powell, Corvus• Speaker 3: Carol Ekarius, Coalition for the Upper South Platte• Speaker 4: Pete Gallagher, Fin-Up Habitat Consultants• Video: Steve the Trash Hunter
2:05-2:15PM	Q&A
2:15-2:45PM	Break - Snack Served
2:45-2:50PM	Recreational Challenges & Opportunities in Colorado's Most Populated Watershed Panel Introduction & Moderation: Pete Conovitz, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, SPF Board Member
2:50-3:50PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Speaker: Dan Prenzlw, Colorado Parks and Wildlife• Speaker 2: Laura Kroeger, Mile High Flood District• Speaker 3: Dennis Wied, Commercial Rafting Outfitters
3:50-4PM	Q&A
4-4:15PM	Closing Announcements - Jason Marks, Denver Water, SPF Chairman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raffle Drawing!
4:45-7PM	POND Reception

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	Location: Fat Cats 10685 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CO 80020 <i>*You can walk or drive to the reception, it's close by!*</i>
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Please note sponsors and exhibitors may leave their tables set up overnight

Thursday, October 24th

8-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:35AM	Opening Remarks: Jason Marks, Denver Water, SPF Chairman
8:35-8:50AM	Alternative Transfer Methods in the South Platte Basin: Stories from the Field Panel Introduction & Moderation: Alexander Funk, Colorado Water Conservation Board
8:50-9:35AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Todd Doherty, Western Water Partnerships• Speaker 2: Dale Trowbridge, New Cache Irrigation Company• Speaker 3: Carmen Farmer, Colorado Open Lands
9:35-9:45AM	Q&A
9:45-10AM	Break
10-10:05AM	Paradigm Shifts on Saving Water - From Marginal to Mainstream Panel Introduction & Moderation: Nancy Bauch, USGS, SPF Board Member
10:05-10:50AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Drew Beckwith, City of Westminster• Speaker 2: Damian Higham, Denver Water Conservation Reuse Section• Speaker 3: Frank Kinder, Northern Water
10:50-11AM	Q&A
11-11:15AM	Break

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11:15-11:30AM	Watershed Planning - If You Don't Know Where You're Going You Won't Get There Panel Introduction & Moderation by: David Skuodas, Mile High Flood District, SPF Board Member
11:30-12:15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Sean Cronin, St. Vrain & Left Hand Watershed Conservancy• Speaker 2: Greg Peterson, Colorado Ag-Water Alliance• Speaker 3: Jeff Sickles, Enginuity
12:15-12:25PM	Q&A
12:25-12:40PM	Raffle Drawing, Break & Transition to Lunch
12:40-1:45PM	Lunch & Presentation
1-1:45PM	Closing Keynote Presentation Platte Basin Timelapse - Capturing a Watershed in Motion Mike Forsberg
1:45PM	Closing Remarks Raffle Drawing, Evaluations & Thank You for Coming
2PM	SPWRAP Meeting Location: Meadowbrook Room

For any questions or concerns during the conference, please contact the SPF coordinator, Marissa via call/text at (303)859-1734 or email her at southplatteforum@gmail.com.