

**2012 SUSTAINING COLORADO WATERSHEDS:
Water 2012**

Presented by:

Colorado Riparian Association
Colorado Watershed Assembly
Colorado Foundation for Water Education

Conference Agenda

October 9-11 at the Westin Riverfront in Avon

Monday, October 8

5:00pm-7:30pm Early registration and Vendor Tabletop set-up in the Riverside Foyer Area

Tuesday, October 9

8:00am-1:30pm Vendor Tabletop/Silent Auction set-up in the Riverside Foyer Area

8:00am-5:00pm Registration in the Riverside Foyer Area

3 Concurrent Pre-Conference Workshop Options:

	GONDOLA B	SALON III	SALON IV
8:30am-11:30am	Water Words that Work Free	Colorado's Water Education "Infrastructure" Workshop CFWE Free	Incorporating Uncertainty and Risk in Stream Restoration Design Dr. Sue Niezgoda, Gonzaga University Free

11:30am-12:30pm **Conference Partner Organizational Meetings:**
CWA Annual Meeting & Member Lunch in SALON I / II
CRA Board Meeting & Lunch – See registration table for location

1:00-2:30pm **Plenary Session in the Gondola Ballroom (A,B & C)**
Conference Welcome
Jeff Crane, Executive Director, Colorado Watershed Assembly
Plenary: Reeves Brown, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

2:30-3:00pm **Break in Gondola Foyer**
Silent Auction opens in Riverside Foyer

Concurrent Tracks

	GONDOLA A	GONDOLA B	GONDOLA C
	Protecting & Restoring Our Watersheds What's New? Stay Informed! Moderator: Curtis Hartenstine, Water Quality Control Division	Education & Policy Using the Farm Bill to Restore Watersheds Moderator: Nick Colglazier, CO Farm Bureau	Water Quality & Quantity Get Your Message to Work Introduction by Marc Alston, Marc Alston Coaching
3:00-4:30pm	2012 Reissuance of Section 404 Nationwide Permits: Overview and Application Sue Nall, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District	What the Federal Farm Bill Can Do to Improve the Colorado River Martha Noble, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition	Combat Communication Eric Eckl, Water Words that Work
	Are We Certifiable? Defining the Body of Knowledge for Practicing Stream Restoration and National Certification Dr. Sue Niezgoda, P.E., Gonzaga University, ASCE River Restoration Committee	How the Farm Bill could be applied to Colorado-based Watershed and Riparian projects Dawn Jackson, Natural Resource Conservation Service	
	Assessing Ecosystem Benefits of Irrigation-System Efficiency: Lessons for Colorado from Montana Dr. Gilbert Barth, S.S. Papadopoulos	Using the Farm Bill to Support a Local Project Heather Dutton, Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project	

5:00-6:00pm **Happy Hour mixer in the Lobby, Library & Deck**

6:00-8:30pm **Evening Banquet Dinner in the Riverside Ballroom Salon (SALON II/ III/ IV)**
preceded by Awards Presentation
Keynote: Peter Decker, author of Saving the West & Old Fences, New Neighbors
Introduction by Chris Sturm, CRA, CWCB

Wednesday, October 10

7:00-8:15am	Breakfast in Cima Restaurant		
8:00-8:15am	Day 2 Overview & Logistics Presentation in the Riverside Foyer		
8:30-10:00am	Concurrent Tracks in the Riverside Salons and Gondola B		
	RIVERSIDE III	RIVERSIDE IV	GONDOLA B
	Protecting & Restoring Our Watersheds Practitioner Dialogue <i>Moderators: Julie Ash, Walsh Environmental & Randy Mandel, Golder Associates</i>	Education & Policy Improving Your Delivery <i>Moderator: Nicole Seltzer, CFWE</i>	Water Quality & Quantity Working Together to Enhance Stream Flows <i>Moderator: Julie Vlier, P.E., Tetra Tech</i>
	The Practice of Stream Restoration "Practitioner Dialogue" 3 rd Annual Panel Discussion <i>Sue Nall, Corps, Sacramento District Scott Franklin, Corps, Omaha District Van Truan, Corps, Albuquerque District Brian Bledsoe, Colorado State University Sue Niezgoda, Gonzaga University Dave Bennetts, UDFCD Tracy Kittell, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Travis Morse, Headwaters Partners</i>	Environmental Literacy in Colorado: What's Next? <i>Tabbi Kinion, Colorado Parks and Wildlife</i>	Instream Flow Leasing in 2012 <i>Zach Smith, Colorado Water Trust</i>
		Using Social Media for Social Good <i>Megan Maiolo-Heath, Trees, Water & People</i>	Federal/State Collaboration in Colorado's In-Stream Flow Program <i>Linda Bassi, Colorado Water Conservation Board</i>
	Taking Your Presentation from Good to Great <i>Jo Scarbeary, Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners</i>	Upper Colorado River Cooperative Agreement <i>Chris Treese, Colorado River Water Conservation District</i>	
10:00-10:30am	Break & Silent Auction in Riverside Foyer		
10:30am-12:00pm	RIVERSIDE III	RIVERSIDE IV	GONDOLA B
	Protecting & Restoring Our Watersheds Floodplain Reconnection <i>Moderator: Dr. Gilbert Barth, S.S. Papadopulos</i>	Education & Policy Case Studies of Effective Education <i>Moderator: Kristin Maharg, CFWE</i>	Water Quality & Quantity Tools for Stormwater Quality Management and Outreach to the Public <i>Moderator: Bill McKee, CWA</i>
	Reconnecting Streams and Floodplains: Approaches and Responses <i>Dr. Brian Bledsoe, Colorado State University</i>	Colo & Gunnison Basin Roundtable Education Projects: Progress & Lessons Learned <i>Hannah Holm, Mesa County Water Association</i>	Canal Importation Ponds and Outfall Project – Incorporating Eco Concepts in Large Scale Stormwater Facilities <i>Brad Anderson, Anderson Consulting Engineering, Inc.</i>
	Quantifying Ecologic Benefits of Floodplain Reconnection on Flood Risk and Environmental Health along the Lower San Joaquin River <i>Katie Jagt, Consulting Engineer to American Rivers</i>	WaterSHED and New Perspectives on Watershed Education: Lessons Learned from Water 2012 <i>Marcee Camenson, Fort Collins Utilities</i>	Setting Realistic Expectations for Stormwater BMP Performance: New Findings for Nutrients and Bacteria from the International Stormwater BMP Database <i>Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers</i>
	Revisiting Award Winning Stream Reclamation Project, Cherry Creek at 17-Mile House Park <i>Lanae Raymond, SEMSWA & Jim Wulliman & Glenn Hamilton, Muller Engineering</i>	Engaging the Arkansas Basin in Water Education and Stewardship, <i>Perry Cabot, CSU Extension</i>	Outreach to Improve Stormwater Quality: Educational Outreach to Local Businesses <i>Michelle Finchum, Fort Collins Utilities</i>
12:00- 1:30pm	Lunch at Cima Restaurant and book signing by Peter Decker in Restaurant Foyer near Registration		
1:30-3:00pm	RIVERSIDE III	RIVERSIDE IV	GONDOLA B
	Protecting & Restoring Our Watersheds Striving to Improve Restoration <i>Moderator: Blair Hurst, Walsh Environmental</i>	Education & Policy Innovative Water Education <i>Moderator: Hannah Holm, The Water Center at CO Mesa University</i>	Water Quality & Quantity High Priority Water Quality Issues – Colorado River Basin <i>Moderator: Brian Hyde, Westerly Creek Connection</i>
	Science-Based Vegetative Designs Using Engineering Specifications <i>Randy Mandel, Golder Associates</i>	A New Water Education Center Springs to Life <i>Tom Cech & Erika Church, Metro State College One World One Water Center for Urban Water Education and Stewardship</i>	When Waters Get Murky <i>Esther Vincent, Northern Water</i>
	Utilizing the Correct Riparian Woody Plant Materials for Restoration in Colorado <i>Randy Mandel, Golder Associates</i>	Rushing Rivers <i>Drew Beckwith, Western Resource Advocates</i>	Grand County Stream Management Plan <i>Peggy Bailey, Tetra Tech</i>
	Stream Stabilization: the "Best(est)" Management Practice? <i>Ken MacKenzie & Laura Kroeger, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District</i>	Challenge of Public Outreach on a Complex Ecological Response Model: Turning Details into Soundbites <i>Jennifer Shanahan, Fort Collins Utilities</i>	What's Going Down in the Lower Gunnison? Selenium, Salinity, and Even Some Diversion Dams <i>Dave "DK" Kanzer, Colorado River Water Conservation District</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Break & Silent Auction in Riverside Foyer		

Wednesday, October 10 (continued)

Concurrent Tracks in the Riverside Ballroom Salons			
	RIVERSIDE III	RIVERSIDE IV	GONDOLA B
	Protecting & Restoring Our Watersheds Case Studies <i>Moderator: Chris Sturm, CWCB</i>	Education & Policy Hydraulic Fracturing <i>Moderator: Professor Joseph Ryan, CO Water and Energy Research Center, CU Boulder</i>	Water Quality & Quantity Effective Watershed Efforts <i>Moderator: Jay Thompson, BLM</i>
3:30-5:00pm	Channel Stabilization in an Urban Setting: Using the Cherry Creek Parker Jordan Centennial Open Space as a Case Study <i>Ashley Byerley, SEMSWA & Josh Duncan, J3 Engineering</i>	Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA) Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Program <i>Dan Pastor, Tetra Tech</i>	Coal Basin and the Crystal River Confluence Area Project <i>Sharon Clarke, Roaring Fork Conservancy</i>
	The CCC Diversion Improvement Project: Factors for Success <i>Corey Engen, Flywater</i>	Monitoring for Fracking Fluid <i>Edmee Knight and Jill Brzezicki, Forston Labs</i>	Willow Creek Watershed: A Basin for Collaborative Solutions <i>Guinevere Nelson, Willow Creek Reclamation Committee (WCRC)</i>
	South Platte River Segment 15 Habitat Improvements <i>Brian Murphy, CDM-Smith</i>	Creatively addressing the impacts of oil and gas development in your watershed <i>Zane Kessler, Thompson Divide Coalition</i>	Development and Implementation of the Gore Creek Water Quality Improvement Plan <i>Caroline Byus and Bob Weaver, Leonard Rice Engineers</i>
3:30-8:00pm	Vendor Tabletops Close Down		
5:30-9:00pm	Social Hour at Riverside Terrace: (Too Much) Fun with Water! Scavenger Hunt – Pizza & Beer Party – Film Screening		
7:30 PM	Silent Auction Closes and Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced		
8:00 PM	Winners - Pick Up Your Silent Auction Bargains!		
8:00-9:00pm	"Remains of a River" and Q&A with Zak Podmore and Will Stauffer-Norris in Riverside IV		
Thursday, October 11			
7:00-8:15am	Winners - Pick Up Your Silent Auction Bargains!		
7:00-8:15am	Breakfast in Riverside Salon II & III		
8:00-8:15am	Day 3 Overview & Logistics Presentation in Salon III & IV		
	FIELD WORKSHOP		
	Meet in Riverside Foyer for Field Workshop		Riverside Salon IV
8:30am-1:00pm	2nd Annual River Corridor Workshop on the Eagle River at Edwards The Eagle River Watershed Council joins us to host an interactive field workshop on location at their Eagle River Restoration Project Experience workstations on bioengineering, native plants, monitoring, ...and MORE!		Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Non-Point Source Workshop Free