

Inflow Newsletter



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Announcements

Fort Collins Water Cluster

Announcing the formation of a new, exciting industry cluster focused on water-related issues and innovation! The future of water safety, water supply and water management is a global issue; Fort Collins area companies, Colorado State University and industry partners around the state are ready to take on water challenges and discover solutions that are best for the planet, for business and our societies. Click [here](#) to go to the page.

EPA Seeks Comment on New Tool

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a "beta" version of a new web-based tool that allows anyone to search and identify the amount, type, and location of wastewater pollutant discharges and the identity of the discharger. EPA is seeking comments on how to improve this tool and on the accuracy of the discharge monitoring data supporting it. EPA will accept comments on the new tool through February 4. To access the beta version of the tool, click [here](#).

IBCC Water Report

The report, submitted to both Governor Ritter and Governor-Elect Hickenlooper. The report includes several key findings, including that a "status quo" approach to water planning will inevitably lead to the dry up of significant agricultural land in Colorado and potential harm to the environment. Click [here](#) to read

Roundtable Meetings

[Metro roundtable - 1/12](#)

[Arkansas basin roundtable - 1/12](#)

[Colorado basin roundtable - 1/24](#)

[North Platte basin roundtable - 1/18](#)

[Southwest basin roundtable - 1/12](#)

[Rio Grande basin roundtable - n/a](#)

[South Platte basin roundtable - 1/11](#)

[Yampa/White basin roundtable - n/a](#)

[Gunnison basin roundtable - 1/3](#)

[IBCC meeting - 12/1](#)

IBCC Homepage:
<http://ibcc.state.co.us/>

more.

No Cost Grant Writing Assistance

Your nonprofit organization can receive grant-writing assistance from Colorado School of Mines (CSM) advanced undergraduate students enrolled in a proposal writing course. Students in this course learn by writing real grants for real Colorado-based nonprofit organizations, making a difference for your organization and for the people you serve. In the process, students gain a richer understanding of how the mission and vision of your organization are situated in a larger cultural context. CSM students will benefit your organization by providing no-cost, proposal-writing assistance on a proposal (or portions of a large proposal) that students will write, research, and complete in spring 2011. This will be the seventh consecutive year for such student-nonprofit collaborations, and in general nonprofit partners have rated students' past work highly. Project requests need to be received by **January 10, 2011**. To obtain the formal Call for Projects, please contact the course instructor Jon A. Leydens at ileydens@mines.edu.

Water Series on Local Radio can be Found Online

If listeners missed the two local public radio stations teaming up to bring listeners an in-depth series looking at the threats to the region's water, you can find replays online. The series began Monday, Dec. 13. You can hear the reports on Aspen Public Radio and KDNK during NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered. The coverage will also be available at aspenpublicradio.org and kdnk.org. The series is edited by former NPR Western bureau chief Alisa Barba.

Call for Abstracts: WaterSmart Innovations 2011

The fourth WaterSmart Innovations Conference and Exposition is scheduled for October 5-7, 2011, in Las Vegas. The deadline for submitting abstracts is **Monday, January 17, 2011**. Professionals, scientists, government employees, organizations, public and private institutions, policy makers, students, and all others working in an industry related to water efficiency are invited to submit an abstract for an oral presentation, panel discussion, or workshop. For more information click [here](#).

Call for Proposals: Center for Collaborative Conservation Fellows Program 2011-2012

The Center for Collaborative Conservation (CCC) at Colorado State University (CSU) is delighted to invite applications for its Collaborative Conservation Fellowship Program's *third cohort of fellows*. For details on the program and on current and past fellows, visit www.collaborativeconservation.org. Deadline for submission is midnight MST January 31, 2011. Decisions will be announced on March 1. Questions may be directed to Stacy Lynn, Fellows Coordinator, at stacy.lynn@colostate.edu.

Conferences & Events

New Events

January 24-26: CWCB Board Meeting

Jan 24 - Workshop for members of the CWCB at the Hilton Garden Inn, Denver Tech Center. The workshop begins at 1pm. Jan 25 - CWCB meeting starting at 8am and continuing through Jan 26. If you need special accommodations as a result of a disability, or have other questions about the above activities, please contact Brent Newman at (303) 866-3441, Ext. 3222, or at brent.newman@state.co.us. Complete information about these activities can be found on CWCB's Website: www.cwcb.state.co.us.

Feb 1: Colorado Nonprofit Pro Bono Legal Clinic

If your nonprofit meets the eligibility criteria listed [here](#), you can apply to participate in the CRC's first nonprofit pro bono legal clinic. If accepted, your organization will meet with attorneys who will provide a free legal assessment of your nonprofit and brief you on legal issues that may require further assistance. Applications are due by **January 7, 2011**. To apply now, download and follow the instructions to submit the [Legal Assessment Intake Form](#).

Feb 1: So You Want to Expand Your Reservoir...

Some seemingly, simple improvements to existing reservoirs on the Grand Mesa have stalled as they have become bogged down in the regulatory process. Topics will include the biology and science of fens, a recently released white paper on draft regional permit, and the issues involved in the federal permitting process. \$50 for DARCA/CWC Members and \$100 for non members. The workshop takes place from 1 to 5pm at the Bureau of Reclamation Office in Grand Junction. Click [here](#) for more information.

Feb 15, 22 and Mar 1: Three Evening Water Course

The Water Center at Mesa State College is holding a three evening Water Course from 6pm to 9pm on Feb 15, 22 and Mar 1 at the new Ute Water offices at 2190 H1/4 Road in Grand Junction. \$45 fee for all three sessions or \$20/session. Register by **February 4**. Click [here](#) to see a description of the courses and to register.

March 1-2: Clean Water Week

Clean Water Network will hold Clean Water Week, the organization's signature event, February 28th (evening) - March 2nd, 2011 in Washington, DC. This biennial national conference is a time for clean water experts to network with colleagues, participate in policy discussions and attend topic specific trainings. Registration ends on January 4, 2011. Click [here](#) to register.

Upcoming Events



River flows from around the state can be found [here](#).

2011 Proposed Instream Flow Appropriation Information can be found [here](#).

January 14: How Do Your Resources Measure Up? Using Guidelines for Excellence in Environmental Education

The Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education is holding a professional development event in Basalt at the Rock Bottom Ranch from 8am -12pm at Rock Bottom Ranch, as part of the Roaring Fork Environmental Education Network. Please email Malinda Mochizuki at malindamochizuki@caee.org with any questions and to attend.

Feb 4: CAEE Environmental Education Awards Celebration

The Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education's Award Banquet for Excellence in Environmental Education is an annual tradition of recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant and lasting contributions to environmental education in Colorado. February 4, 6pm at the Renaissance Denver Hotel. Ticket prices \$40 per person. For more information, click [here](#).

Feb 16-17: Tamarisk Research Conference - Early Registration ends January 7

The purpose of the 3rd biennial research conference held in Tucson, AZ, is to bring tamarisk, Russian olive and other riparian related invasive plant and restoration researchers together at a single venue to share their results with other scientists and western land managers so that future management efforts can be guided by state-of-the-science. For more information, click [here](#).

Feb 24: Big Thompson Watershed Forum's 2011 12th Annual Meeting

Save the date and join the Big Thompson Watershed Forum for their 11th annual meeting: "The Big Thompson River - the State of Our Watershed in 2011". The meeting is from 8:15am to 3:45pm at the Drake Center. Cost is \$30 at the door. Please contact Zack Shelley at 970-613-6163 or zshelley@btwatershed.org for more information.

Feb 24-25: International Conference on Stormwater and Urban Water Systems Modeling

The annual International Conference on Stormwater and Urban Water Systems Modeling is a forum for professionals from across North America and overseas to exchange ideas and experience on current practices and emerging technologies. This forum is for engineers, scientists, modelers and administrators involved in water pollution control and water systems design and analysis. Click [here](#) for more information and email info@chewater.com to submit an abstract for a paper.

Mar 3-4: Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute Conference

The 2011 Rocky Mountain Land Use Conference is the 20th anniversary and promises to be the best yet featuring: two world class keynotes and a special presentation, thirty two sessions on today's critical land use and development issues. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Early registration ends Feb 2.

April 17-22 Tamarisk Coalition Cataract Canyon Trip

Support efforts to manage tamarisk on the Colorado River! Experience the breathtaking scenery and whitewater adventure while learning about the magnificent Colorado River from experts in river system health. Register at O.A.R.S. or email slawrence@tamariskcoalition.org for details.



Funding Opportunities List:

The Colorado Watershed Assembly has compiled a list of governmental and non-governmental funding sources for restoration projects and organizational capacity building. The list can be found on our [website](#).

DUE SOON!

Colorado River District Grants

Application Deadline: January 31, 2011

Eligible applicants can receive up to \$150,000, up to 25% of project costs, for projects related to water supply, water efficiency, water quality, sediment control, watershed action, tamarisk control, or protecting pre-1922 Colorado River water rights. This program encompasses both the small and large grant programs run by the River District. For details, click [here](#).

Upcoming Deadlines

Five Star Restoration Grant Program

Application Deadline: February 14, 2011

The program provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities. For more information and application forms, click [here](#).

Rain Bird: The Intelligent Use of Water Awards Program

Application Deadline: March 1, 2011 (project voting will end at this time)

The Intelligent Use of Water Awards is an interactive grant program that awards funds to water conservation and environmental sustainability projects that promote green spaces. A global initiative, any Internet user can submit a project via the *Intelligent Use of Water Awards* website at www.iuowawards.com and promote it within his or her own community. All projects can be anonymously voted upon by visitors (one vote a day per project, per individual user), and the projects with the most votes will receive funding from Rain Bird according to their funding category. Rain Bird will award four [\\$1,500 projects](#), three [\\$5,000 projects](#), and three [\\$10,000 projects](#). Click [here](#) to participate

by both submitting a project and voting for one

Captain Planet Foundation Grant Program

Application Deadline: March 31, 2011

The Captain Planet Foundation will fund as many projects as its annual resources allow. In order to be considered for funding, proposals must: promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement, involve children and young adults, promote interaction and cooperation within the group, help young people develop planning and problem solving skills, include adult supervision, and commit to follow up communication with the Foundation. For more information and the grant application, please click [here](#).

Scholarship Opportunity for IBCC and Basin Roundtable Members

The Public Education, Participation and Outreach (PEPO) workgroup of the IBCC has made funding available to all Basin Roundtables to offset costs of water education opportunities. The goal of this funding is to provide basin roundtable members with financial assistance to learn about water issues in other basins and statewide, thus transferring information between basins. For more information on the available scholarships, please click [here](#).



For a comprehensive list of trainings visit the Assembly's [website](#).

New Trainings

Jan 11: Nonprofit 911 Webinar

Network for Good's landmark [Online Giving Study](#) examined nearly \$400M in donations to 66, 470 different nonprofits to identify trends in online giving across nonprofits' websites, donation portals and social networks. The key finding? It's all about relationships! Join Katya Andresen from Network for Good and Jocelyn Harmon from Care2 as they discuss nonprofit online outreach and fundraising in 2011. Click [here](#) to register for the webinar that starts at 11am MST.

Feb 9, 15, 16, 23: Colorado Water Classes

These classes take place from 6-9pm at the Colorado Mountain College in Carbondale. Ken Neubecker will lead a class about Colorado water law, policy and issues affecting the state. For more information visit: www.colomtn.edu.

Upcoming Trainings

New Training Modules from the Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Training Partnership

The Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Training Partnership (CBSTP) is pleased to announce some recent additions to our web-based training initiative. This initiative includes **Web-based Training Modules** that consist of presentations and supplemental resource materials on a host of stormwater topics (such as BMP design, construction and maintenance specifications, and research). Currently, 17 modules are available on the [CBSTP website](#).

Jan 11: Growing Native Plants in the Front Range - Webinar

Small Acreage Webinar Series - Learn why natives are important. Examples of specific native plants in the Front Range will be discussed. Presented by Crystal Strouse, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Program Botanist. **Noon to 12:30pm. Free!** To Register, email jennifer.cook@colostate.edu.

Jan 15-16: Leave No Trace Train-the-Trainer Course

This course is a must for anyone wanting to work, educate, or recreate in the outdoors. Learn how to identify and mitigate impacts with Leave No Trace Master Educator, teacher, and park ranger Kristen Sherwood. Course will consist of a 1/2 day classroom introduction on Saturday followed by a 1/2 day hike, and a full day of hiking and presenting on Sunday. Students will teach an LNT-related principle to the group on Sunday afternoon. For more information, visit the [website](#) or email Kristen at kristen@pikespeakleavenotrace.org.

Feb 3: Webinar - Writing Thank You Notes That Inspire Future Gifts

During this webinar, we'll look at several typical thank-you letters that just don't cut it (you've probably received ones like this yourself, and maybe even sent some like them!). Click here to register. \$35 registration fee.

Feb 10: Septic System and Well Basics - Webinar

Small Acreage Webinar Series: An overview and troubleshooting guide for homeowners living on well and septic. Presented by Mary Sue Liss from Elbert County Health and Environment. **Noon to 12:30pm for free**. Register by emailing jennifer.cook@colostate.edu.

Mar 10: Common Forage Grasses

Learn identification, use and key characteristics of common dryland and irrigated grasses in Colorado. Presented by Joe Brummer, Extension Forage Specialist and Associate Professor at CSU. **Noon to 12:30pm for free**. Register by emailing jennifer.cook@colostate.edu.



Service Learning Educator, City of Fort Collins Natural Areas

Under the direction of the Education and Volunteer Coordinator, the Service Learning Educator will work to coordinate and implement outdoor volunteer projects at City of Fort Collins natural areas. The Natural Areas Program is committed to pairing citizens with meaningful volunteer projects that will enhance their knowledge of the natural world. The Service Learning Educator will play an important role in this goal and will be responsible for attending crew staff meetings to find creative ways to incorporate volunteers into crew work projects. For the full job description, click [here](#).

Program Director, Rocky Mountain Field Institute

RMFI is currently accepting applications for our Program Director position. Anticipated start date is **March 1, 2011**. Interviews will begin in late January. This is an exciting time to join the RMFI team as we are in the midst of growing our stewardship, education, and research programs. Our current program director recently moved into a new role within the organization, leaving an opening for this fun, outdoor-oriented position! See job description link [here](#).

Graduate Internships, Institute for Environmental Solutions

IES has four graduate intern and volunteer job openings for January 2011: Water Quality Environmental Intern, Media Website Graduate Intern, Nonprofit Development Intern, Tree Project Intern. For more information about the positions and about IES, please click [here](#).

Volunteer - Seeding Project, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

Please join us on **January 14, 2011** at South Platte Park in Littleton for a crisp winter morning of native seeding. This first-ever winter WRV project benefits wildlife and helps to restore native communities of wildflowers and grasses to South Platte Park, along the South Platte River. Riparian areas (lush vegetated streamsides) are some of Colorado's most important habitats. Over 80% of wildlife species in the western US rely on healthy riparian habitats for survival. Click [here](#) to register.

Assistant Professor of Parks and Protected Area Management, Colorado State University

The Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources is looking for an Assistant Professor of Parks and Protected Area Management for a nine-month tenure track beginning August 16, 2011. For the full description, click [here](#). All applications must be in by **5pm January 31, 2011**.

Trail Manager, City of Greeley

The Trail Manager provides operational management of the Poudre River Trail which currently includes from Highway 392 to Island Grove Park. The position is funded from annual appropriations by the three funding partners and determination of the need for the position by the board of Poudre River Trail Corridor, Inc. For the full job description, click [here](#). Submit application by **December 31**.

Policy Analyst, Colorado River Basin - Environmental Defense Fund

The Policy Analyst will play a central role in our work to help protect and restore rivers of the Colorado River basin, while meeting human needs, with a focus on securing greater flexibility in river system management and water use. The person will work in both technical and communication arenas to develop and implement solutions for Colorado River water management that provide adequate water supply for both human and environmental needs. For the full description, click [here](#).



[Colorado Water Institute - September/October 2010 Newsletter](#)

[Roaring Fork Conservancy - River Currents Newsletters](#)

[Chomper's Chatter - The Greenway Foundation's Newsletter](#)

[Ripple Effects - Colorado Foundation for Water Education Newsletter](#)

[IES Stakeholder Connection Quarterly Newsletter](#)

[EPA Go Green! Monthly Newsletter](#)

[Colorado NPS Connection Newsletter](#)

[Water Efficiency Watch Newsletter](#)

[Tamarisk Coalition December 2010 Newsletter](#)

[University of Colorado Natural Resources and Law Center \(NRLC\) Newsletter](#)

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[Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust: RiGHT Fall Newsletter](#)

[Front Range Sustainable Small Acreage E-Newsletter - Fall 2010](#)

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