



**COLORADO
WATER CENTER**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

CLASS OVERVIEW, HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES, AND DIALOGUE WITH REGIONAL AND STATE WATER LEADERS

September 4, 2019

Community Foundation of Northern Colorado | 4745 Wheaton Drive, Fort Collins, 80525

8:00—8:30	Coffee and Conversation
8:30—8:50	Why Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado? Welcome and overview of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado Ray Caraway , <i>President, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado</i> Objectives, expectations, and desired outcomes of Water Literate Leaders Reagan Waskom , <i>Director, Colorado Water Center</i> Curriculum overview and homework Julie Kallenberger , <i>Water Education Specialist, Colorado Water Center</i>
8:50—10:05	Who's here? Three minute self-introductions
10:05—10:20	Break
10:20—11:50	Setting the stage: Colorado water history and overview -- Presentations and Q&A 10:20—10:50 Brian Werner , <i>Public Information Officer, Northern Water</i> Historical context of the South Platte, Poudre, and Big Thompson rivers

10:50—11:20 **Jim Yahn**, *Manger, North Sterling Irrigation District*
The Colorado Water Conservation Board, South Platte Basin
Roundtable, and perspectives from the mainstem of the South
Platte

11:20—11:50 **Chris Treese**, *External Affairs Manager, Colorado River District*
Perspectives from Colorado’s Western Slope as it relates to
Northern Colorado

11:50—12:05 **Lunch served, brought back to tables**

12:05—12:30 **Leadership Challenge:** *Martin Carcasson, Director, Center for Public
Deliberation, Colorado State University*
What does science tell us about our biases? What should we look for to try to
help overcome such biases in ourselves and in those we lead, given how
contentious water issues are?

12:30—12:50 **Group dialogue with speakers**

12:50—1:00 **Closing and Assignments**