



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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

8:30—9:00	Coffee and Conversation
9:00—10:00	Setting the stage and follow up from previous session Jennifer Gimbel , <i>Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Center</i> Review of October session Book Reports by Water Literate Leader Participants <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Christian Bordewick2. Justine Schoenbacher3. Benjamin Snow
10:00—10:40	Relationship Between Water and Economic Growth Adam Jokerst , <i>Rocky Mountain Regional Director, WestWater Research, Fort Collins</i>
10:40—10:55	Break
10:55—11:35	Finding Water for a New Development Patrick McMeekin , <i>President of Land Development, Hartford Homes, Timnath, CO</i>
11:35—12:15	Agricultural Development Perspectives Jim Yahn , <i>General Manager, North Sterling Irrigation District</i>
12:15—12:30	Lunch served, brought back to tables

12:30—1:05	Data for Water Development <i>Steve Malers, CEO and CTO, Open Water Foundation</i>
1:05—1:45	Leadership Challenge <i>Lisa Darling, Executive Director, South Metro Water Supply Authority</i>
1:45—2:00	Closing and Assignments

POST-SESSION HOMEWORK – due by 5:00 PM on the Monday after each session

1. From your perspective as a community leader in Northern Colorado, what is your key takeaway from today's session?
2. What did you learn today that encouraged you, discouraged you, or captured your attention to the extent that you could see yourself engaging in it further?
3. What questions do you have based on what you heard from today's speakers and group discussion?

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

- We will not require proof of vaccine unless required by CSU or local health authorities. We will operate on the honor system and recommend that those not fully vaccinated wear a mask while indoors.
- Plan to bring a face covering to all sessions and field tours as they may be required based on local health guidance and/or the preference of our speakers and guests. Regardless of the local mask rules, we recommend that anyone with health concerns wear a face covering while indoors.
- Service of all meals and snacks will follow local health guidance.
- We will adjust programming as needed depending on the status of the pandemic and local health guidance (for example, moving sessions to a virtual format).