



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER FOR AGRICULTURE

January 18, 2023

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

8:30—9:00	Coffee and Conversation
9:00—9:45	Setting the stage and follow up from previous session John Tracy , <i>Director, Colorado Water Center</i> Review of December session Book Reports by Water Literate Leader Participants <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shirley Peel2. Mary Baird3. Scott Ballstadt
9:45—10:15	Ditch Company Perspectives Andy Pineda , <i>Agricultural Engineer, Larimer and Weld Irrigation Company</i>
10:15—10:45	Leadership Challenge Jeni Arndt , <i>Mayor, City of Fort Collins</i>
10:45—11:05	Break
11:05—12:00	Overview of Alternative Transfer Methods Brett Bovee , <i>Intermountain Regional Director, WestWater Research</i>
12:00—12:20	Lunch served, brought back to tables
12:20—1:00	Lunch Speaker - Thornton Agricultural Water Stewardship Program Emily Hunt , <i>Deputy Infrastructure Director, City of Thornton</i>

1:00—1:45	Water and Agriculture <i>Tim Gates, Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Colorado State University</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).