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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

## Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

### WATER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, March 15, 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**  
**Jennifer Gimbel**, *Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Center*  
Review of February session  
Book Reports by Water Literate Leader Participants
1. Brad Curtis
  2. Sally Boccella
  3. Scott Baily
- 9:45—11:05                   **Poudre River Programs and Projects**  
**Dale Trowbridge**, *General Manager, New Cache La Poudre Irrigating Company*  
Poudre Runs Through It (PRTI) (20 min)
- Shayna Jones**, *Post-fire Mitigation and Recovery Program Manager, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed* -- Upper Poudre River watershed health (20 min)
- Eric Potyondy**, *Assistant City Attorney, City of Fort Collins* -- A novel approach for augmentation to improve wetlands habitat (20 min)
- Discussion (20 min)**
- 11:05—11:25                   **Break**
- 11:25—12:20                   **Big Thompson Programs and Projects**  
**Larry Rogstad**, *Board President, Big Thompson Watershed Coalition* (20 min)
- Chris Carlson**, *Stormwater Division Manager, City of Loveland* -- Big Thompson River Corridor (20 min)
- Discussion (15 min)**

12:20—12:40	<b>Lunch served, brought back to tables</b>
12:40—1:05	<b>Protecting Stream Flows through Colorado’s Instream Flow Program (25 min)</b> <b>Kate Ryan, Senior Staff Attorney &amp; Director of Programs, Colorado Water Trust</b>
1:05—1:50	<b>Leadership Challenge</b> <b>Diana Lane, Sustainable Food and Water Director, The Nature Conservancy</b>
1:50—2:00	<b>Closing and Assignments</b>

**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).