



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER FOR AGRICULTURE

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

8:30—9:00	Coffee and Conversation
9:00—9:30	Setting the stage and follow up from previous session Karen Schlatter , <i>Associate Director, Colorado Water Center</i> Review of December session
9:30—9:55	Overview of Agriculture in the South Platte River Basin Jim Yahn , <i>General Manager, North Sterling Irrigation District</i>
9:55—10:20	Realities of Using Less Water in Ag Joel Schneekloth , <i>Water Resources Specialist, Colorado Water Center</i>
10:20—10:40	Discussion
10:40—11:00	Break
11:00—11:20	South Platte Salinity Stakeholder Group Karen Schlatter , <i>Associate Director, Colorado Water Center</i>
11:20—11:45	Overview of Alternative Transfer Methods Brett Bovee , <i>Intermountain Regional Director, WestWater Research</i>
11:45—11:55	Discussion
11:55—12:15	Lunch served, brought back to tables

- 12:15—1:00 **Lunch Speaker - Thornton Agricultural Water Stewardship Program**
Emily Hunt, Deputy Infrastructure Director, City of Thornton
- 1:00—1:45 **Leadership Challenge**
JEDI in Water Leadership
Jessica Thrasher, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Leader, Colorado Water Center
- 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 resonated with you from today's session? (What are your key takeaways?)
2. What questions do you have after today's session? Any areas you want to explore further?
3. Are there any components of what you learned today that are applicable for your current position or profession?