



Water
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Summit

JUNE 28, 2018 | DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome to the Gardens

9:15 - 9:55

Resiliency Panel

Lisa Dilling - Moderator
Director, Western Water Assessment

Iain Hyde
Chief Resilience Officer and Director for Colorado
Resiliency and Recovery Office

Rob Renner
CEO, Water Research Foundation

Chris Meschuk
City of Boulder Assistant City Manager & Previous
City of Boulder Flood Coordinator

10:00 - 10:25

Presentations

Campus Ecology Restoration and Water
Education Project
Barbara Sobhani, Red Rocks Community College

Truly Collaborative: Promoting Forest
Health and Creating Landscape
Resilience in Colorado's Upper South
Platte Watershed
Catherine Scholegel, The Nature Conservancy

Enhancing Resilience of Wet Meadows in
the Gunnison Basin, Colorado
Andrew Breibart, Bureau of Land Management

10:25 - 10:40

Morning Break

10:40 - 11:00

Special Guest:



Gitanjali Rao
Inventor, 2017 Discovery
Education 3M Young
Scientist Challenge Award Winner

11:05 - 12:00

Technology Showcase

Tackling Trash in Urban Waterways
through Innovation and Technology
Devon Buckels, The Water Connection

Rachio
Chris Klein, CEO

How Wet Did You Get? The Variability
of Precipitation Mapped by
Watershed
Noah Newman, CoCORAHS at Colorado
State University

RS21
Mackenzie Boli, Project Manager

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:40

Responsible Growth in Agriculture and Urban Water

Jim Yahn - Moderator

District Manager, North Sterling and Prewitt
Reservoirs

Joe Frank

Manager, Lower South Platte Water
Conservancy District

Jack Goble

District Engineer, Lower Arkansas Valley Water
Conservancy District

Kevin Reidy

Conservation Specialist, Colorado Water
Conservation Board

1:45 - 2:05

Presentations

Z-Zones: Integrating Native
Landscapes in Aurora
Development Saves Water and
Money

Tim York, Aurora Water

What Does it Take to Advance a
Water Project Today?

Jeff Martin, Denver Water



2:05 - 2:20

Afternoon Break

2:20 - 3:10

Activating Communities for Change

Sara Bayless - Moderator
Senior Researcher, OMNI Institute

Jeff Tejral
Manager of Water Efficiency, Denver Water

Ean Thomas Tafoya
Co-Chair, Denver Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

Liesel Hans
Water Conservation Manager, Fort Collins Utilities

3:15 - 3:30

Presentations

“It’s all about Beer”
Tim Carlson, Many Rivers Brewing

3:30 - 4:00

Funding the Colorado Water Plan

Ted Kowalski - Moderator
Colorado River Initiative Lead and Senior
Program Officer, Walton Family Foundation

Kelly Brough
President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of
Commerce

Joe Frank
Chair, South Platte Basin Roundtable and General
Manager of the Lower South Platte Water
Conservancy District

Jon Goldin-Dubois
President, Western Resource Advocates

4:00 - 4:15

Closing Remarks

4:15 - 6:00

Networking Happy Hour

Join us for an evening of live music, light
appetizers and free beverages, provided by
Avery Brewing Co. The event is located in
the All-America Selections Garden.

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