

Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado
Class of 2017--2018

April 12—Ag/Urban Historical Changes and Future Outlook

- 7:30—8:00 Coffee and Conversation
- 8:00—9:00 **Setting the Stage/Follow Up to Last Session**
Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute
- Review of Last Session—Questions Remaining
 - April 30 Spring Field Trip
 - May 17 Graduation Celebration
 - Book Reports/Class Discussion (10 minutes each):
 - A Land Made from Water—Dick Jefferies
 - The Big Thirst, The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water—Glenn Ledall
 - A River Running West: The Life of John Wesley Powell—Ryan Schaefer
 - Written in Water—Erik Barstow
 - Charles L. Lory and the Challenges—Ralph Trenary
- 9:00—9:30 **Looking to the WLL Future—Your Survey Input about the Class**
- 9:30—9:40 **Break**
- 9:40—11:50 **Ag/Urban Water Historical Changes and Future Outlook: What's the Story for the Poudre and the Big Thompson?**
- Harold Evans, Greeley Water and Sewer Board Chair
 - Larry Howard, City of Loveland Water Resources Senior Engineer
 - Donnie Dustin, City of Fort Collins Water Resources Manager
 - George Wallace, North Poudre Irrigation Company Shareholder
 - Brett Bovee, WestWater Research, Economist
- Brief presentations by each, followed by facilitated dialogue about what they see as the future for the region in terms of Ag/Urban water transition, Group/Presenter dialogue about whether some kind of regional collaboration in this arena might be needed.
- 11:50—12:00 **Lunch Served, Brought Back to Tables**
- 12:00-- 12:50 **Leadership Challenge/Dialogue: on the Future of Water for Agriculture in Light of Urban and Environmental Pressures**
Peter Nichols, Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP Attorneys

Peter is considered throughout Colorado and the Colorado River Basin to be THE authority on Ag/urban water sharing. He will talk to us about his experience promoting Ag/urban water sharing and what he sees as future challenges and needed leadership in this arena.

12:50—1:00

Closing, Post-Session Homework

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