

2026 Annual Convention

Wednesday, January 28th

Please note: this is a draft copy of the program. The final version will be available at the convention.

Registration Opens (8:00 a.m.)

Location: Outside Aurora Ballroom

Workshops (9:00 a.m.)

Workshop 1: Demystifying Active Forest Management in Colorado.

Workshop 2: Invasive Species Threatening Infrastructure: Assessing the Level of Threat and the Level of Resources to Address It

Workshop 3: Colorado Bar Association Water Law Section

Sessions (beginning 1:00 p.m. Jan. 28)

Location: Aurora Ballroom (unless otherwise indicated)

Opening Remarks

More Storage: The Critical Need For It, and How Population Growth, Drought and Cost Stand in the Way

Keynote Speech

Storage Advantages Beyond Consumptive Use Benefits: Cases in Point

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January 29th, 2026 (beginning 7:00 a.m.)

State Delegation Panel

Status of the Colorado River

Telling Their Stories: Producers Are Stewards of the Land

Keynote Speech

What Forest Health Legislative Initiatives Are There for 2026?

Let's Not Forget Conveyance: It Is Critical Infrastructure, Too

Colorado Municipal League Speaker: The Interface Between Lack of Storage and Population Growth in Our Cities

Career Accelerator Discussion

Beyond Water: "Legacy," Stories of Courage and Hope in the Face of Agriculture's Challenges

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January 30th, 2026 (beginning 8:00 a.m.)

Data Centers

Remarks from the NWRA

Industry, Conservation and AI

Remarks from Congressional Speakers

**Bureau of Reclamation's Small Storage Loan
Program**

Closing Remarks

Aspinall Award