Colorado Water Congress 2025 Annual Convention Program

	Wednesday, January 29		Thursday, January 30		Friday, January 31		
	Sessions	Presentations	Sessions	Presentations	Sesssions	Presentations	
7:00	Registration & Networking	Registration Opens	Registration	Grab n Go Breakfast Networking with Exhitibitors		Light Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors From Soil to Policy: Acknowledging	7:00
7:15		Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors	Networking & Breakfast	(6:30 - 8:30)	Coffee and Networking		7:15
7:30			GENERAL SESSION 3	State Affairs 2025 Legislative Priorities	with Exhibitors		7:30
7:45				Dialogue with Colorado Legislators			7:45
8:00				Water Energy Nexus	GENERAL SESSION 8	Existing Beneficial Farming Practices and Shaping the Future of Regenerative Agriculture	8:00
8:15							8:15
8:30	Concurrent Workshops	Workshop A (8:30 - 11:00)				PCAST Should there be a larger federal role in groundwater management and administration?	8:30
8:45		State Engineer & Division Engineers					8:45
9:00		Workshop B (9:00 - 11:30) Legal				Shoshone Water Rights Motivation and Benefits	9:00
9:15			Bri	eak			9:15
9:30		Workshop C (9:00 - 11:30) Colorado Airborne Snow Measurement Program - Program development, implementation, and capacity building to enable Colorado's resilient water future Workshop D (9:00 - 11:30) USGS/BOR Partnerships, Programs, and Emerging Technologies	GENERAL SESSION 4	Post-Inauguration What's on the Horizon for 2025 and Federal Affairs Update		Colorado River Connectivity Channel + Windy Gap Update	9:30
9:45							9:45
10:00					Break		10:00
10:15				Meet the F&W Regional Director			10:15
10:30				Successes and collaboration	GENERAL SESSION 9	Cybersecurity in the Water Sector Threats and Prevention	10:30
10:45				Meet the new WECO Director			10:45
11:00		Workshop E (9:00 - 11:30) Integrating Water Resources and the Evolution of Water Conservation	Concurrent Sessions Block A Transistion 11:00 - 11:15 Presentation 11:15 - 11:45 Transition 11:45 - 12:00	Fluid Futures: Navigating Water Supply Challenges with Scenario	GENERAL SESSION 10	Coming Soon!	11:00
11:15				Planning			11:15
11:30				How to Talk with an Irrigator State of the Science: Maximizing the			11:30
				Ecosystem Benefits of Landscape Transformation Water Education and Workforce Development in Colorado			
11:45	Break			CBA Session TBD			11:45
12:00	Lunch		Lunch			Closing Remarks	12:00
12:15							12:15
12:30		Town Hall Live Polling					12:30
12:45		Maybe last 10-15 minutes		Colorado River Update			12:45
1:00		Welcome and Opening Remarks Aurora Welcome & Christine					1:00
1:15		Convention Keynote					1:15
1:30	OPENING	D-fl-ting on December 20 Very size	GENERAL SESSION 5				1:30
1:45	GENERAL SESSION	Reflecting on Progress: 20 Years since the Passage of the Water for the 21st Century Act & 10 Years of the Colorado Water Plan		Upper Colorado Conserved Consumptive Use Project			1:45
2:00							2:00
2:15 2:30		Aspinall Award Presentation					2:15 2:30
2:45				eak			2:45
3:00	Break						3:00
3:15	GENERAL SESSION 2	After a Decade of Progress, What's Next for the Basin Roundtables?	GENERAL SESSION 6	Mind the Gap: Enhancing Strategic Capacity through Federal Funding			3:15
3:30							3:30
3:45				Denver Water's LSLR Program Private Public Partnerships for Forest Restoration			3:45
4:00							4:00
4:15		Regional Forrester Introduction and Priorities					4:15
4:30			GENERAL SESSION 7	Bringing Industry Minds into Forest Health			4:30
4:45 5:00	Bre	eak					4:45 5:00
5:15	POND RECEPTION						5:00
5:30							5:30
6:00							6:00
7:00							7:00
7:00							

Ballroom

Pre-Function or Alt. Session Rooms

Break