

2026 Summer Conference

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Registration Opens (8:00 a.m.)

Location: Outside Ballroom

Workshops (9:00 a.m.)

Workshop 1: Pine Beetle Task Force Recommendation and Severance Tax Task Force

Description: TBD

Location: TBD

Moderator:

Speakers:

Workshop 2: Science-Driven Workshop

Potential Subjects:

- Management of Public and Domestic Water Wells
- SPRINGS (Surface Preservation and Regulatory Integration Network for Geothermal Systems) Initiative
- Beyond Conservation: Cloud Seeding as a Supply-side Response to Drought

Location: TBD

Moderator:

Speakers:

Workshop 3: Stream Restoration

Description: TBD

Location: TBD

Moderator:

Speakers:

2026 Annual Convention

Kick-off Lunch (11:30 a.m.)

Location: Tent and Pavilion

Sessions (beginning Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.)

Location: Ballroom Unless Otherwise Indicated

Tuesday, August 18th

Welcome from Steamboat Springs

Congressman Joe Neguse (District 2)

Dawn DePrince, History Colorado: Colorado's 150th Historical Perspective

Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen (District 7)

Senator Michael Bennett

Andrea Travnicek, Assistant Secretary for Water & Science
(Invited)

Rye Restoration Project

Political Candidate Spots
(10-15 min. each throughout the conference)

Wednesday, August 19th

Colorado River Session

- Drought impacts on local economies
- Impacts of drought on watershed health and wildfire management

Colorado Ag Water Alliance

POND Outdoor Activities

Thursday, August 20th

CWC Awards Ceremony

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