

Schedule

Wednesday, January 11

- 12:00 p.m. Registration (you can register anytime through 1:30 p.m.)
Lunch on your own
- 1:30 p.m. **Workshops**
Choice A: Farm Technology (*Salon 1*)
Curt Woolfolk – agX Platform Manager, Sales and Marketing, SST Software
Marcia Trompke - Conservation Director, Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District
- Choice B: Canal Maintenance & On-Farm Operations** (*Salon 2*)
Canal Maintenance & Levy Inspections – Tim Flanagan, Bureau of Reclamation
Trash Racks & Canal Screens
- Chris Gargon, International Water Screens
 - Warren Milne, Hydroscreen Inc.
 - Dale Krause, Bubble Screens
- Choice C: Problem Solving & Mediation** (*The Rams Room*)
James Hess—Interest-Based Negotiation, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 1:30 p.m. Workshop Session 1 (choose A, B, or C to attend)
- 2:45 p.m. Break (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
- 3:00 p.m. Workshop Session 2 (choose a second workshop to attend)
- 4:15 p.m. Exhibitor Hour (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
Sponsored by Rubicon Water
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

Thursday, January 12

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome—General Session Begins** (*All General Sessions are held in Salons 1, 2, 5*)
- 8:30 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**
Doug Flanders
Doug Flanders, Director of Policy and External Affairs , Colorado Oil & Gas Association
- 9:00 a.m. **State Water Rights as They Apply to Irrigation**
- Wyoming - Kara Brighton, Hageman & Brighton, P.C.
 - Nebraska - Steven C. Smith, Partner, Smith, Snyder & Pettitt
- 10:00 a.m. Break (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
Sponsored by Waterman Industries
- 10:30 a.m. **Water Education**
- Water Futures Partnership-Nebraska "Future Leaders Academy" - Lee Orton, Executive Director, Nebraska State Irrigation Association
 - **Colorado's Water Leaders Program** - Nicole Seltzer, Executive Director, Colorado Foundation for Water Education
- 11:15 a.m. **Family Farm Alliance**
- Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance
 - Patrick O'Toole, President, Family Farm Alliance

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- 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon** (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
Sponsored by Sutron Corporation and United Phosphorus, Inc.
Honorable Cory Gardner, United States Congress
- 1:30 p.m. **State & Exhibitor Caucus** (*Locations to be announced*)
- 2:00 p.m. **Bureau of Reclamation Area Managers Update**
- Michael J. Ryan, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation
 - John Lawson, Area Manager, Wyoming Area Office
 - Aaron Thompson, Area Manager, Nebraska/Kansas Area Office
 - Mike Collins, Area Manager, Eastern Colorado Area Office
- 3:15 p.m. Break (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
Sponsored by Dynotek LLC
- 3:30 p.m. **Crop Water Management**
- Alfalfa Water Management - Neil Hansen, Colorado State University
 - Soybean Water Management - James E. Specht, University of Nebraska
 - Corn and Sugar Beet Water Management - Gary W. Hergert, University of Nebraska
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour (*Atrium*)
Sponsored by United Phosphorus, Inc.
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
Entertainment by Magician Cody Landstrom

Friday, January 13

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (*Salons 3, 4, 6*)
- 8:20 a.m. Four States Business Meeting (*General Sessions are held in Salons 1, 2, 5*)
- 8:30 a.m. **Irrigation Leader Magazine**
Kris Polly, Water Strategies LLC
- 9:00 a.m. **The Implications of Rising CO₂ on Plant Responses to Climate Change**
Jack Morgan, USDA-ARS Rangeland Resources Research
- 9:30 a.m. **Forest Canopy Runoff and Pine Beetles**
John Stednick, Colorado State University
- 10:00 a.m. **Alternative Energy**
- Power Development: FERC vs. LOPP - George Gliko, Bureau of Reclamation
 - Characteristics of a Viable Small Hydropower Project - Milton Geiger, University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service
 - Carter Lake Low Head Hydro - Carl Brouwer, Northern Water
 - **Weld County's Smart Energy Plan** - Elizabeth Relford, Weld County Public Works
- 11:30 a.m. Door Prizes (must be present to win)
- 11:45 a.m. Conference Ends

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