

2010 Arkansas River Basin Water Forum

The Arkansas River - Our Multifaceted Gem

(Tentative Program Schedule)

Program Schedule Tuesday April 6

- 7:45 Registration opens**
- 9:00 Opening and Presentation of the Colors**
Welcome to Fremont County: **Mike Stiehl**,
Fremont County Commissioner
Welcome to Canon City: **Tony Greer**, Canon City Mayor
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker**
Doug Kemper, Executive Director, Colorado Water Congress
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Water Conservancy & Watershed Districts Update**
UAWCD, SECWCD, LAVWCD, PRWCD & FCWFCD Directors
- 11:45 Planning for Future Impacts on Water Availability & Timing:
Arkansas River Basin**
Jeff Lukas, Western Water Assessment
Joe Barsugli, Western Water Assessment
- 12:15 Luncheon – Major Events on the Arkansas River**
Ken Baker, one of the original organizers of the UAWCD
- 1:15 Economic Benefits of Irrigated Agriculture & Water-based
Recreation in the Upper Arkansas - Panel**
Mannie Colon, Colon Orchards;
John Koshak, Colorado Division Of Wildlife;
Tony Keenan, WAO Rafting
- 2:15 Arkansas Basin Roundtable and
Interbasin Compact Committee Updates**
Gary Barber, ABRT Chairman;
Jeris Danielson, IBCC Representative
- 2:45 Break**

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Program Schedule Tuesday April 6 (continued)

- 3:00 Lower Basin Major Projects Updates**
SDS - John Fredell, Colorado Springs Utilities;
Super Ditch - Jay Winner, LAVWCD;
High Line Canal Water Leasing Project—Dan Henrichs,
High Line Canal;
Arkansas Valley Conduit - Phil Reynolds, SECWCD
- 4:15 Field Trips:**
Canon City Municipal Water Plant Tour;
Historic Gothic Abbey Tour;
Fourmile Creek Watershed Invasive Weeds Project

5:45 Percolation and Runoff - Cash bar

6:45 Dinner on your own

Program Schedule Wednesday April 7

- 7:45 Registration**
- 8:30 Water Quality Issues in the Upper Basin - Panel**
Pat Edelmann, US Geological Survey
Del Nimmo or Scott Herrman, CSU-Pueblo Dept. of Biology;
Kato Dee, Colorado Mountain College;
Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers
- 9:45 Break**
- 10:00 Small Municipal Water Provider Panel**
Bob Hartzman, Canon City Water Treatment Plant;
Lissa Pinello, Penrose Water District;
Chris Haga, Round Mountain Water District
- 11:00 Arkansas Basin Weather Update**
Nolan Doesken, Colorado State Climatologist
- 11:30 Awards**
Bob Appel Award
Art Awards
- 12:00 Luncheon**