COLORADO WATER WORKSHOP 2015
AT-A-GLANCE

All events will be in the University Center Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

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Watercourses
will always bend you to directions
never intended.

Greg Hobbs
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**12:00 KICK-OFF BARBECUE**

**1:00 WELCOME, DR. GREG SALSBURY, PRESIDENT, WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY**

**1:15-1:30 INTRODUCTION, GEORGE SIBLEY, FORMER WORKSHOP DIRECTOR**

**SCIENCE & VALUES IN DECISION-MAKING: A FOUR CORNERS EXERCISE (1:30-2:00)**

Gigi Richard, Water Center, Colorado Mesa University

Dr. Gigi Richard is currently the Faculty Director of the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University (CMU) in Grand Junction, CO and a Professor of Geosciences at CMU. She holds an M.S. and Ph.D. from Colorado State University and a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all in civil engineering. Gigi created the Watershed Science program at CMU and co-founded the Water Center at CMU, which facilitates education, research and dialogue on water issues facing the Upper Colorado River Basin. Gigi teaches water and environmental science classes and her research on human impacts on rivers systems includes the study of downstream impacts of dams, levees and other human activities on rivers in Colorado, New Mexico and New Zealand. A resident of Colorado for more than 20 years, Gigi has experience in private engineering consulting and served on water quality and land use planning commissions in Summit County, Colorado. Gigi’s passions include growing, cooking and eating delicious locally-grown produce.

**A CHANGING SCIENCE INFOMRS WATER POLICY (2:00-3:15)**

Jeff Lukas, Western Water Assessment

Jeff Lukas is a Research Integration Specialist with the CIRES Western Water Assessment (WWA), a NOAA-supported applied research program at the University of Colorado Boulder. He has worked extensively with water resource managers in Colorado to help them assess and plan for climate-related vulnerabilities. He was lead author of the 2014 Climate Change in Colorado report for the Colorado Water Conservation Board, synthesizing the latest science on observed climate trends and future climate projections for Colorado. He has a long-running research program using multi-century tree-ring records to reconstruct past climate and hydrology in Colorado and the surrounding region. Jeff has a BA in Geography from the University of Colorado and an MS in Forestry from the University of Montana.

Chris Landry, Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies

Chris Landry has been the Executive Director for the Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies since its founding in 2003, in Silverton, CO. CSAS and its Senator Beck Basin Study Area at Red Mountain Pass have since become a venue for interdisciplinary American and international snow system research, long-term mountain system monitoring, field education, and the home base for the Colorado Dust-On-Snow program (CODOS), a state-wide dust-on-snow and mountain snowmelt monitoring program providing operational monitoring and analysis services to the Colorado water management community.
Dusty Perkins, National Park Service, Inventory and Monitoring Division

Dusty Perkins has worked for the Inventory and Monitoring Program with the National Park Service for 12 years, the last 8 as Program Manager with the Northern Colorado Plateau Network. His work for the network focuses on big rivers, birds, and invasive plants. He has a Bachelor's and Ph.D. in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Maine and a Master's from the University of Massachusetts. He lives in Crested Butte South with his wife and two sons.

AGRICULTURE IN THE WEST: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE (3:30-5:30)

MODERATOR: Aaron Derwingson, The Nature Conservancy

Aaron Derwingson is the Agricultural Coordinator for The Nature Conservancy's Colorado River Program where he works in partnership with agricultural water users on pragmatic, solution-oriented approaches to protecting river flows while meeting the needs of people. Currently, he is leading community engagement and outreach efforts for the Water Bank study, and working with agricultural landowners and water managers to understand issues and concerns with adopting new water management and irrigation practices.

Aaron holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Colorado and a Master's in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. Before joining The Nature Conservancy, Aaron worked at the Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust helping protect important working lands, wildlife habitat, and water resources in Colorado's San Luis Valley.

SESSION ONE: AGRICULTURE & WATER: POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Kathleen Williams, Western Landowners Alliance

Kathleen has enjoyed a 32-year natural resources career spanning the private, public, and non-profit sectors. In the 1990s, she served as lead water policy staff to the Montana Legislature. After, she managed a state agency program working with water users on win-win solutions to low-flow issues. She then served as Executive Director for a US/Canadian organization working on the science and policy of how much flow rivers need to be healthy. She now serves as Associate Director for the Western Landowners Alliance, an organization of landowners interested in profitable land management combined with ecosystem health. WLA promotes policies and practices that advance working lands, connected landscapes, and native species, and its members represent ownership and management of over 10 million acres in the North American West. Kathleen manages WLA’s Water Program and assists with organizational development. She also is a Montana state legislator, having vice-chaired the House Agriculture, Taxation, and Interim Water Policy committees, as well as the Council of State Governments (CSG)-West’s Water and Environment Committee. She is a Montana delegate to the Pacific Northwest Economic Region and a member of the Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission. She lives with her husband and bird dog in Bozeman, Montana.

DAVE “DK” KANZER, Colorado River District

For more than 20 years, Kanzer has been focused upon the hugely complex web of water quality and quantity issues facing the Colorado River Basin, with an emphasis on the Gunnison sub-basin, for the Colorado River District located in Glenwood Springs.

As part of his diverse duties, DK has been active in both big and small picture issues, participating in the large scale Colorado River Basin Study and the subsequent “Moving On” work group on agricultural issues. On the smaller scale, in the Lower Gunnison River sub-basin, Kanzer is also keenly focused upon agricultural issues, including productivity, water availability and water quality. As a Senior Water Resources Engineer, he is the River District staff lead on the Selenium Management Program, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum workgroup and liaison to the Gunnison Basin Roundtable. Recently he spearheaded a successful NRCS RCPP grant to fund upwards of $40MM of agricultural water use efficiency improvements in the Lower Gunnison.

Kanzer earned his Bachelor’s and Masters Degrees in Geological Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. As an avid telemark skier and whitewater enthusiast, his careful analysis of the snowpack and water supply conditions goes well beyond his day job in Glenwood Springs.
Kate Greenberg, National Young Farmers Coalition

Kate Greenberg is the western organizer for the National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC). Kate organizes young farmers and ranchers across the West; advocates for supportive policy; and promotes land and water stewardship. Kate has worked on vegetable farms, western wineries and ranches. Prior to joining NYFC, she herded college students through the Wests’ public lands managing various field programs through her Alma mater, Whitman College, and later worked in native tree greenhouses in the Colorado River Delta in northern Mexico. In 2014, she helped produce a film for NYFC called “Resilient: Soil, Water and the New Stewards of the American West” which can be found at youngfarmers.org. She sits on the board of the Quivira Coalition and the Southwest Farm Fresh Cooperative. She lives and farms [very part-time] in Durango, CO.

SESSION TWO: GROWING AGRICULTURE BY APPLYING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Perry Cabot, Colorado Water Institute

Dr. Cabot is a Water Resources Specialist for Colorado State University through the Colorado Water Institute, and an affiliate assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. His research and outreach program is focused on irrigation water use, watershed management, water quality, and youth water education, dominantly in the Arkansas River Basin and the Rio Grande Basin. He collaborates with numerous agricultural and urban interests to develop, research, and coordinate education in water topics for the benefit of Colorado stakeholders, agencies, and institutions. He provides water resource education. His affiliations include the Colorado Foundation for Water Education, Water 2012 (Regional Chairperson) Arkansas Basin Roundtable, Arkansas River Basin Water Forum (Chair and Treasurer), Fountain Creek Citizens Advisory Group (Outreach Committee), and Colorado State University-Pueblo (Adjunct Professor). He is a registered professional engineer.

Tom Kay, North Fork Organics, Hotchkiss, CO

Tom Kay (TK) a North Fork Valley property owner since 1999, permanently moved to the North Fork Valley in 2004 following several decades of commercial real estate development in and around Colorado Springs. Recognizing several structural problems with his property, the most critical problem being not enough water to adequately irrigate 200+ acres of farm land coupled with 100+ years of unchecked irrigation water eroding canyons and arroyos on the property, TK implemented structural changes to the property. With the assistance and support of the NRCS’s EQUIP and Basin States program and State Water Engineers, over the next four years TK converted 200 acres of flood irrigation into 160 acres of center pivot irrigation and constructed multiple erosion, flood and holding ponds to support the future success of North Fork Organics. After researching the demand for Certified Organic products, North Fork Organics began production in 2008, supplying certified organic pinto beans, alfalfa and field corn to Aurora Dairies, Whole Foods, and the organic egg laying chicken industry growing on the Western Slope. TK sits on the Executive Committee of NoChicoBrush, serves on the Board of the Delta Conservation District, formerly chaired the Delta/Montrose Soil Health Committee and participates on other local community organizations. In his spare time, TK enjoys getting together with his friends and playing music in venues from the Pea Green to the Mountain Harvest Festival.

Jesse Kruthaupt, Trout Unlimited

Jesse joined Trout Unlimited in 2012 as the Upper Gunnison Project Specialist. Jesse grew up in the Gunnison Valley and has a great appreciation of recreation and agriculture demands in this region. He has on the ground experience working in tourism/recreation industries as well as various ranching operations in the valley. His background fuels a passion for natural resource conservation and created a foundation to help develop management solutions for the future. Jesse is involved in the operation of his family’s cattle ranch and in his spare time enjoys spending time with his wife and family, riding, fishing, and skiing.

COLORADO WATER CONGRESS POND NETWORKING RECEPTION at the UNIVERSITY CENTER (5:30-6:30)

ACROSS THE FENCE, BY JACK LUCIDO, FOLLOWED BY PANEL OF GUNNISON RANCHERS FEATURED IN THE FILM (6:30-7:30)
THURSDAY, JUNE 25

BREAKFAST (7:00-8:30)
OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (8:30-12:30)
  • National Park Service: Blue Mesa Boat Tour
  • Tenderfoot Mountain Archaeological Tour
  • Mountain Biking at Hartman’s Rocks

LUNCH: University Center Ballroom (12:30-1:30)

WATER IN THE WEST: A LOOK BACKWARD, AND FORWARD: ED MARSTON, 1:30-2:15
Ed Marston, Former Publisher (1983-2002), High Country News

Ed Marston has founded, published and edited newspapers in a small, western Colorado coal-mining and fruit-growing community for the past 30 years, always working with his spouse, Betsy Marston. His most recent stint was 19 years as publisher of High Country News (1983-2002), an environmental newspaper covering the 1 million square mile interior West. Before that, he and Betsy founded his town’s weekly, North Fork Times, in 1975 and ran it for six years. They also founded a regional newspaper, Western Colorado Report, in 1982, and merged it into High Country News in 1983. He is currently a re-developer of his town’s two-block downtown.

In his 30 years as a western journalist, he wrote extensively about ranching, forestry, water, wilderness, mining and life in small rural communities. Starting in 1983, he was elected to the board of his local rural electric co-op, Delta-Montrose Electric Association, and served for 18 years, on and off, just going off again in 2013.

He earned his Ph.D. in experimental physics in 1968 from SUNY Stony Brook, taught college for six years (Queens College of the City University of New York and Ramapo College of New Jersey) and has written or edited several books, including The Dynamic Environment (Wiley, 1975), Western Water Made Simple (Island Press, 1987), and Ranching West of the 100th Meridian (Island Press, 2002). His 35,000-word memoir appears in Colorado: 1870-2000, by photographers W.H. Jackson and John Fielder (Westcliffe Press, 2000). He was a Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University, 1990-1991, and was a visiting journalism professor at the UC Berkeley School of Journalism in the Spring 2001 semester.

In spring 2005, he received a Distinguished Service Award from the Wirth Chair at the University of Colorado/Denver. He is currently president of the board of Solar Energy International, which instructs people around the world in the use of solar energy, and is a board member of Delta County Economic Development, Inc., which is a traditional economic development not-for-profit. He has served on several past boards, including The Endocrine Disruption Exchange, which exists to inform people of the dangers of hormone-like chemicals in the environment and he is a past president of the Paonia Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his work as a journalist, Ed has re-developed four commercial buildings on Paonia’s main street. He still owns and manages two of them.

INSTREAM FLOWS & NON-CONSUMPTIVE USES (2:15-3:30)
Ken Neubecker, American Rivers
Ken works for American Rivers, a national river conservation organization, as the Associate Director of the Colorado River Basin Program. He is the Environmental Representative on the Colorado Basin Roundtable and has been involved with water, forest and land issues in the Colorado Basin and West Slope for over twenty years. He also has served with the Eagle County Planning Commission, the Governor’s Forest Health Advisory Council, Colorado Mesa University Water Center’s Advisory Council, and is a past President of Colorado Trout Unlimited.
Amy Beatie, Colorado Water Trust

Amy Beatie fell in love with Colorado on a ski trip to Vail in her teens. She moved here immediately after college and, with the exception of a detour to Alaska for a half-year and Wyoming for a year, has lived in Colorado for 22 years. For the last seven years, she has served as the Executive Director of the Colorado Water Trust, whose mission is to restore and protect streamflows. Previously, Ms. Beatie practiced water law at two Front Range water law firms. Ms. Beatie was elected in 2013 as the first ever Environmental Representative on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Water Congress, is on the Advisory Council of the One World One Water Center of Metro State University, and serves on the Advisory Board of the University of Denver Water Law Review. In 2013, she won the Colorado Foundation For Water Education’s Emerging Leader Award. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and her law degree from the University of Denver. Her better two-thirds are her husband, Declan Galvin, and their amazing four-year-old son, who is really, really into Star Wars.

Linda Bassi, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Linda Bassi is the Chief of the Colorado Water Conservation Board’s Stream and Lake Protection Section, and has worked for the Board since September 2004. Linda is responsible for all program areas of Colorado’s Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program, which include new instream flow appropriations, legal protection, monitoring and enforcement of the Board’s instream flow water rights, acquisitions of water for instream flow use by the Board, and development of legislation, policies and rules related to the Program. Prior to working for the Board, Linda worked in the Colorado Attorney General’s Office, representing the Division of Water Resources and the Colorado Water Conservation Board on various water rights issues. Linda represented the Board in water court to adjudicate new instream flow water rights, change acquired water rights to instream flow use, and protect existing instream flow water rights. Linda received her J.D. from IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law in 1994, where she completed a program in Environmental and Energy Law.

Steve Glazer, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District

Steve is the Vice President of the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District on which he has served 15 years. He serves on several committees of the District including Strategic Planning and Grants Program. He is a founding member of the Coal Creek Watershed Coalition and has been president since its inception 11 years ago. It works with EPA on a Superfund cleanup of an abandoned mine high in the basin that served as the Town of Crested Butte’s drinking water source. The Coalition, with its multiple partners, including the Forest Service, BLM, CB Land Trust, The Town, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS), and private landowners, etc., has completed several stream restoration projects focused on water quality improvements and water use efficiency. Steve has served on the Gunnison County Environmental Health Board since its inception in 1996. He retired in 2012 from a 20-year career as High Country Conservation Advocates’ Water Program Director and served 7 years as the environmental representative on the Gunnison Basin Roundtable. Steve has been a volunteer leader with the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Sierra Club, chairing its Water and Aquatic Resources Committee since 1995 and 7 years as chair of the Club’s Colorado River Task Force. He has a BS degree from Rider University majoring in Business Administration with minors in finance, economics and accounting.

40 YEARS OF CHANGING WATER EDUCATION (3:45-4:15)

Nicole Seltzer, Colorado Foundation for Water Education

Brian Werner, Northern Water

COLORADO WATER LEADERS LOOK TO THE FUTURE (4:15-5:15)

Amy Beatie, Colorado Water Trust

Gigi Richard, Water Center, Colorado Mesa University
Heather Dutton, Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project

Heather Dutton grew up on a potato and barley farm in the San Luis Valley of Southern Colorado. She earned Bachelor of Science Degrees and a Masters of Agriculture from Colorado State University. Heather is fortunate to work as the Executive Director of the Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Foundation and the Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project. One of the greatest rewards to this position is the opportunity to work with friends and neighbors to improve the Rio Grande, which is vital to the local communities. Heather is happiest when exploring the surrounding mountains on foot, bikes, and snowmobiles with her husband and family.

Angie Fowler, Schmueser Gordon Meyer

I have been working as a Civil/Water Resources Engineer in Colorado since 1997 and obtained my PE license in 2002. I was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska where most of my immediate family still lives (still an avid Husker). I received my B.S. degree in Biological Systems Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and M.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering (with an emphasis in groundwater hydrology) from Colorado State University. My first jobs were in Denver where I worked as a consultant focusing on water quality (modeling, sampling), discharge standards development, stormwater and drainage, permitting and the watershed assessments aspects of Civil Engineering. I was fortunate enough to relocate to Glenwood Springs in 2006 where I currently work for SGM. My most recent involvement in the development of the Colorado River Basin Roundtable's Basin Implementation Plan stretched my skills as an engineer, reaching out beyond the comfort of the technical world, to the dynamic public interface. I loved every minute of that experience and still continue to grow as I interact with the Colorado Basin Roundtable on the implementation of the projects.

I am a member of the 2015 Colorado Water Leader’s class which has also stretched me personally and professionally. Who knew that I would be analyzing every interaction and conversation based upon the perception of who I am communicating (with)? The Colorado Water Leader’s experience is one that everyone should strive to be a part of – imagine the possibilities of our water community with more participation!!

I am married to Mike, also an engineer, and we have one 13-year old son, Jacob. Jacob keeps us busy with his hockey and guitar-playing lifestyle, which I would not trade for anything. I enjoy tent camping, mountain biking, hiking, cross fit, gardening and margaritas.

THURSDAY EVENING: WATER TRIVIA AT TIMBERS IN DOWNTOWN GUNNISON (136 WEST TOMICHI AVENUE) 6:00-7:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

BREAKFAST (7:00-8:00)

THE COLORADO RIVER UNDER STRESS (8:00-9:00)

Moderator: Eric Kuhn, Colorado River Water Conservation District

Eric Kuhn is the General Manager of the Colorado River Water Conservation District (River District). The River District is the largest and oldest of Colorado’s four conservation districts. It was chartered by the Colorado General assembly in 1937 to “preserve and conserve for Colorado, its Colorado River compact entitlement”. The District covers the Colorado River Basin except for the San Juan and lower Dolores River Basins. Eric began his employment with the district in 1981 and became manager in 1996.

Colby Pellegrino, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Colby Pellegrino is the Colorado River Program Manager for the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), which she joined in 2003 in the Water Resources division. In her current capacity, Pellegrino leads and coordinates development of the SNWA’s policies related to the protection of Nevada’s interests and rights to Colorado River water. This role requires an extensive knowledge of hydrologic, legal and political issues associated with the Colorado River Basin.
As a subject matter expert in these areas, Pellegrino serves as the agency’s representative on interstate and international technical committees. She also supports the development of multi-state agreements regarding the Colorado River and negotiates on behalf of the organization. Because many of the agreements associated with the Colorado River are viewed by the broader water community as precedent-setting, Pellegrino also represents the SNWA at conferences and symposiums related to water resource management.

Pellegrino is a native of Las Vegas, earning her bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and her Masters of Business Administration from Mississippi State University. An avid cook, hiker and outdoors enthusiast, she and her husband, Mark, have two children.

John McClow, Colorado Water Conservation Board

John H. McClow is a graduate of the University of Colorado and Colorado Law. He has practiced law in Colorado since 1973. He has represented the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District since 1991, becoming full-time General Counsel in 2006. John is a Colorado Bar Fellow, a member of the Board of Directors of the Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy, and is past Chair of the Seventh Judicial District Commission on Judicial Performance. He is a member of the Board of Directors and is past President (2014) of the Colorado Water Congress, and is Vice-Chair of its State Affairs Committee. He is the Legislative Representative to the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and the Gunnison-Uncompahgre Basin Director on the Colorado Water Conservation Board. He represents Colorado in the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group. He served 2013-2014 as Colorado’s Commissioner on the Upper Colorado River Commission, and Colorado’s representative to negotiations among the seven Colorado River Basin states, the United States, and Mexico. He is currently Colorado’s Alternate Commissioner.

WATER PROVIDERS: CHANGING PERSPECTIVES, CHANGING PRACTICES (9:15-10:30)

Moderator: Greg Fisher, Denver Water

Brian Werner, Northern Water

Brian is a native Coloradoan and water historian who has spent more than 30 years actively involved in the water resources management world in Colorado. He is the Public Information Officer for the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District in Berthoud where he is responsible for educating the citizens of Colorado about all things water. Brian has spent much of his career giving presentations about the history of water development in Colorado and the American West.

Brian was born in Colorado Springs and attended the University of Northern Colorado and Colorado State University earning undergrad and master’s degrees in history. He was active in the Fort Collins community serving as chairman of the Poudre River Trust for five years and organizing the first ever Riverfest and cleanup. He helped lead successful efforts to pass county-wide open space taxes in 1995 and 1999. He wrote a local sports column in two Fort Collins weekly newspapers, served as a fill in radio talk show host and raised three daughters all now grown and living throughout the country. He currently resides in Centennial, CO with his wife of 10 years, Tina Del Ponte.

Larry Clever, Ute Water

Frank Kinder, Colorado Springs Utilities

Frank Kinder is a Senior Conservation Specialist for Colorado Springs Utilities Water Services Division in Colorado Springs, CO. His responsibilities include commercial and residential indoor and outdoor water efficiency through conservation programs, rebates, outreach and education. He has a Master’s degree in Applied Geography emphasizing Sustainable Development and an undergraduate in Finance and IT from the University of Colorado. Board service includes current Co-Chair of Colorado WaterWise, a statewide non-profit organization of water-conservation professionals, and Colorado Springs Urban Intervention, USGBC Colorado Southern Branch Steering Committee, and others. Awards include Fort Carson Award for Sustainable Progress through Partnerships in 2011, a 2012 Colorado Biz Magazine GenXYZ Top 25 Young Professional, a 2013 Rising Star by Colorado Springs Business Journal, and 2014 UCCS Alumni Sustainnovation award. Recently he’s focused on helping non-profits and no/low-income housing become more water and energy efficient, allowing these agencies to serve more people and reduce costs. He helped lead the first WaterSense labeled homes in Colorado as CSU launched the first EPA WaterSense New Homes rebate in the nation which helped Colorado Springs Utilities be recognized with 2012 EPA WaterSense Promotional Partner of the
Year, 2013 EPA WaterSense Award of Excellence for Strategic Collaboration, and again the 2014 WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year Award.

**LOOKING AHEAD: 2055 (10:30-12:00)**

**Moderator: George Sibley, Former Workshop Director**

**Greg Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court**

**Larry MacDonnell, Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center, University of Colorado**

Lawrence J. MacDonnell is an attorney and consultant in Boulder who retired in 2013 as a professor of law at the University of Wyoming College of Law where he taught water law, public land law, and natural resources law. He is also a senior fellow at the Getches-Wilkinson Center and a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Colorado School of Law. He was the first director of the Natural Resources Law Center at the University of Colorado School of Law, a position he held between 1983 and 1994. Between 1995 and 2009 he worked as an attorney and consultant in Boulder, Colorado. His work focused primarily on water resources and on ways to make natural resource development more environmentally compatible. His publications include numerous books, law review articles, other journal articles, and research reports. He has given over 250 invited presentations. He is married, with three daughters.

**John Stulp, Colorado Water Conservation Board**

John Stulp is a farmer and rancher from Prowers County and served the State of Colorado as Commissioner of Agriculture from 2007-2011. For thirteen years he served as a Prowers County Commissioner and also served on numerous other state boards and commissions; highlights included the State Board of Agriculture, State Wildlife Commission, the Connect Colorado Technology Committee, the State Land Board, and the Colorado Ag Development Authority & Value Added Board.

Colorado’s economic future will be shaped by how we manage our limited water resources. As director for the Interbasin Compact Committee and water advisor to Governor Hickenlooper, Stulp is charged with bringing together a mixture of ideas and pathways for a water plan that will balance Colorado’s future water needs.

**John Weisheit, On the Colorado Website**


**Gail Schwartz, Former Colorado State Senator**

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR’S WORKSHOP (A BRAINSTORMING SESSION)**

12:00-1:00
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GUNNISON RIVER FESTIVAL EVENTS WHILE YOU’RE IN TOWN:

Due to extraordinary (WOW!) flows, River Festival events scheduled for Saturday, June 6, were postponed until this Saturday, June 27.

Visit www.gunnisonriverfestival.com for details.

To log on to the University’s wireless system:

1. Connect to the Western-Visitors wireless network.
2. Open a new web browser page.
3. You will be redirected to a login page.
4. Click the “request access” button at the top of the page.
5. Enter required information (name, reason for access, mobile number, and carrier).
6. A text and email will be sent with visitor’s username and password to login.

Visitor account will expire after 5 days.