Pre-Workshop Events

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22
Colorado Foundation for Water Education Gunnison Basin Tour. For information, visit www.yourwatercolorado.org

Tuesday, June 21st (Pre-Workshop Event)
Evening: Music, Food, and Fun at the I-Bar Ranch with CFWE’s Gunnison Basin Tour and Water Workshop early arrivals

Tuesday, June 21st (afternoon) & Wednesday, June 22 (morning)
Aaron Clay, “Water Law in a Nutshell”

Wednesday, June 22nd

Wednesday PM

11:30 Lunch

1:00 Welcome: Brian Werner, Northern Water

1:15-2:15 The Radical Center
   • Courtney White (Quivira Coalition)
   • Lesli Allison (Western Landowners Alliance)

2:15-3:15 Measuring Water in the Ground: Resiliency through Droughts
   • Gregg Simonds (Ranch Manager and Consultant)

3:45-5:00 Getting water back into the ground: role of wetlands and wet areas
   • Bill Zeedyk (Restoration Expert and Author of Let the Water Do the Work)
   • Betsy Neely (The Nature Conservancy)
   • Jessica Doran (Ecometrics)

Evening: Public Lands Partnership/Coldharbour Institute’s Midsummer Eve Celebration
Thursday, June 23

Thursday AM

Field Trips:
- Bill Zeedyk Gunnison Wet Meadow Restoration Projects: Letting the Water Do the Work
- Gunnison Ranch Tour: Local Practices
- Morrow Point Boat Tour
- Biking at Hartman Rocks (BYOB)

Thursday PM

  Range: George Whitten (San Luis Valley Rancher) & Bill Parker (Gunnison Valley Rancher)
  Farm: David Harold (Olathe farmer)

2:30-3:45 Current Water Policy Issues
- John Kolanz: The Waters of the United States Rule
- Kevin Rein: The Use It or Lose It Principle

4:00-5:15 Private-Public Lands Partnerships
- Spruce Beetles, Aspen Decline, and Fire
- Good Neighbor Authority
- Legislative Update

Evening program:
  5:15 Reception
  6:30 Speaker: Craig Childs, author of House of Rain, The Secret Knowledge of Water, and Apocalyptic Planet

Friday, June 24

Friday AM:
8:00-9:00 Speaker: Jeff Crane, author of Finding the River: An Environmental History of the Elwha and The Environment in American History

9:00-9:30 The Colorado Water Plan: Funding for the Future
  - Anna Mauss, Colorado Water Conservation Board
9:30-10:45 Urban Water Source Protection
- Jerry Gibbens, Northern Water
- Devon Buckles, The Water Connection
- Others TBA

10:45-11:45 Environmental Water Protection
- Jesse Kruthaupt, Trout Unlimited
- Cary Denison, Trout Unlimited
- Richard Van Gytenbeek, Trout Unlimited
- Greg Kernohan, Ducks Unlimited

11:45-12:15 Leadership and Policy: Looking Towards the Future
- Courtney White, Quivira Coalition

**Gunnison River Festival** begins Friday afternoon with community float, fish fry, and music! Join the community 1-hour float through town to the festivities. Or take a longer 3-hour float from Almont.