
Water Workshops and Events

OCTOBER 7th, 2017: 4th Annual Alpine Bank Middle Colorado River CleanUp

The Colorado River needs our help, so let's come together as a community and clean-up this essential resource. They will meet at Centennial Park and head out to the river from there. [Please register](#) early to be assigned a section. You are encouraged to form your own River Team. Contact [Middle Colorado Watershed Council](#) for more details!

OCTOBER 7th, 2017: The Economics of our Water: A Colorado River Business Tour Colorado

Join Mesa University to learn about how the Grand Valley's economy depends on our rivers for its growth and vitality. Tour Includes: Talbott Farms; Orchard Mesa Pump & Power Plant site; Lunch at a farm; Las Colonias Park/Watson Island; Happy Hour at Edgewater! Click [here](#) to register.

OCTOBER 8, 2017: TOUR DE POUDDRE BIKE RIDE

On October 8th, from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, this fee includes a commemorative event t-shirt for the first 50 participants, as well as snacks, lunch and drinks. You'll finish the afternoon by visiting Odell Brewing Company, start/finish at 1805 E Lincoln Ave., Fort Collins, CO. REGISTER ONLINE AT: COLORADOTREES.ORG.

OCTOBER 10th-12th, 2017: 2017 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference

This highly popular event expands cooperation and collaboration throughout our state for natural resource conservation, protection, and enhancement by informing citizen groups, agencies, consultants, and legislators about current issues and through networking opportunities. [Register](#) for 2017, the conference which will focus on ["Coming Together - the Confluence of Science and Society."](#) [This event will take place](#) at the Westin Riverfront Resort, Avon, CO.

OCTOBER 24th, 2017: Colorado WaterWise 9th Annual Water Conservation Symposium

The Symposium will take place from 8:15 am-4:00 pm at the Lowry Conference Center, 1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver, CO 80230. Keynote Speaker: Zachary Johnson of Colorado State University's College of Horticultural Sciences - Horticulture & Landscape Architecture will talk about Connecting the Relationship Between Landscapes and Health. Click [here](#) to register.

OCTOBER 25th - 26th, 2017: South Platte Forum

The South Platte Forum was initiated in 1989 to provide an avenue for a timely, multi-disciplinary exchange of information and ideas important to resource management in the South Platte River Basin. For conference information go to www.southplatteforum.org.

NOVEMBER 1st, 2017: Save the Date - Cherry Creek Watershed Annual Conference

The Cherry Creek Watershed Annual Conference is presented by the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, the Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority (CCBWQA), & the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA). Join them as they celebrate active stewardship in the Cherry Creek watershed! The focus for the conference is providing an update on 'what's happening' in the basin. This year they are going to highlight watershed monitoring to illustrate how

dynamic technical advances, successful regional planning, and stewardship engagement can benefit from raising awareness through data collection & analysis. Monitoring takes various forms and can be instrumental in supporting the positive environmental actions we see in our watershed today. For more information visit <http://www.cherry-creek.org/events/>.

NOVEMBER 1st, 2017: Big Thompson Watershed Forum's 15th Biennial Watershed Conference

Join them as they will welcome 14 speakers who will present on topics ranging from abandoned mines in the Big Thompson Watershed, to status updates on Highway 34 construction. The deadline to register is October 17th. This year's conference will feature the following five sessions: From Source to Treatment: Public Perception of Water Quality, Abandoned Mines: A Watershed at Risk? Highway 34: Protecting a River Ecosystem, Ripple Effects of the 2016 Fish Kill Event and Wildfires and Watersheds: Lessons Learned. Go to their [website](#) to register for this conference.

NOVEMBER 6th-9th, 2017: NALMS 2017: Finding Balance

Join **North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)** to hear fascinating lake talks, see the mountains, and network. Enjoy workshops, exhibits, and first-hand experience of our Colorado water resources. Finding Balance is the key to managing our lakes, watersheds, and even day-to-day relationships with people. For information go to their [website](#). To register click [here](#).

NOVEMBER 6th, 2017: Colorado Foundation for Water Education (CFWE)

CFWE is having a workshop about 2017 Considerations in Implementing Regional Water Solutions. Regional water planning and management is becoming a popular topic in Colorado as a means to help secure water for our future. This informative, day-long workshop will provide a forum for information and discussion around the tradeoffs in regional water planning for achieving economies of scale as well as a close examination of the opportunities, the hurdles, and the best approaches for success. Register [here](#) to reserve your place and join them in Colorado Springs.

NOVEMBER 6th-9th, 2017: North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

After 26 years, Colorado welcomes NALMS back to the headwaters state. Colorado is home to thousands of both natural alpine lakes and reservoirs. We are proud of our mountains and appreciate the importance of our lakes and reservoirs. In Colorado, water is used for fishing, drinking, farming, rafting, camping, mining, ranching, boating, brewing, and much more. These uses are supported with a statewide annual average rainfall of just 17 inches. The lakes and reservoirs throughout the West and the Rockies provide the resources to meet these diverse needs. Finding balance in how we manage them is important. Finding Balance is the key to managing our lakes, watersheds, and even day-to-day relationships with people. Come to NALMS 2017 in Colorado to hear fascinating lake talks, see the mountains, and network. Click [here](#) to register.