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Colorado's Ag Water Summit

December 5, 2017 - The Ranch - Loveland, CO

Register: www.coagwater.org/summit

7:00-8:15 Registration and Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Welcome & Introduction: Carlyle Currier, CAWA Chair and Greg Peterson, CAWA Executive Director

8:30-9:00 "The Importance of Irrigated Agriculture"
Don Brown, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture

9:00-10:00 "Agriculture: 1 + 1 = 3" Moderated by **Zach Thode**
Richard Seaworth, Larimer County Farmer, **Chris Kraft**, Morgan County Farmer, **T Wright Dickenson**, Rio Blanco County Rancher, **Perry Cabot**, CSU Extension

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 "Why Agriculture's a Bargain" Moderated by **Gene Manuello**, **Amanda Hill**, GOCO, **Cary Denison**, Trout Unlimited, **Greg Kernohan**, Ducks Unlimited, **Greg Graff**, CSU, **Becca Jablonski**, CSU

11:30-1:00 Lunch

Presentation by **Pat O'Toole**, Family Farm Alliance

1:00-2:00 "Cold Clean Water" Moderated by **Michael Hirkata**, **Andrew Neuhart**, Brown and Caldwell, **Mike Peterson**, Weld County Farmer, **Phillip Chavez**, Otero County Farmer, **Kenny Helling**, Yuma County Farmer

2:00-2:45 "We're Losing More than Food"
Matt Heimerich, Crowley County Farmer and Palmer Land Trust

2:45-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 "Agriculture: Continuing to produce more with Less"
Moderated by **Jim Ehrlich**, **Paul Bruchez**, Grand County Rancher, **Erin Nissen**, Alamosa County Rancher, **Mark Harris**, Grand Valley Water Users' Association, **Rod Lenz**, Yuma County Farmer

4:30-5:00 Closing Comments