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Summer 2025

Now Hiring! Colorado Water Center Seeks Associate Director

The Colorado Water Center is looking for its next Associate Director! The Associate Director serves in a leadership position with the Colorado Water Center (CoWC), which fulfills an important role in higher education throughout Colorado and beyond. In this capacity, the Associate Director assists in leading and ensuring execution of CoWC's research and education programs, outreach activities, communications, and operations

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Applications for the Colorado Water Center Associate Director position are due July 14, 2025.

[Read the full position description, learn more about the role, and apply here at jobs.colostate.edu](#) or via the link below.

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Reviving a CSU Legacy: 3D Printing Modernizes Irrigation Technology



At Colorado State University, innovation doesn't always start in a state-of-the-art lab. It sometimes begins with a farmer in need, a researcher with a goal and a healthy dose of curiosity. That spirit drives work at the Colorado Water Center, where scientists and collaborators are rethinking how we manage and measure one of our most vital resources.

CSU Extension Professor Perry Cabot, who is jointly appointed through the Colorado Water Center and the Agricultural Experiment Station, is blending historic engineering with cutting-edge technology to make irrigation measurement more affordable and accessible. Building on CSU's long-standing legacy of innovation in irrigation water measurement, [Cabot and a team of CSU researchers are harnessing large-format 3D printing to reimagine historic water measurement tools](#) – such as the Parshall flume, a century-old device developed at CSU – demonstrating how past innovations can inform future solutions.

[program](#), which supports applied research projects that address urgent water issues across Colorado.

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Colorado Water Center Announces FY26 Grantees



The Colorado Water Center has announced FY26 grantees awarded through the [Colorado Water Center CSU Grant Program](#), the [Colorado Water Conservation Board Seed Grant Program](#), and the [USGS 104b Graduate Student Research Grant Program](#). Across the three programs, a total of **\$364,285 was awarded to 15 grantees!** Funded proposals include:

- *Sustainable water management for rangeland resilience in the Western Great Plains*
- *Understanding historic and future groundwater use for irrigation in Colorado*
- *Comparing methods to quantify instream flows to riparian groundwater-dependent ecosystems in mountain valleys*

[See the full list of Colorado Water Center CSU Grant Program projects funded here](#) and view all grant program awardees via the link below.

Water Literate Leaders: 2025 Graduation & 2026 Application



Congrats to our 7th Session of Water Literate Leaders: the 2024-2025 Cohort!

The Water Literate Leaders (WLL) program – hosted by the Colorado Water Center in partnership with [NoCo Foundation](#) – brought together 20+ community changemakers from across Northern Colorado. From city councils to conservation groups, they've spent the year learning, connecting, and engaging in tough conversations about our region's water future.

Huge thanks to the speakers, field trip hosts, and organizations that powered this year's learning journey. And to our graduates: thank you for your commitment to leading with water literacy in mind!

Now Accepting Applications: Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

The Colorado Water Center and NoCo Foundation invite Northern Colorado professionals to apply for the 2025–26 Water Literate Leaders program. This nine-month experience brings together leaders from across sectors to explore regional water challenges and build solutions together.

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[Apply now for the 2026 Water Literate Leaders Program here](#) or via the link below!

The Water Literate Leaders Program

Become a Colorado Project WET Facilitator



The advertisement features a blue background with white text. At the top, it says "Become a Project WET Facilitator!". Below this, there are three circular images: one showing three women looking at a book, one showing a group of children in a field, and one showing a child in a lab coat working with a beaker. To the right of the images is the Project WET logo, which consists of a stylized blue wave inside a circle. Below the logo, it says "COLORADO project WET WATER EDUCATION TODAY". In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo for the Colorado Water Center at Colorado State University.

Are you an educator, outreach professional, or water enthusiast looking to make a bigger impact? As the new host institution for Colorado Project WET, the Colorado Water Center is offering **FREE Project WET Facilitator trainings** on **August 21, 2025 in Denver** at CSU Spur and on **October 21, 2025 in Colorado Springs** at Colorado Springs Utilities.

Registration is now open for the August 21st Denver facilitator training - [register for the free Project WET training here](#) or via the link below!

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NEW Deadline to Apply for the Colorado Water Fellows CSU 2026 Cohort!

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The Colorado Water Fellows Program at Colorado State University is now accepting applications for the 2026 Water Fellows cohort! Who should apply? The Water Fellows Program is open to ANY CSU undergraduate or graduate students with a passion for water regardless of major or discipline - *every major is a water major!*

Colorado Water Fellows receive a \$1,000 stipend, attend selected water conferences for free, and get connected with water experts and opportunities for water jobs and summer internships. **Applications are due by September 5, 2025.** Learn more on our website and apply via the link below. Ready to fill out the application? [Jump directly to the application form here!](#)

[Learn More & Apply Here](#)

Water Workforce Webinar Series launches in August

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water professionals that are looking to share and discuss best practices around water workforce development with themes including:

- Job Shadowing
- Internships & Apprenticeships
- Recruitment, Hiring, & Retention
- Partnerships for Removing Barriers to Entry

These webinars are free and will be held from 12:00-1:15 p.m. via Zoom. **Save the dates** for the first two webinars in the series on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025** and **Wednesday, September 17, 2025** and stay tuned for more details and registration links.

Water Scholarships Still Open!



[The Women in Water Scholarship Fund](#) is still accepting applications! The Women in Water Scholarship encourages young women to pursue fulfilling careers developing, managing and conserving water. This annual scholarship has been increased to \$7,500 annually by the WIW Board of Directors. It is awarded to a woman pursuing an undergraduate degree in preparation for a career in any element of water resources, including water law, communications, community and government relations, or engineering.

Applications are accepted until July 1, 2025. [Apply here](#) or via the link below.

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Upcoming Water Events



Don't miss these upcoming water events in Colorado and beyond:

- **July 2, 2025:** [Water, Land, and Life: Adaptation and Regeneration in the San Luis Valley](#) - an online webinar at 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm MST via Zoom
- **July 8-11, 2025:** [US Water Alliance One Water Summit](#) in Pittsburgh, PA
- **August 19-21, 2025:** [Colorado Water Congress Summer Conference](#) in Steamboat Springs, CO

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