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April 2022

Water Career Panel

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JOIN US FOR A WORLD CAFÉ STYLE PANEL!

THE SPEAKERS



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Join us for a world café style panel, where our four panelists will be able to have free-flowing conversations with the participants and create impactful networking connections!

Food and drinks will be provided!

Meet the panelists (click on their names):

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[Kate Ryan \(she/her\)](#) – Director of Programs and Senior Staff Attorney from the Colorado Water Trust

[Jessica Thrasher \(she/her/ella\)](#) -Education and Outreach Manager from the Colorado Stormwater Center

[Jeff Hughes \(he/him\)](#) – Hydrologist from the Water Division of the National Parks Service

Reach out to gdaumale@colostate.edu for any questions and concerns!

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Joins us for an exclusive
Tour of CSU's Fermentation Labs!

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April 20th, @ 3 pm, find out about the science behind the beer you love!

Only 20 spots on the tour, so make sure to RSVP!



SCAN ME

Scan the QR or follow this link to register: forms.gle/tamEdPnUfyiXoCZJ7

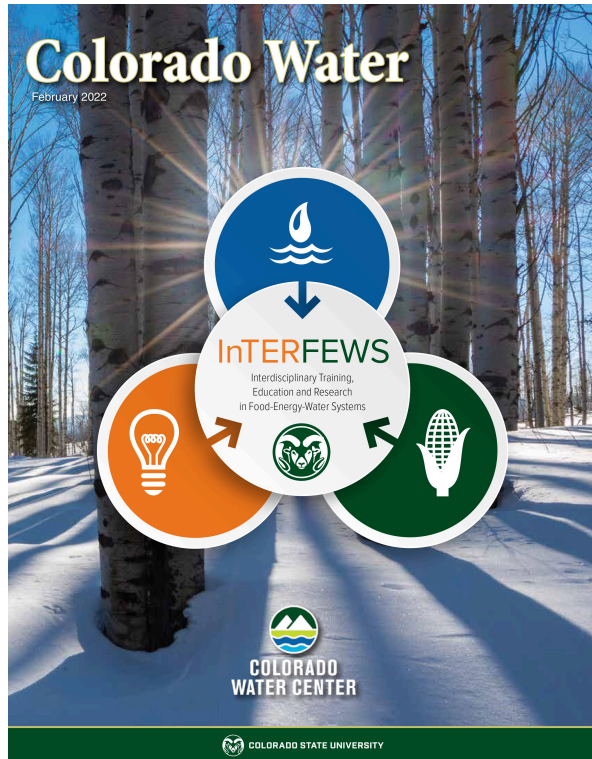
Ever wondered where the Ramskeller beer came from? How about finding what else the Fermentation Science majors are accomplishing?

In honor of Water Week and Earth Month, we are offering the exclusive chance to take an expertly guided tour of the 2 Fermentation Labs of Colorado State University!

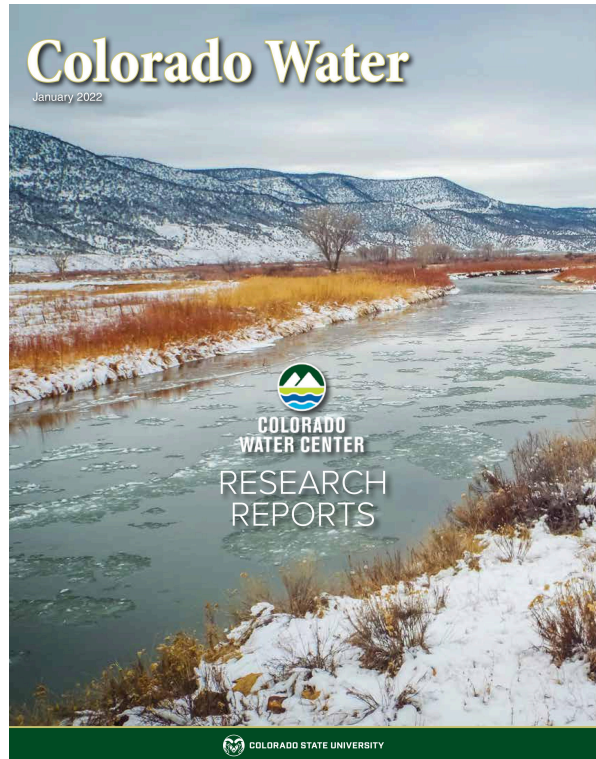
Only 20 students will be able to join us! So make sure to RSVP as soon as possible!

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John Fetcher Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District Scholarship



The Colorado Water Center partners in supporting the John Fetcher [Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District](#) Scholarship each academic year.

The Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District announces the availability of up to two \$5,000 John Fetcher Scholarships for students at a public university within the state of Colorado. The Colorado Water Center administers the scholarship. The scholarship provides financial assistance for one year to a committed and talented student who is pursuing a water-related career in any major at a public university within the state of Colorado. Preference will be given to juniors, seniors, or master's candidates (with at least one year of studies remaining) in a water-related major and to residents or former residents of Northwest Colorado or students working on water research in Northwest Colorado.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate and select the 2022-2023 award recipients for the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District. The scholarship winner will be required to send a thank you letter to the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District Board of Directors and offer to attend one board meeting during the scholarship year.

For questions related to eligibility, please contact Nancy Grice at (970) 491-6308 or Nancy.Grice@colostate.edu.

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hydrologydays.colostate.edu/student-showcase

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It might be too late to enter the student showcase, but not too late to add the event to your calendars!

See you there on April 25-27th!

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This year CSU is hosting a mix of in-person and virtual events to celebrate Earth Month, kicking off in the last week of March and continuing throughout the month of April. We encourage the community to learn about and engage in sustainability activities throughout the month. Come join our celebrations at the CSU Earth Day Festival on Wednesday, April 20th!

Click on the image above for the full schedule of exciting events!

Small Town in Colorado Faced with Severe Water Crisis

April 5th, 2022 -- Empire, Colorado, is a small mountain town positioned below Berthoud pass in Clear Creek County. For now more than two weeks, 300+ residents and businesses in Empire have been affected by a severe water shortage. Residents of the town have reported below-average water pressure, and many residents have entirely run out of water. According to state officials, the ongoing shortage has been triggered by prolonged droughts, pipe leaks, freezing temperatures affecting upstream flows along Madd Creek, and significant levels of manganese and iron in the town's well. Due to the circumstances, the Town of Empire is under a boil water advisory that will remain in effect until further notice. Additionally, residents will continue to rely on a 6,500-gallon water truck from Idaho Springs to provide safe drinking water.

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Image of the Town of Empire, CO. Photo courtesy of Clear Creek County Tourism Bureau

In recent days, the town discovered the major leak on a resident's private property and initiated efforts to resolve the crisis. Town officials have also confirmed that the filtration system has been upgraded and enhanced, benefiting the population and the drinking water. The Colorado Department of Public Health took further measures by conducting tests and approved the water quality produced by the well. Due to these actions, water is now flowing to approximately 85% of the town, and residents and business owners are eager for optimistic results in the upcoming weeks. Although numerous measures are being addressed, Empire will still have to face many difficult decisions and expensive challenges before the water shortage is fully resolved. Reports mentioned that the town is beginning to search for another water supply to prevent similar outcomes from reoccurring in the unforeseen future. Anyone affected by the water shortage crisis in Empire is encouraged to visit the town's website for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Upcoming Event Highlights

[April 19th @ 6.30 pm : Antarctic Lecture: Diane McKnight](#)

Efforts to communicate with children about climate change and ecological themes often emphasize environmental threats, especially in polar regions. For some children, however, this approach can backfire, as they try to avoid continued exposure to problems they cannot solve, such as the threats to polar bears. Another innovative approach is to promote the development of environmental empathy and literacy through the use of narrative. Dr. McKnight will discuss the use of narrative in the Schoolyard Book series produced by the LTER Network program to encourage children to learn about animals and habitats that they may not have the opportunity to see or visit. Registration is necessary: [CLICK HERE](#)

[April 19th, 6 pm @ LSC Theater: Watering the West screening](#)

Watering the West: A Documentary Trilogy enlightens audiences about water issues in the American West: past, present, and future, including where the water comes from, where it goes and how it gets there, the unique nature of western water law and its origins, and how

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