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October 2022

## Water in the West: Registration Now Open!



As in past years, the Water in the West Symposium will bring together speakers and audiences from across sectors — from utilities and government agencies, to businesses

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in pursuit of multi-sector, non-partisan solutions to water challenges.

The 2022 theme is ***Global Water: Successes and Solutions***, which will focus on solutions to water challenges around the world. The CSU Spur team is excited to be drawing speakers from around the world this year — check back as additional speakers are announced!

The Symposium will be hosted at the Seawell Ballroom in downtown Denver over two days: the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 2 (lunch provided) and the morning of Thursday, Nov. 3 (breakfast provided).

There will be a reception the evening of Nov. 2, hosted at CSU Spur in conjunction with [Regenerate 2022](#), an annual conference that convenes ranchers, farmers, conservationists, land managers, scientists, and thought leaders to share knowledge, build community, and create a culture of resilience and regeneration.

[View the speaker lineup](#) | [View the agenda](#)

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# 2022 COLORADO GROUNDWATER ISSUES

An annual information-exchange conference organized by the American Ground Water Trust



**2 Day Conference Registration ([www.agwt.org/events](http://www.agwt.org/events))**

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 5:00pm (Reception 5:00-6:30pm)**

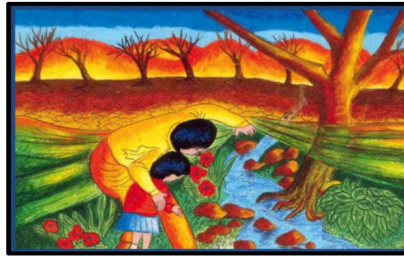
**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 4:30pm**

**Holiday Inn Denver East, 3333 Quebec Street, Denver CO 80207**

*Learn about the state's water management challenges and solutions*



**“The AGWT always assembles an impressive selection of presentations”**  
**“Each year this annual Colorado program gives background and insight to state water policy issues”**  
**“If I can only attend one conference focused on Colorado groundwater - this is the one”**



### WHO SHOULD SIGN-UP FOR THIS CONFERENCE?

This annual program attracts participation from Colorado's water managers, water attorneys, hydrogeologists, engineers, geologists, planners, utility operators, groundwater consultants, water treatment specialists, water well contractors, groundwater end-users, city & county government, Federal and State water agencies, regulatory authorities, environmental NGOs and interested citizens.

**“I attend this program every year: it always has interesting and relevant topics”**

**“The presentation team was successful in explaining complex science and legal issues”**

**“Great mix of water management science, engineering, politics and policy”**

### CONTINUING EDUCATION



Expected approval for Colorado Water Operators and Colorado Water Well Construction & Pump Installation  
Certificate of attendance available for all attendees upon completion of CE Form.



Program details and schedule coming soon

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Colorado State University water resources specialist Perry Cabot, left, plans with farm manager Jim Fry how to plant a Kernza in a field at the Western Colorado Research Center's Grand Valley Agricultural Experiment Station near Fruita. (Gretel Daugherty, Special to The Colorado Sun)

## Can a strain of wheatgrass with an odd name help Colorado farmers use less water?

Farmers and agricultural researchers across the state are testing the viability of a drought-tolerant perennial wheatgrass developed in Kansas called Kernza

[Chris Outcalt](#) 4:30 AM MDT on Oct 10, 2022

Our very own Water Resource Specialist, Perry Cabot was featured for his work with Kernza.

Read the Colorado Sun article to learn about it some more!

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**Thank you for joining us at the Symposium last month!**

If you missed it or would like the chance to watch some highlights of the day, we are happy to share with us the youtube link of the live/edited recordings of the conference.

Furthermore, if you head to the [Symposium webpage](#) you will find additional resources such as this [educational story map](#).

**Watch the Symposium [HERE](#)**

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October 24-27, 2022 Kearney, NE

## Platte River Basin Conference & 3rd Playa Research Symposium

Braided Paths: Science, Policy, and Culture

Titled “Braided Paths: Science, Policy, and Culture”, the Platte River Basin Conference and 3<sup>rd</sup> Playa Research Symposium will be held Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. An impressive array of voices from throughout the Platte River Basin in Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska will discuss the interrelated perspectives needed to create vibrant, resilient solutions for the future of the people and wildlife who depend on this river.

The Nebraska Water Center in partnership with Audubon Nebraska and the Rainwater Basin Joint Venture are hosting this year’s event.

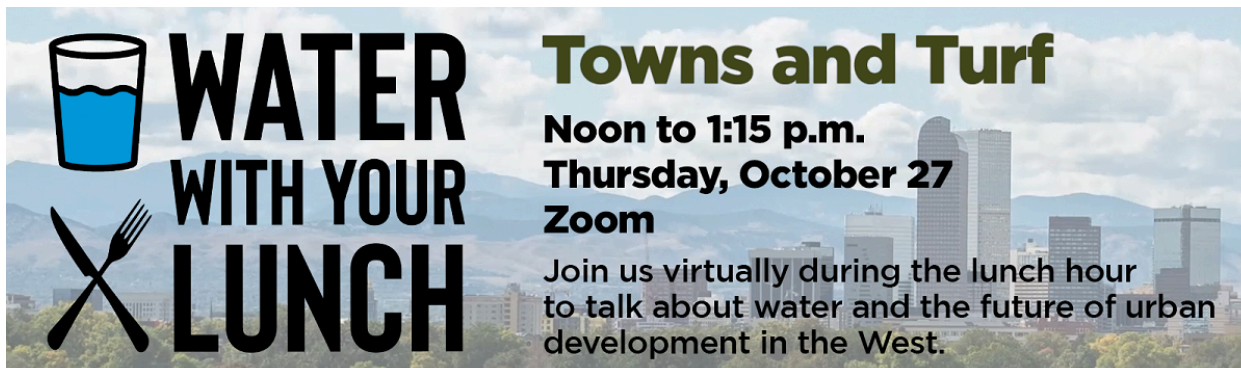
From October 24<sup>th</sup> through the morning of October 26<sup>th</sup> the conference will facilitate education and discussion on cultural, agricultural, and research-focused aspects of the river basin. Keynote speakers include T. Marni Voss and Craig Allen, with special presentations from the Platte Basin Timelapse project and more. The afternoon of October 26<sup>th</sup> and all day on October 27<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Playa Wetlands Research Symposium.

While the Platte River Basin Conference and 3<sup>rd</sup> Playa Research Symposium are both designed as in-person events, some sessions will include virtual options. Attendees are welcome to attend both portions of the conference or select the days that are most interesting to them.

Additionally, the conference will feature an evening of photography, food, and conversation at Audubon Nebraska’s Rowe Sanctuary.

The Nebraska Water Center is a part of the Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at the University of Nebraska.

To learn more and register for the conference, visit <https://cvent.me/oaL3DK>

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**WATER  
WITH YOUR  
LUNCH**

**Towns and Turf**  
**Noon to 1:15 p.m.**  
**Thursday, October 27**  
**Zoom**

Join us virtually during the lunch hour to talk about water and the future of urban development in the West.

## Join us on Zoom to talk about the future of urban development in the West.

*Our popular Water With Your Lunch webinar series is back on October 27!*

We all have heard a lot about how the states, tribes and communities who rely on the Colorado River are going to have to live with less. But how can areas with booming populations realistically reduce their municipal water use? And will it even make a difference?

During this one-hour lunchtime webinar, our expert presenters will discuss the recently passed turf replacement legislation funding; how intentional growth and development can significantly reduce per-capita use; and talk about why it is so important to make sure that all water users are becoming an active part in the solution to curb overuse in the Colorado River Basin.

[Register here for this free virtual event!](#)

## Job Highlights

### [Water Resources Intern](#)

The **Water Resource Intern** would work with Water Resource team to compile raw water data and create written reports based on these data and findings; communicate findings with water resource staff both internal and external partners. May assist in assessment and review of general and special projects. The candidate will be expected to work 40 hours per week mid-May through September; however, this is not required. Applications are continuous.

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our mission of Promoting the efficient use of Aurora's water through direct customer engagement, Water Management Plan Enforcement and education. This position requires a dedicated team member with excellent communication skills and the ability to lead a seasonal team. With a direct impact on saving water, this position offers a great mix of in-office and field work throughout the year. The selected applicant will be required to work independently as well as collaboratively with the entire water conservation team to carry out our mission through our over 20 conservation programs offered.

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