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FALL 2025

Celebrate the Colorado Water Center's 60th Anniversary



Save the Date! On **March 26, 2026**, the **Colorado Water Center will celebrate its 60th Anniversary** at the Lory Student Center at CSU Fort Collins. The event will feature an open reception from 4:00-6:00 p.m. including the 60th Anniversary Celebration Program, and a Water Tables fundraiser event in partnership with the CSU Water Resources Archive from 6:00-8:00 p.m. More information and registration opportunities coming soon.

We can't wait to raise a glass with you to honor 60 years of education, research, and engagement around Colorado water and beyond!

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The 2025 Water Leadership Summit



Last chance to register for next week's FREE [Water Leadership Summit](#) at CSU Spur on Tuesday, September 23, 2025!

The Water Leadership Summit, hosted by the Colorado Water Center and made possible through the generous support of the Walton Family Foundation, is a one-day event that equips community members with the knowledge, skills, and resources to engage in water decision-making and take action on issues that shape Colorado's water future.

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Water Workforce Webinar TOMORROW

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WEBINAR SERIES
Presented by the Colorado Water Center & U.S. Water Alliance

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Internships
Building Skills & Experience

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The Colorado Water Center and [US Water Alliance](#) will host the second of four lunchtime Water Workforce webinars on **Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00 p.m.!** Tomorrow's webinar is [Internships: Building Skills & Experience](#).

Our panel of four experts will discuss and explore internship models that provide meaningful work experience for students and career pathways into the water sector.

All Water Workforce webinars are free, held from 12:00-1:15 p.m. via Zoom, and are geared toward water professionals that are looking to share and discuss best practices around water workforce development. The **next two webinars** will be held **October 15th** and **November 19th**.

[Learn more and register here](#) for tomorrow's **Water Workforce Webinar on Internships**. We look forward to seeing you online!

[Register for Water Workforce Webinars](#)

Learn Something New in GRAD 592



Every fall, the Colorado Water Center offers [GRAD 592 – Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar](#), featuring a different water-related theme each year with guest lectures by prominent Colorado water professionals and experts. This year's theme, *Moving from Conflict to Collaboration in Water Resources*, is underway, but it's not too late to tune in and learn from the incredible guest lecturers on tap.

Next up, on Monday, September 22, the Colorado Water Center welcomes Tanya Heikkila from University of Colorado Denver to discuss Policy Processes & Institutional Roles in Conflict and Collaboration. [Learn more and join Monday GRAD 592 sessions via Zoom here](#) or via the link below.

[Learn More & Tune Into GRAD 592 Here](#)

Colorado Project WET Facilitator Trainings

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The first [Colorado Project WET Facilitator Training](#) at CSU Spur in August hosted a wonderful group of educators, municipal utility & water quality professionals, STEM coordinators, and CSU Extension/4-H directors committed to bringing high-quality water education workshops to their community!

If you're educator, outreach professional, or water enthusiast looking to make a bigger impact, the **next training is October 21st in Colorado Springs at Colorado Springs Utilities** and there are only a few spots left! All Colorado Project WET Facilitator Trainings are FREE, [so register today to be part of this statewide network of leaders in water education.](#)

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The 2025 Ag Water Summit

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Coming up on **December 2**, the Colorado Water Center and the Colorado Ag Water Alliance (CAWA) will co-host the **2025 Ag Water Summit in Greeley**. The Summit will highlight impactful research and extension efforts around irrigated agriculture and foster discussion and collaboration between the research and agricultural communities. This event is for agricultural producers, water resource professionals, university faculty and staff, and students.

[Check out the draft agenda, learn more, and register here](#) or via the link below!

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The Future of Water & Agriculture in Colorado - A Northern Colorado MIRASOL Film Tour

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Join the Palmer Land Conservancy, the Colorado Water Center, and our partners for a FREE event on [Monday, October 13th in Fort Collins](#) (and **November 3rd in Berthoud**) to celebrate the future of water & agriculture in Northern Colorado with a **special screening of *MIRASOL, Looking at the Sun***, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Ben Knight and produced by Palmer Land Conservancy.

In this poignant film, award-winning filmmaker Ben Knight challenges us to think about land and water use in the West through an intimate portrait of a rural farming community in Pueblo, Colorado, as they fight to protect their water and land, and in turn, their culture and livelihood.

Colorado Water Center Director Karen Schlatter will be moderating the post-film panel discussion, featuring voices from agricultural producers, policy influencers, and researchers - including Robert Sakata, Chris Goemans, and Todd Olander - focused on Northern Colorado's pressing regional water challenges. [Learn more here](#) and [sign up for the October 13th film screening event here](#) or via the link below!

[Sign Up for the Event Here](#)

Upcoming Water Events

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Fall 2025 is packed with an incredible lineup of water-related events across Colorado and the West. Don't miss these upcoming water events in Colorado and beyond:

- **October 3rd:** [Colorado River District Annual Water Seminar](#) in Grand Junction, CO
- **October 7-9:** [Sustaining Colorado Watersheds](#) in Avon, CO
- **October 13:** [The Future of Water & Agriculture in Colorado - A MIRASOL Film Tour](#) in Fort Collins, CO
- **October 28-29:** [C9 Summit](#) in Lakewood, CO
- **October 29:** [Northern Water Symposium](#) in Loveland, CO
- **November 3:** [The Future of Water & Agriculture in Colorado - A MIRASOL Film Tour](#) in Berthoud, CO
- **November 5-7:** [NWRA Annual Conference and Leadership Forum](#) in Tucson, AZ
- **November 5-7:** [Annual DARCA Conference](#) in Pueblo, CO
- **November 10-12:** [AWRA Annual Water Resources Conference](#) in Westminster, CO
- **November 12-13:** [Water in the West Symposium at CSU Spur](#) in Denver, CO
- **December 2:** [Ag Water Summit](#) in Greeley, CO
- **December 3:** [South Platte Forum](#) in Greeley, CO
- **December 16-18:** [CRWUA](#) in Las Vegas, NV

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