



Water  
**SHED '19**  
Summit

JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS



# AGENDA

9:00 - 9:05

## WELCOME TO THE GARDENS

9:10 - 9:30

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

The Art of Water: Reflections on the  
Colorado Water Picture

Jim Havey, Filmmaker, HaveyPro Cinema

9:35 - 10:20

## WATERSHED HEALTH PANEL:

*A wellness check on our Colorado watersheds*

Carol Ekarius

Executive Director, Coalition for the Upper South Platte

Dan Gibbs - Moderator

Executive Director, Colorado Department of Natural  
Resources

Jamie Sudler

Executive Producer, H2O Radio

Weston Toll

Watershed Program Specialist, CO State Forest Service

10:25 - 10:45

## PRESENTATIONS

Annie Barrow

Manager of Horticulture Outreach Programs,  
Denver Botanic Gardens

Fernando Nardi

Professor, Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy

10:45 - 11:00

## MORNING BREAK

Take a break and explore the beauty  
Denver Botanic Gardens has to offer.  
Use the link below for a 10-minute  
self-guided tour.

[www.botanicgardens.org/ten](http://www.botanicgardens.org/ten)

11:00 - 11:45

## COLORADO RIVER PANEL:

*Considering the river from different  
perspectives*

Daniel Arnold

Office of General Counsel, Attorney, Denver Water

Cynthia Campbell

Water Resources Management Advisor, City of  
Phoenix

Jorge Figueroa

Director, El Laboratorio

Luke Runyon - Moderator

Reporter, KUNC

12:00 - 1:00

## LUNCH



1:00 - 1:45

**COLORADO'S GLOBAL  
AGRICULTURAL LINKS PANEL:**

*Developing and sharing water-  
efficiency best practices*

Ze'ev Barylka  
Marketing Director US, Netafim

Kate Greenberg - Moderator  
Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture, State of  
Colorado

Cristina Rulli  
Professor, Milan Polytechnic

Larry Vickerman  
Director, Chatfield Farms, Denver Botanic Gardens

1:50 - 2:35

**WATER AND BUSINESS PANEL:**  
*Long-term planning and emerging  
technologies*

J. J. Ament - Moderator  
CEO, Metro Denver EDC

Phoenix Dugger  
Sustainability Lead, Ardent Mills



“  
*Conservation is  
humanity caring  
for the*  
**FUTURE.**”



- Nancy  
Newhall

*(Water and Business panel continued)*

Seth Olson

Regional Manager of Cultivation, Terrapin Care  
Station

Harold Smethills

Managing Director, Sterling Ranch Colorado

2:35 - 2:50

### **AFTERNOON BREAK**

2:50 - 3:10

### **SPECIAL GUEST**

Phil Weiser

Attorney General, State of Colorado

3:15 - 4:00

### **THE MODERN AGE OF CONSERVATION AND STORAGE PANEL: *Two sides of the same coin***

Beorn Courtney

President, Element Water



*(Conservation and Storage panel continued)*

Lisa Darling  
Executive Director, South Metro Water Supply  
Authority

Brent Gardner Smith  
Journalist, Aspen Times

Scott Winter  
Water Conservation Specialist, Colorado Springs  
Utility



4:00 - 4:05

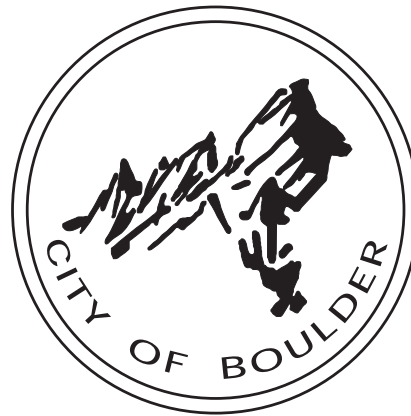
### **CLOSING REMARKS**

4:05 - 6:00

### **NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR**

Join us for an evening of live music, light appetizers and free beverages - provided by Avery Brewing Co. The event is located in the Annuals Garden.

THANK YOU!  
to our  
sponsors





Water  
**SHED '19**  
Summit

**THE 2019 WATERSHED SUMMIT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

Aurora Water

Colorado Water Conservation Board, Department of Natural Resources

Denver Botanic Gardens

Denver Water

One World One Water Center at Metropolitan State University of Denver

Resource Central