Water SHED ’19 Summit
JUNE 27th, 2019 | DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS
WELCOME TO THE GARDENS

9:00 - 9:05

KEYNOTE SPEECH

9:05 - 9:10

The Art of Water: Reflections on the Colorado Water Picture
Jim Havey, Filmmaker, HaveyPro Cinema

9:10 - 9:30

WATERSHED HEALTH PANEL:
A wellness check on our Colorado watersheds

9:35 - 10:20

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.

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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
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.”
(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.
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