

Monday - April 18, 2005
Pre-Conference Workshops

Morning Workshop

9:00 – Noon

Watershed Management, Russell Clayshulte, RNC Consulting

Afternoon Workshop

1:00 – 4:00

Use of Polyacrylamide (PAM) in Urban Storm Water Runoff Management
 John T. Price, Price and Company/ Applied Polymer Systems, Inc.

Tuesday Morning - April 19, 2005

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Kevin Shea, Urban Committee Chair, Colorado Association of Conservation Districts

8:15 a.m. Keynote Address

Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court

9:15 a.m. Plenary Session

Creating Sustainable Communities: Integrating Natural Systems, People, Processes, and Practices
 Dick Farley, Principal, Civitas, Inc

10:00–12:00 (Noon) Concurrent Sessions

(55 min. presentations to be repeated except as noted)

A. Integrating Communities and Natural Systems – Ecological and Economic Benefits of Green Development

Working Together to Promote Landscape Water Conservation: GreenCO, Built Green Colorado and the Homebuilders Association of Metro Denver; Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers, Inc.; Kim Calomino, Home Builders Association of Metro Denver; Justin Wilson, McStain Neighborhoods

B. Water and Energy Conservation

(2 separate sessions)

(1) *Community Water Conservation*: Brent Mecham, Landscape Water Management and Conservation Specialist, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

(2) *Smart Water: Water Use Efficiency in the SW United States*: Don Wojcik, Policy Analyst, Western Resources Advocates

C. Transportation and Smarter Growth

Overview of Transportation and Land Use Planning in Colorado <Speaker TBA>

D. Smart Growth for Clean Water

AWARE Colorado and the Community Water Protection Toolkit – “Pollution Prevention”: Cynthia Peterson, Program Manager, AWARE

Cherry Creek Stewardship Partnership: Casey Davenport, CCSP Coordinator

E. Human Values and Stewardship

Changing Social Behaviors: Shelli Bischoff, Partner, Conservation Impact, LLC

F. Integrating Land Conservation Tools and Community Design

Land Conservation in Colorado: John Swartout, Exec. Dir., Great Outdoors Colorado

Mesa County: Communities in Action: Rob Bleiberg, Executive Director, Mesa Land Trust

LUNCH: 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Speaker: The Honorable John Hickenlooper, Mayor, City and County of Denver

Tuesday Afternoon - April 19, 2005

1:30 p.m. Plenary Session

Living in Our Communities - Integrating Natural Systems, People, Processes, and Practices Stewardship Across the Colorado Landscape: Randy Loutzenhiser, President, Colorado Association of Conservation Districts

2:15–4:30 Concurrent Sessions

(1 hr. presentations to be repeated)

A. Integrating Communities and Natural Systems I – Open Space Is More Than Just Space

Commerce City: Community Renovation: Tom Acre, City of Commerce City

Perspectives of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge: Dean Rundle, Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR Manager

B. Water and Energy Conservation

Colorado Water 101: Marc Waage, Denver Water

C. Transportation and Smarter Growth

TREX and the Gates Project: Todd Wenskoski, Landscape Architect, Design Workshop

D. Smart Growth for Clean Water

Innovative Approaches to Storm Water Management: Paul Thomas, Wenk Associates

E. Human Values and Stewardship

Pollution Prevention Strategies Implemented Through Individual Action: Patrick Hamel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Sustainability Programs, Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment

F. Integrating Communities and Natural Systems II – Open Space Is More Than Just Space

Parks, Natural Areas, and the Urban Environment: Rod Tarullo, Director of Parks, Rec. & Golf , City of Golden

Greenways (Corridors and Trails): Kate Kramer, Exec. Dir., Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership

Invasive Plants: Eric Lane, State Weed Coordinator, Colorado Dept. of Agriculture

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Wednesday Morning - April 20, 2005

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Dennis Alexander, Assistant State Conservationist
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

8:15 a.m. Plenary Session

Preparing for Change in Our Communities - Integrating Natural Systems, People, Processes, and Practice

Superbia!: 31 Ways to Create Sustainable Neighborhoods: David Wann and Dan Chiras, Authors

9:15 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions

(1 hr. presentations to be repeated)

A. Integrating Communities and Natural Systems – Preserving Our Landscapes

The Challenge Along the Front Range: Ron Stewart, Director of Parks & Open Space, Boulder County

Greenprinting: A Smart Growth strategy that promotes quality of life, clean air and water, recreation, and economic health: Justin Spring, Senior Project Associate, Trust for Public Land (TPL)

B. Water and Energy Conservation

Resource Stewardship in Action: Hillary Mizia, Sustainability Outreach Coordinator (aka "Sustainability Goddess"), New Belgium Brewery Company

Building Communities Based on Competitive, Renewable Energy Technologies: Bill Becker, Director, Denver Regional Office, Dept. of Energy

C. Transportation and Smarter Growth

Transit-Oriented Development: Eric Anderson, Principal, Civitas, Inc.

D. Smart Growth for Clean Water

Erosion and Sediment Control: Measuring Success: Russ Clayshulte, RNC Consulting

Conservation of Water Quantity/Quality Through Effective Soil Management: Jerry Fifield, HydroDynamics, Inc.

E. Human Values and Stewardship

The Importance of Volunteerism in Natural Resources Pamela Packer, Executive Director, Colorado Outdoor Training Initiative (COTI)

Community Building & Volunteerism in Action, Vera Smith, Conservation Director, Colorado Mountain Club

F. Integrating Land Conservation Tools and Community Design

Working Landscapes: Overlooked Communities: Lynne Sherrod, Exec. Director, Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust

Land Conservation As If People Mattered: Brooke Fox, Natural Resource Policy Consulting

LUNCH: 12:00-1:15 p.m.
Speaker: The Honorable Randy Pye,
Mayor, City of Centennial
New Front Range Water Pact

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Case Study

Stapleton Redevelopment

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Sand Creek Regional Greenway

Kate Cramer, Executive Director,
Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership

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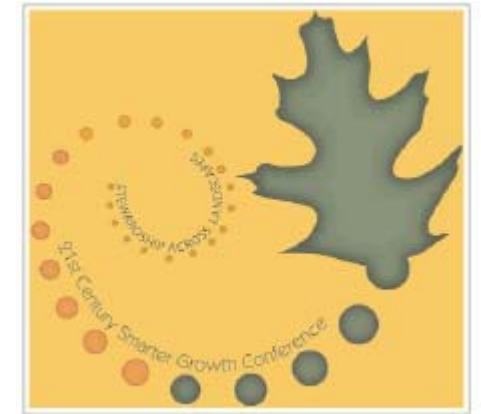
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