



Stream Management Planning Workshop
October 7th, 2019; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Westin Riverfront Resort Ballroom, Avon, CO

AGENDA

9:30 – 10 a.m. **Coffee and Mingling**

10-10:15 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review**

Nicole Seltzer, River Network

Name one alternative (besides CWCB) funding source for your SMP process or implementation of projects

TOPIC 1: Engaging Stakeholders

Topic Introduction *Stacy Beaugh, Strategic By Nature*

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Community Engagement Strategies**

Holly Loff, Eagle River Watershed Council

After initial disappointing turnout at community events, the Eagle River Community Water Plan developed a novel approach to gain input from the broader community. Holly will share their approach.

10:45-11:15 a.m. **How to Get Farmers & Ranchers to Love You (and Your Project)**

Marilyn Bay Drake, Prairie Public Relations

Greg Peterson, Colorado Ag. Water Alliance

In addition to holding senior water rights, agriculture is the social and political driver in many rural areas. Their involvement in water management planning is central to identifying projects and implementing actions. Greg and Marilyn will offer strategies and data that will help SMP leaders navigate how to engage agricultural stakeholders.

11:15-11:45 a.m. **Interactive Discussion – Engaging Stakeholders**

Stacy Beaugh

- What further questions do you have for the presenters?
- What challenges have you encountered?
- What techniques/approaches do you have to share?
- What resources/ongoing support could be helpful to you?

11:45-Noon **CWCB Perspective**

Chris Sturm, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Noon – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH and Explore www.coloradosmp.org**
Kim Lennberg, Alba Watershed Consulting
The online SMP Resource Guide is near completion – Kim will provide an overview of the latest content and how to use this valuable resource, and establish a process for SMP leaders to review and provide input.

TOPIC 2: Assessment Methodologies

Topic Introduction – Nicole Seltzer

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. **Methods for Assessing Flow & What To Do in a Data-Poor Environment**
Scott Schreiber, Wright Water Engineers
Other presenters, TBD

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Assessing Irrigation Infrastructure: Considerations and Approaches**
Luke Gingerich, J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc.
Daniel Boyes and Emma Reesor, Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project
Learn from experts and share your experiences with methodologies for assessing irrigation infrastructure, the type of data to collect, challenges (i.e., access and privacy of data), and how to incorporate non-consumptive impacts into your data collection (i.e., fish passage, geomorphology, etc.).

2:00-2:30 p.m. **Interactive Discussion - Baseline Conditions**
Stacy Beaugh

- Topic Introduction
- What is the baseline/what are you comparing data to/ how did you select it?
- How are you analyzing change (from the past or future)?
- What lessons do you have to share? Challenges/benefits to different approaches?

2:30-2:50 p.m. **Small Group Exercise – Prioritize Learning Needs**
Nicole Seltzer

2:50 – 3:00 pm **Wrap-Up/Evaluation/Next Steps**
Stacy Beaugh