

WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENDA

State Capitol
Old State Library
Wednesday, August 7, 2024
9:00 AM

*Committee materials and live audio can be found on the committee webpage here:
<https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/water-resources-and-agriculture-review-committee/2024-regular-session>*

9:00 AM Call to Order

9:00 AM Presentation on Energy Building Codes on Agricultural Property

- Zach Riley, CEO, Colorado Livestock Association
- Amy Jiron, Director for Building Decarbonization, Colorado Energy Office
- Chris Piper, Director for Legislative Affairs, Colorado Energy Office

9:30 AM Discussion of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land

- Zach Riley, CEO, Colorado Livestock Association
- Ashley House, Vice President of Strategy and Advocacy, Colorado Farm Bureau

10:15 AM Presentation on Increasing Access to Vet Care

- Dr. Jon Geller, DVM, Founder, The Street Dog Coalition
- Dr. Tracey Goldstein, Director, One Health Institute at Colorado State University

10:45 AM Discussion of State Land Board Renewable Energy Projects

Panel 1

- Eliot Hoyt, Assistant Director of Sustainability and Working Lands, State Land Board, DNR
- Kristen Boysen, Director of the Agricultural Drought and Climate Resilience Office, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- Tim Thatcher, Thatcher Land & Cattle Co.

Panel 2

- Scott Snyder, Rancher, Norwood, Colorado
- Kelly Flenniken, Executive Director, Colorado Counties Inc.
- Starr Jamison, Director of Natural Resources & Climate Resilience, San Miguel County

- 11:30 AM Presentation on Revegetation in Colorado**
- Robert Sakata, Agricultural Water Policy Advisor, Colorado Department of Agriculture
 - Sarah Brucker, Deputy State Engineer, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources (Tentative)
 - Jack Goble, P.E., General Manager, Lower Arkansas Water Conservancy District (Virtual)
 - Gerry Knapp, Valley Resource & Water Management LLC (Virtual)
- 12:15 PM Lunch**
- 1:00 PM Presentation on Colorado Water Funding**
- Nate Pearson, Assistant Director for Water Policy, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
 - Carly Jacobs, Chief Financial Officer, DNR
 - Cole Bedford, Chief Operating Officer, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- 2:00 PM Presentation on Watershed Health and Wildfire Resistance**
- Chris Sturm, Watershed Program Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
 - Alison Lerch, Forestry and Wildfire Mitigation Policy Advisor, DNR
 - Andy Rossi, General Manager, Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District
 - Mark Loveall, Forestry Program Specialist, Colorado State Forest Service
- 3:00 PM Public Testimony**
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM Discussion on Committee Bill Draft Requests**
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**