

WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

Colorado State Capitol, SCR 357
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
9:00 AM – 3:45 PM

*Committee materials and live audio can be found on the committee webpage here:
<https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/water-resources-and-agriculture-review-committee/2023-regular-session>*

9:00 AM **Call to Order**

9:00 AM **Pesticide Discussion from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Rebecca Perin, Agriculture Advisor, U.S. EPA Region 8

9:15 AM **Pesticide Regulation in Colorado**

Panel 1

Peter Wadden, Watershed Specialist, Town of Vail Environmental Sustainability Department

JJ Trout, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Golden

Joan Peck, Mayor, City of Longmont

Panel 2

Will LaPoint, Operations Manager, SavATree

Dan Lisco, Owner, Sombrero Farms

Ryan Riley, Chair, Colorado Pest Control Association Policy Committee

Mitch Savage, Director of Agronomy, CommonGround Golf Course

Glenda Mostek, Executive Director, Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association

Commissioner Terry Hofmeister, Phillips County, Chair of Colorado Counties, Inc., Agriculture, Wildlife, and Rural Affairs Committee

Lisa Blecker, Pesticide Safety Educator/Faculty, Colorado State University

10:30 AM **Federal Livestock Antibiotic Regulations**

Ashley House, Vice President of Strategy and Advocacy, Colorado Farm Bureau

Zachary Riley, Executive Director, Colorado Livestock Association

Erin Karney, Executive Vice President, Colorado Cattlemen's Association

- 11:00 AM** **Impacts of Conservation on Water Rights**
- Panel 1**
 Richard Van Gytenbeek, Colorado River Basin Outreach Coordinator, Trout Unlimited
 Drew Peternell, Colorado Water Project Director, Trout Unlimited (questions only)
 John Cyran, Senior Attorney, Western Resource Advocates
 Kate Ryan, Executive Director, Colorado Water Trust
- Panel 2**
 Kevin Rein, State Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources
 Lauren Ris, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board (questions only)
 Rob Viehl, Stream & Lake Protection Section Chief, Colorado Water Conservation Board (questions only)
- Panel 3**
 Jim Yahn, Manager, North Sterling Irrigation District
 Ashley House, Vice President of Strategy and Advocacy, Colorado Farm Bureau
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 PM** **Status of Grey Wolf Reintroduction**
 Jeff Davis, Director, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
 Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director of Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- 2:00 PM** **Tribal Nation Water Rights in Colorado**
 Letisha Yazzie, Water Resource Director, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
 Councilwoman Vanessa Torres, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- 2:30 PM** **Public Testimony**
 Public testimony sign-up may be found at this link:
 <https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Bill Draft Requests**
 Office of Legislative Legal Services and Legislative Council Staff
- 3:45 PM** **Adjourn**