

# The Colorado Foundation for Water Education

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# Letter from the Executive Director

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Programs never stop at CFWE, and by the time this annual report is published, our past accomplishments often seem far away. It is a joy for me to go back through the staff and Board's accomplishments with fresh eyes, and marvel at the amount of time, money, energy and dedication that goes into our work.

I am happy to present to you, our supporters and partners, the 2014-2015 Colorado Foundation for Water Education Annual Report.

In our programs, you will see our commitment to our organizational strategic plan, adopted this year, with new goals for 2015-2018:

- Ensure that decision-makers of today and tomorrow facing complex and important water resource decisions have the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions
- Ensure diverse perspectives are incorporated into water conversations by connecting decision-makers with myriad peers, stakeholders and citizens in a low pressure environment
- Stabilize program growth and further diversify and stabilize revenues

As you can see in the next pages, we've already been striving to meet these goals. We've explored the nexus of land and water use, connecting with land use planners and others who may not see themselves as water decision-makers. We also launched our first Water Fluency course, designed to help local decision-makers navigate the complexity of water issues.

To achieve our strategic goals, CFWE will leverage our strengths to focus on the education needs of a wider audience. We'll continue to provide balanced and accurate education and information, while considering diverse perspectives and facilitating dialog to advance the conversation around Colorado's water. But as hard as CFWE works to help Colorado "speak fluent water," our small staff would never accomplish so much without the backing of our financial supporters and volunteers, who are listed beginning on page 14. To all of you, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nicole Seltzer".



The Colorado Foundation for Water Education offers an array of publications, tours, events, and other programs to fulfill its mission. These programs reach a variety of audiences, including members, water professionals, and other interested citizens. What are the outcomes and impacts of these programs? Read on to find CFWE’s desired goals for water-related awareness, knowledge and understanding, attitudes and values, decision-making skills, and responsibility and participation, and the programs targeted to meet these goals.

## Mission Statement

*Promote better understanding of Colorado’s water resources and issues through balanced and accurate information and education.*

## Vision Statement

*Coloradans, through an improved understanding of water's complexities and trade-offs, will make more informed water resource decisions.*

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## Goal: Awareness

*CFWE's work will increase awareness that water is a scarce and valuable resource*

### Headwaters Magazine

Headwaters magazine has become a trusted source for up-to-date news from the world of Colorado water. CFWE reached over 9,000 Coloradans with *Headwaters* this year, as we explored Colorado's Eastern Plains, examined Colorado's Water Plan, and investigated the nexus between water and land use.

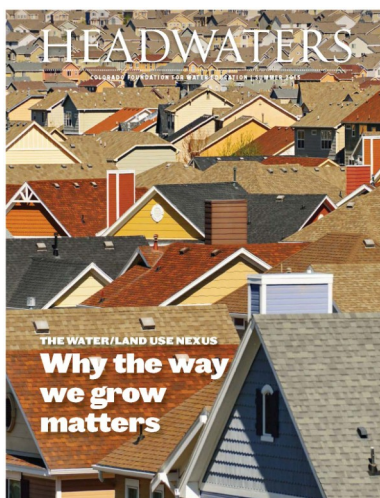
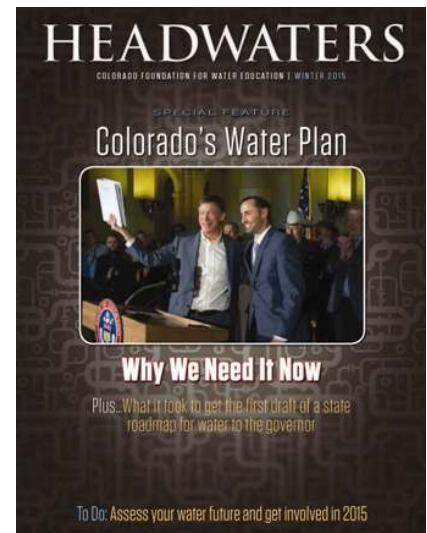


#### *Fall 2014: Colorado's Eastern Plains*

Colorado's High Plains encompass more than one-third of our state. This issue examines the challenges that are vital to this large region, including struggles to make the Ogallala Aquifer's groundwater last, strides in irrigation efficiency and technology, and the biggest threats to drinking water quality and health affecting plains communities.

#### *Winter 2015: Colorado's Water Plan*

As of December 2014, Coloradans have a draft water plan, outlining our collective priorities and plans for managing our most precious resource, looking out to 2050. This issue explores the Then, Now and Next of the water plan—how severe drought, competing demands, changing demographics and a governor's order culminated in this draft; how far we've gotten by late 2014; and even after the first plan is finalized in 2015, how much work remains to ensure success.



#### *Summer 2015: Water and Land Use*

Colorado's population is expected to rise to nearly 8 or 9 million people by 2050, just one of several challenges Coloradans face as we develop our land. Explore the nexus of land use and water, opportunities to merge these fields of planning, and protections to ensure the adequacy of water supplies—for both those who call Colorado home today and tomorrow.



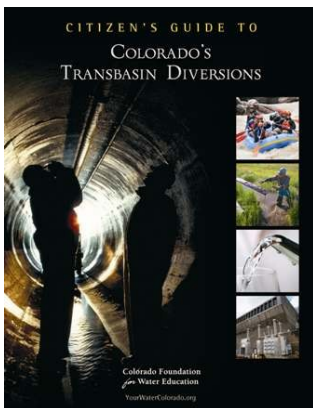
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### Legislative Lunch

Each year, CFWE leads a legislative lunch at the state Capitol. The goal of the lunch is to keep water issues “top of mind” for our state decision-makers and ensure they are familiar with the educational resources CFWE has to offer. This year, 25 busy legislators, as well as aides, lobbyists, and staff, joined us to explore the first draft of Colorado’s Water Plan. Attendees heard up-to-the-minute updates on what’s going to be changing in the second draft, and how the Director of the CWCB, state leaders and local basin roundtables are effectively engaging their constituencies to provide input.

### Transbasin Diversion Webinars



CFWE partnered with the Colorado Water Congress in a series of webinars on Colorado’s transbasin diversions, reaching over 360 interested participants.

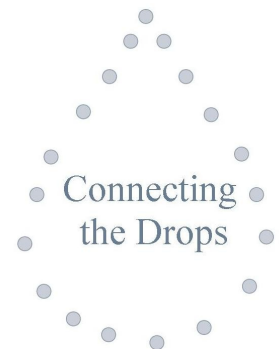
The first webinar covered the technical, political, and environmental requirements of transbasin diversions; the second profiled the Windy Gap Firing; and the third explored changing perceptions of transbasin diversions. With a diverse range of panelists and presenters, the webinars expanded on CFWE’s new Citizen’s Guide to Colorado’s Transbasin Diversions. The webinars are recorded and available for viewing online.

### Your Water Colorado Blog

CFWE staff and guest authors have been blogging since January 2012 to reach new audiences, provide a forum for discussion, and share information about water news, events, and CFWE updates. We’ve covered important topics like Colorado’s Water Plan, regional perspectives and issues in Colorado’s river basins, water quality, watershed health, education, water events, and much more. Over the last year, the “Your Water Colorado” blog received more than 20,000 views. Visit the blog online at [blog.yourwatercolorado.org](http://blog.yourwatercolorado.org) to subscribe and read the latest.

### Connecting the Drops Radio Series

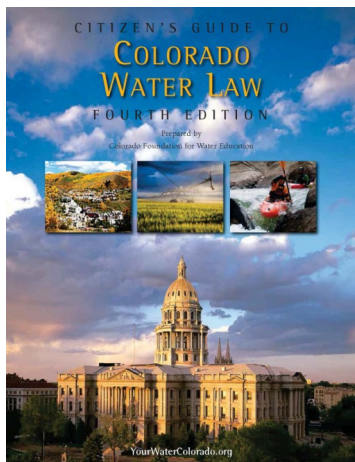
The Colorado Foundation for Water Education and Rocky Mountain Community Radio came together to put high-quality water reporting on the radio airwaves, reaching thousands across Colorado. Through the Connecting the Drops radio series, we’re producing monthly water segments on topics such as water pricing, conservation, water quality, buy-and-dry in Colorado agriculture, public engagement and Colorado’s Water Plan, and much more. Interested Coloradans have had a chance to ask the experts about their water concerns through our call-in shows. All episodes are available online at [yourwatercolorado.org](http://yourwatercolorado.org).



## Goal: Knowledge and Understanding

*CFWE's work will enhance understanding of water's role in CO and its inherent complexities and tradeoffs*

### Citizen's Guide Series



This year, CFWE published a fourth edition of the Citizen's Guide to Colorado Water Law. This best-seller explores the basics of Colorado water law, how it has developed, and how it is applied today.

The *Citizen's Guide* series, now covering ten different topics, were the first of CFWE's educational offerings, providing Coloradans and CFWE supporters access to reliable, accurate information on some of the most vital topics in Colorado water. This year, CFWE sold over 5,000 *Citizen's Guides* to recipients throughout Colorado and across the country. Additionally, CFWE distributed 2,320 free Citizen's Guides through the annual giveaway.

### 2014 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference

Each year, over 200 water professionals, interested citizens, and watershed group members gather to discuss watershed science, public policy and technical best practices at the Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference. The conference aims to expand cooperation and collaboration throughout Colorado in natural resource conservation, protection and enhancement by informing participants about new issues and innovative projects. In 2014, CFWE partnered with the Colorado Watershed Assembly and the Colorado Riparian Association to host the conference.

CFWE hosted a pre-conference workshop, "Evaluation Capacity Development Training," the first in a series of evaluation workshops in collaboration with the OMNI Institute. The evaluation series was tailored to participant needs and implemented an experiential approach designed to help participants do evaluation as they deepened their evaluation knowledge and skill base.

#### Participants said:

- 'No better place to go in Colorado for watershed education and networking.'
- 'This conference bring a very diverse group together.'
- 'The networking opportunities and face time with people I don't see often is invaluable. I learned how much coordination is happening on the state's water plan and how to get further involved.'





## Goal: Attitudes and Values

*CFWE's work will illustrate and examine differing water-related values*

### Transbasin Diversion Tour

In September 2014, 35 elected officials, water managers, planners, educators, and interested individuals came together to investigate some of Colorado's transbasin diversions, to see and learn how water from the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Homestake and Twin Lakes is managed, used and conveyed to various entities across the Continental Divide.

Participants said:

- "It helps to put things in perspective when you experience the large scale of these diversions first hand."
- "Full agenda, wealth of information, dramatic on the ground site visits, great representation of the different interest groups within water industry."



### Water for Brewing Tour

In December 2014, 32 participants quenched their thirst for water education as they gained an inside look at water use, efficiency, conservation strategies, treatment and sustainability with breweries, by visiting Strange Brewing, Diebolt, and MillerCoors. It was a great day of networking, learning and touring.



Participants said:

- "I was surprised to learn that many brewers, even small ones ... have really considered how they could make better use of water in their brewing process."
- "Great networking opportunity, informative presentations, opportunities to explore questions/interests further with presenters on an individual basis."



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### Climate and Colorado's Water Future Workshop

CFWE's annual workshop at the National Ice Core Laboratory gave 50 educators and scientists an inside look at how climate data is extracted from polar regions. Participants braved the  $-22^{\circ}$  freezer to see the stored ice cores and handle Antarctic ice samples. Attendees also received interactive teaching tools and learned how climate impacts water resources and the environment.



Participants said:

- “The tour of the Ice Core Lab was outstanding. The talk by the speakers were very informative”
- “Loved all the data given and steps taken for water/climate interaction.”

### Urban Waters Bike Tours

Avid and aspiring cyclists joined the fourth series of the Urban Waters Bike Tour in June 2015. These 54 students and professionals cycled along the South Platte River, visiting Chatfield State Park, South Platte Park, and the Littleton-Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant. Participants discussed where our water comes from, where it goes, and the relationship between river health and urban development.

Participants said:

- “Beautiful easy bike ride, impressive projects, good speakers, interesting and diverse participants”
- “Great way to see all the projects, and connections between them, and also have a fun bike ride and get some exercise. Bike tour format was great for networking.”





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### Water Efficiency Tour



In June 2015, 48 participants gained first-hand experiences learning about water efficiency along Colorado's Front Range. We saw the extent of water conservation and reuse and exemplary projects that other communities can use to cut their water use in the future. We were joined by a diverse group of elected officials, decision makers, water professionals, interested citizens and many others and visited exclusive sites and expert speakers.



#### Participants said:

- “I’m personally motivated to change my yard to conserve water. I now think about conservation as one part of a bigger solution.”
- “I now see how conservation isn’t simple but is worth the effort and that regional cooperation and communications is the most important component of that. I also feel like the water plan will be a useful tool for accomplishing that and will make a difference.”

## Goal: Decision-Making Skills

*CFWE's work will develop and promote critical thinking skills and leadership*

### Water Educator Network

## WATER EDUCATOR NETWORK

Launched in 2014, the Water Educator Network aims to build the capacity of local water educators, and thereby increase the amount, quality and effectiveness of water education in Colorado communities. The Water Educator Network provides customized communication, a central repository of information, specialized trainings, and forums for educators to showcase and share their work. Fifty members have joined the Network, representing non-formal educators, water utilities, private contractors, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

In total, the Water Educator Network has reached 248 participants through trainings, workshops, and symposiums. Network trainings have covered water festivals, interpretation of complex water topics, and program evaluation.

In March, the Network hosted a Water Educator Symposium attended by over 50 educators with the goal of convening educators, policymakers, artists, and scientists who care deeply about water to showcase best practices in water education programs that are transforming knowledge and experience into measurable results and to collaborate on existing resources to promote new and expanded water education.

The Water Educator Network is made possible by partnerships with Xcel Energy, the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education, and the OMNI Institute.

#### Participants said:

- “It’s a great way to connect with other educators, learn from their successes and stay current with water education methods & materials.”
- “The partnership with OMNI created a brilliant new tool. It taught me things I didn’t already know and I intend to implement my evaluation plan.”





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### Water Leaders



In March, CFWE welcomed its eighth class of Water Leaders. These 15 mid-level water professionals from around the state participated extensive self-assessment, executive coaching, networking opportunities and application of learning to water issues statewide, all intended to boost their leadership potential. They also learned about regional water issues through sessions held in Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Grand Junction, and Denver.

#### Water Leaders Class of 2015

- Tammy Allen—CDPHE/WQCD
- Erik Anglund—Anadarko Petroleum
- Laura Belanger—Western Resource Advocates
- Matt Bond—Denver Water
- Sean Cronin—St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District
- Jordan Dimick—Leonard Rice Engineers
- Heather Dutton—Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project
- Angie Fowler—SGM
- Hillary Hamann—University of Denver
- Ben McConahey—Hydro Venture Partners
- Kevin Niles—Arkansas Groundwater Users Association
- Susan Ryan—Ryley Carlock & Applewhite
- Stephanie Scott—Colorado Trout Unlimited
- David Skuodas—Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
- Kristina Wynne—Bishop-Brogden Associates

#### Participants said:

- *"The richness and diversity of the experience was fantastic—I really appreciated that many different aspects of water in Colorado were covered, either through the speakers brought in or through the field trips."*
- *"I am already using what I learned in the program in my personal and professional life, and I find myself telling people about what I learned all the time... it was truly a life changing program and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity."*

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### Water Fluency



water fluency

In 2015, CFWE launched a new program for water decision-makers: the Water Fluency course. Over four months, 31 local decision-makers participated in site visits, in-person lectures, and facilitated dialogues to increase their knowledge and understanding of water resource issues. The course provided an introduction to Colorado's water resources, legal and institution frameworks, and water resource management, with discussions about Colorado's water future. The course helped participants develop a network of professional contacts as well as tools for navigating the culture, complexity and future of water management and policy issues.



Participants said:

- "It provided just the right overview of water use in Colorado and the issues surrounding water use and delivery. I feel very informed and feel able to inform my public about water issues."
- "For me being new to the industry the entire course was a great introduction to both policy and infrastructure.... All the topics discussed throughout the course will assist me in making more informed decisions."
- "The quality of the speakers, and the insight they provided, really blew me away..."





## Goal: Responsibility and Participation

*CFWE's work will inspire a commitment to informed water decision-making*

### President's Award Reception



Jim Lochhead accepts the President's Award from CFWE President Gregg Ten Eyck and Vice President Greg Hobbs

On May 8, 140 friends, supporters, and colleagues joined CFWE at Space Gallery in Denver to celebrate the 2015 President's Award. The award pays tribute to those who demonstrate steadfast commitment to water resources education.

This year, CFWE recognized Jim Lochhead, of Denver Water. Jim's extensive career in water rights and law has embraced both West and East Slopes.

Greg Kernohan of Ducks Unlimited received CFWE's Emerging Leader Award. CFWE confers this award in recognition of current, significant contributions to balanced water resources information and education. Greg was recognized for his work helping farmers and cities address water needs while benefiting waterfowl.



Emerging Leader Greg Kernohan accepts his award from CFWE President Gregg Ten Eyck





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## Statement of Financial Position<sup>1</sup>

For the year ended June 30th, 2015 with comparative totals for 2014

	Audited 2015	Reviewed 2014
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 121,804	\$ 109,578
Cash and cash equivalents - fiscal agent	11,139	-
Grants receivable - temporarily restricted	-	25,000
Contracts receivable	59,626	15,894
Memberships receivable	8,247	9,850
Prepaid expenses	2,775	3,019
Total assets	<u>\$ 203,591</u>	<u>\$ 163,341</u>
<u>Liabilities and net assets</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 32,366	\$ -
Payroll accruals	28,692	24,437
Fiscal agent	11,139	-
Line of credit (Note 3)	-	-
Commitments (Note 4)		
Total liabilities	<u>72,197</u>	<u>24,437</u>
<u>Net assets</u>		
Unrestricted		
Operating	131,394	113,904
Temporarily restricted	-	25,000
Total net assets	<u>131,394</u>	<u>138,904</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 203,591</u>	<u>\$ 163,341</u>

<sup>1</sup>The Colorado Foundation for Water Education is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Financial statements are reviewed by Taylor, Roth and Co., an independent accounting firm. If you would like a copy of the full reviewed financial statements, please send your request to [info@yourwatercolorado.org](mailto:info@yourwatercolorado.org).

## Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30th, 2015 with comparative totals for 2014

	Audited 2015			Reviewed 2014
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Total
<u>Revenue and other support</u>				
Government grants and contracts	\$ 189,931	\$ -	\$ 189,931	\$ 191,613
Program fees	132,745	-	132,745	108,328
Contributions	122,870	-	122,870	122,756
Membership dues	100,420	-	100,420	79,352
Special events	28,479	-	28,479	30,710
Less: direct event expenses	(16,579)	-	(16,579)	(22,309)
Sale of materials	22,676	-	22,676	15,506
Interest	8	-	8	30
Grants	-	-	-	50,000
All other	2,244	-	2,244	2,991
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 5)	25,000	(25,000)	-	-
Total revenue and other support	607,794	(25,000)	582,794	578,977
<u>Expense</u>				
Program services	368,865	-	368,865	339,397
Supporting services				
Management and general	166,659	-	166,659	178,229
Fund-raising	54,780	-	54,780	64,209
Total expense	590,304	-	590,304	581,835
Change in net assets	17,490	(25,000)	(7,510)	(2,858)
Net assets, beginning of year	113,904	25,000	138,904	141,762
Net assets, end of year	\$ 131,394	\$ -	\$ 131,394	\$ 138,904

