8:30 - 9:00
Registration

9:00 - 9:10
Welcome to the Gardens
Brian Vogt
CEO, Denver Botanic Gardens
Sean Cronin
Executive Director, St. Vrain & Left Hand Water Conservancy District

9:10 - 9:30
Keynote Speaker:
Mike Nelson
Chief Meteorologist, Denver 7

9:35 - 10:40
The Importance of Watershed Health & Outdoor Recreation
Presentation followed by panel
Luís Benitez - Moderator
Director, Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office
Daniel Cressy
Regional Landscape Architect, U.S. Forest Service
Nathan Fey
Colorado River Stewardship Director, American Whitewater
Rachel Leinweber
Manager, Pikes Peak Outfitter
Melanie Mills
President, Colorado Ski Country USA

10:40 - 10:55
Morning Break

11:00 - 12:00
Agriculture’s Role in Colorado’s Water Future
Presentation followed by panel
Mary Lou Smith - Moderator
Policy & Collaboration Specialist, Colorado State University
Jeni Arndt
State Representative, House District 53
Alexandra Davis
Deputy Director Water Resources, Aurora Water
Zach Thode
Ranch Manager, Roberts Ranch

12:00 - 1:00
Lunch

1:00 - 1:20
Special Speaker
John Echohawk
Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
3:55 - 4:00
Special Evening Event
Join us for an evening of live music, light appetizers and free beverages, provided by Tivoli Brewing. The event is located in the All-America Selections Garden.

2:50 - 3:55
Climate Change Under the New Administration
Presentation followed by panel
Brad Udall - Moderator
Senior Water & Climate Scientist, Colorado Water Institute
Maggie Fox
President & Founder, The Climate Reality Project
Sam Mamet
Executive Director, Colorado Municipal League
Martha Rudolph
Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

1:25 - 2:30
The Evolution of Conservation
Presentation followed by panel
Mary Ann Dickinson - Moderator
President & CEO, Alliance for Water Efficiency
Mark Cassalia
Water Conservation Supervisor, Denver Water
Stu Feinglas
Senior Water Resources Analyst, City of Westminster
Kevin Reidy
Water Conservation Technical Specialist, Colorado Water Conservation Board

2:30 - 2:45
Afternoon Break

3:55 - 4:00
Closing Remarks

4:00 - 6:00
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