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October 20, 2026 - PACE Center - Parker, CO

Cherry Creek Watershed Conference Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker/Affiliation
7:30-8:00	**Check-In & Light Breakfast**	
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Conference Introduction	**Casey Davenhill**, Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners **Josh Rivero**, Town of Parker
8:15-10:00	**Technical**	Moderator: Jane Clary
8:15-8:45	Cherry Creek - State of the Watershed	**Erin Stewart**, Spheros Environmental **Jane Clary**, Wright Water Engineers
8:45-9:10	Imported Water, Water Reuse and the Cherry Creek Flow Regime	**Alan Leak**, RESPEC
9:10-9:35	From Stormwater Ponds to Cherry Creek Reservoir: Seeing the Future Across the Watershed	**Erin Stewart**, Spheros Environmental
9:35-10:00	Water-Wise Landscapes: Conserving Water, Protecting Water Quality, and Rethinking Turfgrass	**Brent Kaslon** and **Cassie Kaslon**, Valerian
10:00-10:30	**Break/Networking**	
10:30-12:00	**Regional**	Moderator: Steve Lundt
10:30-10:55	Denver's Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Phosphorus Loads in the Barr-Milton Watershed Through Existing MS4 Programs, Scientific Analysis, and Regional Collaboration	**Brad Cox**, DOTI
10:55-11:20	Site-Specific DUWS Chl*a* Standard for Rueter-Hess Reservoir: How We Got There and Lessons Learned	**Christine Hawley**, Hydros Consulting
11:20-11:45	MHFD Stormwater Quality Program: Highlights from 2026 Research and Plans for the Future	**Candice Owen**, MHFD
11:45-12:00	Collaborating and Connecting Across the South Platte Urban Waterway	**Samuel Wallace**, Peak Facilitation Group
12:00-1:00	**Lunch**	
1:00-2:15	**Adaptive Management**	Moderator: Rick Goncalves
1:00-1:20	The New Topography - Foresight, Innovation, and the Future of the Dynamic Watershed	**Jon Villines**, MHFD
1:20-1:40	Encouraging a Culture of Water Stewardship for a Better Future	**Jim Wulliman** and **Joe Juergensen**, Muller Engineering
1:40-2:00	Summit Lake What Moves the Needle on Water Quality	**Al Polonsky**, City and County of Denver.
2:00-2:20	Ready for the Rain After the Flame: Pre-Fire Planning for Colorado's Water Resources	**Natalie Collar**, Wright Water Engineers
2:20-2:35	**Break/Networking**	
2:35-3:50	**Beneficial Uses and Values**	Moderator: Casey Davenhill
2:35-2:50	Many Paths, One Goal: An Update on Outreach in the Cherry Creek Basin	**James Linden**, SEMSWA
2:50-3:10	Visualize the Future of Cherry Creek State Park	**Michelle Seubert**, Cherry Creek State Park
3:10-3:30	Vital Role of Open Space and Land Conservation for our Communities and Watershed	**Dan Dertz**, Douglas County Open Space **Erik Glenn**, Colorado Cattlemen's Land Trust
3:30-3:50	How Old Will You Be in 2050? Youth Evaluators and the Water Education Exemplars Project	**Kaylee Stone** and **Matthew Greves**, Water Education Exemplars Project, Colorado Watershed Assembly
3:50-4:00	**Wrap-Up & Thank You** **What We Love about Cherry Creek**	**Casey Davenhill**, Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners
4:00 - 5:00	**Happy Hour**	