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**Four States Irrigation Council
68th Annual Meeting
January 12-13, 2022
Hilton Fort Collins
425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, Colorado**

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Welcome Announcements - Rob Posten, Four States Irrigation Council President
- 8:30 a.m. Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project Tour and Presentation
The Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project is a collaborative effort by 12 Northeastern Colorado water providers to improve the reliability of water supplies from the Windy Gap Project. Chimney Hollow Reservoir will be located just west of Carter Lake in Larimer County. Its 90,000 acre-feet of dedicated storage capacity will supply a reliable 30,000 acre-feet of water each year. The Chimney Hollow Dam will be a rockfill structure with a hydraulic asphaltic concrete core approximately 350 feet tall. Construction began in August 2021.

Space for the tour is limited to 40 persons. Please register early to reserve a seat. Otherwise, information and video presentations will be available at the Hilton.
- 9 a.m. Exhibitor and Sponsor Set Up Begins in Salons 3, 4 & 6
Complete by 11 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own. The Hilton offers a barbecue lunch buffet.
- 11:30 a.m. FSIC Board Meeting
- 1 p.m. Construction Projects
Wyoming - Goshen Irrigation District Tunnel Update - Rob Posten and Patrick Zimmerer, Goshen Irrigation District
Colorado - Paonia Dam Outlet Gate Replacement - Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir CO
Nebraska - Construction project
Kansas - Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District Automation - Pete Gile, KBID and David Genzler, Control Design

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| 2:30 p.m. | History
Wyoming Guernsey Dam - Mahonri Williams, USBR
Nebraska History of Irrigation Projects - Lee Orton, Orton Law |
| 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 4 p.m. | Technology Updates
Colorado Water Technology Farms
Kansas Water Technology Farms - Katie Ingels, Kansas Water Office |

Thursday, January 13

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| 7 a.m. | Full Breakfast |
| 8 a.m. | Welcome Announcements Part 2 |
| 8:15 a.m. | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager Updates
USBR Commissioner Camille Touton pre-recorded appearance
Wyoming Area Office - Carlie Ronca
Nebraska-Kansas Area Office - Aaron Thompson
Eastern Colorado Area Office - Jeff Rieker |
| 9:30 a.m. | State of the States
Wyoming - Greg Lanning, State Engineer, WY State Engineers Office
Nebraska - Tom Riley, Director, NE Department of Natural Resources
Kansas - Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, KS Division of Water Resources
Colorado - Kevin Rein, State Engineer, CO Division of Water Resources |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 11:15 a.m. | Family Farm Alliance Update
Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance |
| 12 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Presentation |
| 1:30 p.m. | Reclamation Title Transfer Program
Madelaine Franklin, USBR, Denver Office
Jason Gibbons, USBR, Missouri Basin Region |

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2:30 p.m. 2020 Wildfire Recovery Update
Water Quality and Forest Health Impacts

3:30 p.m. Break

4 p.m. Looking Ahead
Proactive Approaches to Minimize Wildfire Impacts

5 p.m. Networking Reception

6 p.m. Banquet Dinner

Awards Ceremony

Entertainment - Jared "Pete" Gile - Singer/Songwriter

Over the past 20 years Jared "Pete" Gile has become one of the most sought after one-man musical acts in the Mid-West. His reputation as a multi-talented performer has earned him spots as the opening act for nationally known country artists including Luke Bryan, Phil Vassar and Casey Donahew, as well as sharing stages with songwriting virtuosos like Robert Earl Keen, Darrell Scott and Billy Joe Shaver.

Throughout his career as a performing singer and songwriter Gile has released four albums of original music.