

Four States Irrigation Council 2021 Summer Tour

Northern Colorado



Summer Tour Agenda & Speakers

Times, locations and other details are subject to change. An updated agenda will be regularly posted at www.4-states-irrigation.org.

Thursday, July 29

Day 1 will include visits to areas of Northern Colorado impacted by the 2020 wildfire, as well as areas affected by fires from previous years, and examine their immediate and long-term impacts on water quality, infrastructure and ag operations.

- 8:00 a.m. Bus will depart TownePlace Suites by Marriott parking lot in Loveland
Brian Werner, retired Northern Water public information officer, will provide an overview of the history and importance of the Poudre River watershed as we drive to wildfire-impacted areas.
- 9:45 a.m. **2020 Cameron Peak Fire Burn Area**
- Jill Oropeza, Fort Collins water quality services manager
 - Torin Thorsgard, North Poudre Irrigation Company operations manager
 - Dale Trowbridge, New Cache la Poudre Irrigating Company general manager
- 10:45 a.m. *Rest stop and bathroom break*
- 11:45 a.m. **2012 High Park Fire Recovery Area**
Same presenters as at the Cameron Peak burn site
- 12:30 p.m. *Boxed lunches on the bus*
- 1:00 p.m. **Monroe Inlet Structure**
- Torin Thorsgard, North Poudre Irrigation Company operations manager
- 1:45 p.m. **Morning Fresh Dairy/noosa Yoghurt**
- Rob Graves, owner of Morning Fresh Dairy and noosa Yoghurt co-founder
- Restrooms available during stop at Morning Fresh Dairy*
- 3:30 p.m. **Horsetooth Reservoir**
- Jeff Rieker, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Eastern Colorado Area Office manager
 - Jonathan Hernandez, Northern Water project analyst
 - Jen Stephenson, Northern Water water quality specialist
- 4:45 p.m. Arrive back in Loveland

Friday, July 30

Day 2 will examine ongoing infrastructure projects, the complexities of the region's water operations, research and other innovative approaches to meet future demands, and how producers are efficiently utilizing limited resources.

- 8:00 a.m. Bus will depart TownePlace Suites by Marriott parking lot in Loveland
As we drive to our first stop, we'll be going though the future site of Glade Reservoir. Northern Water staff will provide an update on that effort, as well as other Northern Water infrastructure projects.
- 9:00 a.m. **Park Creek Reservoir Expansion Project**
- Torin Thorsgard, North Poudre Irrigation Company operations manager
- 10:30 a.m. *Rest stop and bathroom break*
- 11:00 a.m. **Fossil Creek Reservoir**
- Torin Thorsgard, North Poudre Irrigation Company operations manager
 - Dale Trowbridge, New Cache la Poudre Irrigating Company general manager
- 12:00 p.m. *Boxed lunches on the bus*
- 12:30 p.m. **Hungenberg Produce**
- Mike Hungenberg, owner of Hungenberg Produce
 - Dale Trowbridge, New Cache la Poudre Irrigating Company general manager
- 2:00 p.m. *Rest stop and bathroom break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Limited Irrigation Research Farm (LIRF)**
- Kendall DeJonge, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer
 - Jon Altenhofen, South Platte projects manager for Northern Water
- Terry Ranch Project**
While at LIRF, Adam Jokerst, deputy director for water resources with the City of Greeley, will join us to discuss the city's new aquifer storage project and how this innovative approach will help meet future demands.
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive back in Loveland