

presents the 7th annual

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN WATER FORUM:

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

November 1-2, 2017
Grand Junction, Colorado

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2017 Forum seeks to showcase stories which illuminate the challenges and complexities involved in trying to understand Upper Colorado River Basin water issues and how to manage water in new ways, as well as the insights that result from this work.

Our theme "Stories from the Field" encourages presenters to tell stories from their personal experiences of work on the ground whether from a farm field, a field study site, a field office, or a field of policy negotiations or stakeholder involvement. Stories should highlight how the personal experience illuminates the issue being addressed.

The Forum is an interdisciplinary conference so stories should be told in a way that encourages dialogue across disciplines. The audience will be comprised of water and river professionals as well as stakeholders from a wide spectrum of disciplines with a common interest in the Upper Colorado River Basin.

We encourage submissions from scholars, water managers, engineers, policy makers, policy analysts, citizen groups, industry representatives (including the recreation and energy industries), farmers, water attorneys, graduate and undergraduate students, artists and writers. Submissions for both oral and poster presentations are welcome.

Submission deadline is June 30.

Potential topics include:

- experiences with alternative water management strategies in rural or urban environments
- negotiating multi-benefit water projects or management strategies
- responding to flood risks/need for flood recovery
- snowpack, streamflow and climate studies
- case studies in river science, management and planning

Abstract format, submission instructions and terms:

- Include title, author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information, whether the proposal is for an oral or poster presentation, and a description of the presentation (500 word limit) that includes, 1) what you were trying to do or learn, 2) something that happened during the process (expected or unexpected), 3) what you learned from what happened.
- Email abstracts to hholm@coloradomesa.edu by June 30. Selection results will be communicated by July 31.
- Upon confirmation of participation, abstracts will be published on the conference web page.
- Acceptance of an abstract does not imply funding for registration or travel.

For additional information:



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