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Colorado's Ag Water Summit

December 5, 2017 - The Ranch - Loveland, CO

Register at www.coagwater.org/summit

7:00-8:15 Registration and Breakfast

8:15-8:30 **Welcome & Introduction:** Carlyle Currier, CAWA Chair and Greg Peterson, CAWA Executive Director

8:30-9:00 **"The Importance of Irrigated Agriculture"**
Don Brown, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture

9:00-10:00 **"Agriculture: 1 + 1 = 3"** Moderated by Zach Thode, Troy Seaworth, Larimer County Farmer, Gary Teague, Morgan County Farmer, T Wright Dickenson, Moffat County Rancher, Tom Kay, Delta County Farmer, Perry Cabot, CSU Extension

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 **"Why Agriculture's a Bargain"** Moderated by Gene Manuello, Amanda Hill, GOCO, Cary Denison, Trout Unlimited, Greg Kernohan, Ducks Unlimited, Greg Graff, CSU, Becca Jablonski, CSU

11:30-1:00 Lunch
Presentation by Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance

1:00-2:00 **"Cold Clean Water"** Moderated by Michael Hirakata, Mark Sponsler, Colorado Corn, Mike Peterson, Weld County Farmer, Phillip Chavez, Otero County Farmer, Kenny Helling, Yuma County Farmer

2:00-2:45 **"We're Losing More than Food"**
Matt Heimerich, Crowley County Farmer and Palmer Land Trust

2:45-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 **"Agriculture: Continuing to produce more with Less"**
Moderated by Jim Ehrlich, Paul Bruchez, Grand County Rancher, Erin Nissen, Alamosa County Rancher, Mark Harris, Grand Valley Water Users' Association, Rod Lenz, Yuma County Farmer

4:30-5:00 Closing Comments