

Colorado Stormwater Symposium

2025 - Policy, Data, & Partnership

When: Friday December 12th, 2025 – 9:00am – 3:30pm MT

Where: [CSU Spur Campus – Hydro Building](#) - Confluence Theater ([4777 National Western Dr, Denver, CO 80216](#)) (download the parking map in [English](#) or [Spanish](#))

Overview: The 2025 Colorado Stormwater Symposium provides a dynamic platform for navigating the contemporary landscape of stormwater management. Moving beyond standard lectures, the event features concise expert insights followed by robust, audience-driven discussions. This format is designed to help professionals tackle immediate challenges—from new regulations to complex pollutants—by sharing real-world strategies and solutions.

This Symposium is proudly hosted by the [Colorado Stormwater Center](#), part of Colorado State University's [One Water Solutions Institute](#) (OWSI), in its continuing mission to advance stormwater management through research, education, and training.

Schedule

Time	Agenda Item	Panelists
9:00 - 9:30AM	Opening Remarks & 2025 Year in Review	Mazdak Arabi , CSU One Water Solutions Institute
	Presenter: Judah Gaioni, Colorado Stormwater Center The Colorado Stormwater Center will provide a high-level summary of its key projects, research initiatives, and training programs completed in 2025.	Sybil Sharvelle , CSU Spur WaterTAP
9:30 - 10:30AM	Regulating Dredge & Fill Activities in State Waters	Scott Garncarz , CDPHE
	Presenter: Gabe Racz, Clark Hill, PLC This module focuses on the immediate impacts of Colorado's new Regulation 87 (Dredge & Fill Program), timed just after the WQCC's final hearing. The discussion has become critical following the EPA's November 2025 proposed WOTUS rule, which redefines federal jurisdictional authority. The rule opens a 45-day public comment period, which will close on January 5, 2026. Panelists will analyze how this federal contraction expands the state's regulatory scope, and the practical financial implications for municipal programs.	Kelly Morgan , CDPHE Adam Gaylord , City of Boulder Noah Greenberg , Wright Water Engineers
10:30 - 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45 - 11:45AM	The E.coli Toolbox	Candice Owen , Mile High Flood District
	Presenter: Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers This module explores adaptive, experience-driven strategies for managing E. coli, a complex challenge where contaminant sources are often dispersed and uncontrollable. Drawing directly on lessons learned from MS4 stakeholders like the City of Boulder, the discussion shows how the Toolbox evolves to provide a pragmatic, phased roadmap for effective TMDL implementation.	Kevin Koryto , City of Boulder Susan Strong , City of Fort Collins

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11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:00PM	<p>Improving Stormwater Management Through Data & Technology</p> <p>Presenter: Brik Zivkovich, Mile High Flood District</p> <p>This module will explore the practical applications of data systems engineering for stormwater management. The panel will discuss field data collection and building effective data schemas to leverage integrated data for asset management and MS4 compliance. Panelists will share real-world examples and look ahead to the future of stormwater data systems, focusing on how these tools help justify critical investments and improve long-term maintenance and system function.</p>	<p>Jeremiah Unger, E-470 Public Highway Authority</p> <p>Chase Glick, Sustainable Water Solutions</p> <p>Tyler Dell, City of Longmont</p> <p>Kristyn Crowe, CDOT</p>
2:00 – 2:15PM	<p>One Water Solutions Institute (OWSI) eRAMS Platform</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Mazdak Arabi, Director, One Water Solutions Institute</p> <p>This short session provides a concise overview of the eRAMS platform, CSU's cloud-based ecosystem for water data analytics. The discussion will feature distinct tools hosted on the platform, transforming raw data into actionable intelligence.</p>	<p>Tyler Wible, One Water Solutions Institute</p>
2:15 - 2:30PM	BREAK	
2:30 - 3:30PM	<p>Improving Stormwater Management Through Interagency Collaboration</p> <p>Presenter: Ashley Byerley (SEMSWA)</p> <p>This module will explore specific models of interagency collaboration that directly improve water quality and manage flood risk. The discussion will show how different partnerships are structured to achieve specific goals: from regional districts and authorities that manage shared watersheds and fund capital projects (like the Mile High Flood District and SEMSWA); to state transportation agencies managing linear infrastructure across jurisdictional boundaries (like CDOT); to public-facing partnerships that coordinate education and outreach (like the Keep It Clean Partnership); and member-driven councils that provide resources and navigate complex regulatory issues (like the Colorado Stormwater Council).</p>	<p>Cristina Ramirez-Bentley, Keep It Clean Partnership (KICP)</p> <p>Jennifer Keyes, Stormwater Council/Boulder County</p> <p>Basil Ryer, CDOT</p>
3:30 – 5:00PM	Closing Remarks & Happy Hour	

CSU Spur Campus Map & Parking

Free parking is located on the north side of Vida building and the event is located in the Hydro Building – Confluence Theater (1st floor) (download the parking map in [English](#) or [Spanish](#)).

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More Information

For questions regarding the Symposium please contact: stormwater@colostate.edu or visit us online at: [Colorado Stormwater Symposium - One Water Solutions Institute](#)

