

AGRICULTURAL HYDROPOWER WORKSHOP



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THURSDAY
MAY 29, 2014
6:30-9:00PM

Holy Cross Energy – Community Room
3799 Colorado 82
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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PRESENTATION TOPICS

Welcome & the Conservation Districts' Programs

*Sandy Jackson, Bookcliff, Mount Sopris & South Side
Conservation Districts*

CDA's Approach to Agricultural Hydropower

Eric Lane, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Findings from CDA's Hydro Assessment and Hydropower Case Studies

Lindsay George, Applegate Group

NRCS's EQIP Program & Agricultural Hydro

Scot Knutson, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Electrical Interconnection

Diana Golis, Holy Cross Energy

Getting New Small Hydro Permitted, Financed & Built

Kurt Johnson, CO Small Hydro Association

Light refreshments provided

Workshop is **FREE**, but please RSVP to reserve
a seat to Andrea Hart at
coloradosmallhydro@gmail.com

The purpose of the workshop is to share information about agricultural hydropower opportunities within central Colorado and to identify agricultural producers that might be interested in benefitting from new federal and state incentives. In 2013, federal small hydro permitting reform legislation became law, dramatically simplifying federal approval for small hydro. In 2014, the Colorado Department of Agriculture is developing a new program to support development of agricultural hydropower and NRCS will start allowing agricultural hydropower equipment to be an eligible reimbursable equipment type under the EQIP grant program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Anyone interested in developing small hydro in central Colorado, particularly landowners interested in developing ditch drops and pressurized irrigation (including center pivots) hydro projects.

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