

**Colorado Water Quality Forum Planning Retreat  
The Village At Breckenridge  
July 20-21, 2017**

**Desired Outcomes:**

- Review and clarify WQF Mission and Core Values
- Understand rationale behind current and possible future working groups
- Agree on the priority working groups and bi-monthly meeting topics for 2016-2017
- Better understand emerging contaminants
- Better understand emerging best practices in agriculture
- Agree on 2017-2018 schedule and committees
- Develop and agree on next steps

**Proposed Agenda:**

**Thursday, July 20, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m.     Introductions  
                  Agenda review and agreement  
                  Review/Clarify WQF mission and core values  
                  Groundrules
- 10:45 a.m.     Review and clarify rationale of existing work groups/progress
- 11:15 a.m.     Review and clarify rationale of proposed new work groups
- 12:00 p.m.     Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.     Developing 2017-2018 Priorities  
                  --Small Groups with Working Group Worksheets
- 1:30 p.m.     Agree on Preliminary 2017-2018 Work Plan (including Work Groups)
- 2:30 p.m.     Break
- 2:45 p.m.     Review and agree on 2017-2018 WQF Work Plan  
                  --Including bi-monthly meeting topics  
                  --Dates and locations  
                  --Sign up for Working Groups
- 4:00 p.m.     WQF Business Matters (Steering Group/All)  
                  - Financial Status Report  
                  - Standing Committee Confirmations  
                  - Website Update/Evaluation

- 4:30 p.m. The Great Colorado Water Quality Forum Challenge  
--Blair Corning
- 5:00 p.m. Wrap up/Announcements
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Reception (Cash Bar)
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

**Friday, July 21, 2017**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 a.m. Start ups/Agenda Review
- 8:40 a.m. Review and refine work plan agreements
- 9:00 a.m. Panel: Emerging Contaminants  
--Ron Falco (WQCD)  
--Sarah Bahrman (EPA)  
--Chris Higgins (Colorado School of Mines)
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Collaboration Communication Skills and Strategies for Success  
--Erin O'Toole Murphy, Collaborative Action, LLC
- Noon Working Lunch
- 12:30 Best and Emerging Practice in Agriculture  
-- Mark Sponsler, Colorado Monitoring Council Agriculture Task Force (not confirmed)
- 1:30 p.m. Wrap up/Adjourn