



This workshop is part of the
Western Colorado
Food and Farm Forum

WESTERN WATER WORKSHOP

Water Law & Policy 101 For Young and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

WHEN:

Friday, January 25, 2018 / 8:00am–12pm

WHERE:

Montrose Fairgrounds
1001 North 2nd, Montrose, CO 81401

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?:

While we strongly encourage young and beginning farmers and ranchers to attend, this workshop is **open to the public**—from backyard gardeners to experienced ranchers, and community members seeking more knowledge on water.

ADMISSION:

\$15 NYFC members, \$20 general public

REGISTER:

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The National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC) hosts Western Water Workshops to ensure young and beginning farmers and ranchers have the information, knowledge, and resources necessary to enter roles of water leadership.

Speakers from the National Young Farmers Coalition, Office of the State Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation District, and Gunnison Basin Roundtable will present on topics including:

- **Foundations of water law and policy in the Colorado River Basin with State Engineer Kevin Rein.**
- **Drought contingency planning and what it means for agriculture.**
- **Conservation and efficiency financing with Jon Rizza, Small Acreage Specialist with CSU and NRCS.**
- **Opportunities to engage in water leadership.**

The presentations will be followed by a panel session with our speakers. Everyone is encouraged to bring any specific questions they have to our panel session and will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with our local water experts.

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