



Colorado Association of Conservation Districts

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Conservation District Supervisors -- New Engagement and Energy!

ANTHONY LABOTO
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*Again this year, in an effort to bring new District Supervisor attendees to the Colorado Association of Conservation Districts (CACD) 2017 Annual Meeting in Loveland, CACD is re-announcing its program in which **we will waive the full 2017 meeting registration fee—a value of \$175.00!***

GARY MOYER
Director
North Platte, White, Yampa River
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CACD's Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to gain insight as to the value of Conservation Districts and their function at the local and state level. The state Association's yearly conference is educational and provides a networking opportunity to engage and participate in new ideas, which lead to a renewed invigoration about the conservation challenges that we face now and in the future. Attendees often bring new energy and ideas back to their own local Districts, conservation partners, and to the landowners that they serve.

GARY THRASH
Director
San Juan Basin Watershed
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Lower South Platte River
Watershed

The application requirements are pretty simple:

- *the applicant must be from a District that is a current dues paying member of CACD;*
- *the applicant that has never attended a CACD Annual Meeting in the past;*
- *the applicant must be able to attend Monday, November 27th through Wednesday, November 29th--in order to receive the full annual meeting experience.*

CHARLIE CARNAHAN
Director
Upper South Platte River
Watershed
Kiowa, CO

JIM CECIL
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Cope, CO

MIKE CLEARY
Gunnison-Dolores River
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Crawford, CO

Theses Supervisors must attend an informational Newcomer's Session on the morning of November 27, which will give them a primer of the schedule and workings of the Annual Meeting. This will include a view of the working partnership that is necessary between the CACD Board of Directors, the five CACD Resource Committees, the Colorado State Conservation Board (CSCB), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the local Conservation Districts throughout CO.

SCOTT JONES
Director
Colorado River Watershed
Gypsum, CO

VACANT
Director
Upper Arkansas River Watershed

*The chosen Supervisors, ideally one from each of our ten Watersheds, will attend the 2017 Annual Meeting under the free 2017 registration fee, waived on their behalf. Travel, lodging, and meal expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant's local District and/or Watershed Association. **Please respond by October 30th, 2017.***

CACD Executive Director:

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We sincerely hope to engage and invigorate our newest members of Colorado's conservation efforts. This is a great opportunity to become part of the larger community of local Conservation Districts and their state Association!

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CACD's mission is to serve as the unified voice for the Conservation Districts of Colorado, facilitating outreach, education and support of landowners in their stewardship of natural resources.