

Strengthening Collaborative Capacity for Better Water Decisions

Sylvan Dale Ranch, Loveland Colorado
November 9-11, 2016



Collaborative decision-making on complex water issues requires acknowledging diverse values and competing interests. It requires thoughtful, inclusive, well-defined processes that build relationships and long-term capacity for problem-solving. The need for collaborative processes and practices to address water challenges in the West is more critical than ever. This is certainly true for Coloradans facing the challenge of crafting definitive actions to address issues laid out in the Colorado Water Plan. Leaders and participants in the water community can benefit immensely from learning best practices to design, facilitate and participate in meaningful collaboration and consensus-building.

What:

A 16-hour, highly interactive, hands-on training to help water professionals, leaders, and stakeholders deepen and strengthen their skills, tools and capacity for collaboration and consensus around complex water challenges.

Who Should Attend:

Water professionals, leaders, and stakeholders from Colorado's public, private and non-profit sectors.

Workshop Framework:

This interactive training workshop will employ basic and advanced principles and best practices and their application through skills-building exercises, case studies, and discussions that explore challenging situations faced by participants. Highlights include:

- Principles, best practices, and skills in collaborative problem-solving
- Interest-based negotiation skills and practice
- Design and facilitation of effective collaborative processes

When and Where:

- Begins **Wednesday, November 9 at 3pm** and ends **Friday, November 11 at 3pm**
- Sylvan Dale Ranch, Loveland CO – <http://www.sylvandale.com>
- This is the second in a series of workshops held at locations throughout Colorado.

Information and Registration:

- To register, visit <http://cdrassociates.org/training-courses>
- For more information, email MaryLou Smith at MaryLou.Smith@colostate.edu or Ryan Golten at rgolten@mediate.org.