

Colorado Congreso de Acequias
January 26, 2019
Centennial School Commons, San Luis, Colorado



AGENDA
Preserving Acequia Traditions

- 8:00 AM** Registration **Coffee and Pastries**
- 8:30** Welcome and House Keeping **Norman Maestas**
- 8:35** Blessing of the Waters **Father Damian, San Francisco Morada Hermanos**
- 8:50** SdCAA Annual Meeting
- 9:30** Keynote: Acequias and Climate Change **Arnie Valdez**
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Breakout Sessions
Track 1 in Library **Acequia Water Issues**
Track 2 in Commons **Understanding Watershed Health Issues**
- 12:00** Lunch- Pepitas Catering **Marachi de San Luis**
- 1:00** Coloring, Poster, and Scholarship Winners
- 1:15** Breakout Sessions
Track 1 Commons **Understanding Watershed Health**
Track 2 Library **Water Issues Facing Acequias**
- 3:00** Break
- 3:15** Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area Update
- 3:20** Hallett Decree **Craig Cotten, Tom Stewart and Peter Nichols**
- 4:30** Wrap-up and Closing Remarks, Drawing and Mini Grant Winners



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Commons Track Understanding Watershed Health

**This session outlines the components that make-up the Watershed Assessment
It will include:**

Forest Health	James Fischer
Riparian and Stream	Daniel Boyes
Grazing	Ron Riggerbach
Safety	Jason Medina
Watershed Assessment	Ronda Lobato



Library Track Water Issues Facing Acequias

**This session outlines the State of San Luis Valley Aquifers
It will include:**

Understanding the Aquifer	Craig Cotten,
AWDI	Cleave Simpson
By Laws Project	Sarah Krakoff, Gregor McGregor, Leah Fugere
RCP Program	Judy Lopez

