



Water
SHED '17
Summit

JUNE 29, 2017 | DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome to the Gardens

Brian Vogt
CEO,
Denver Botanic Gardens

Sean Cronin
Executive Director,
St. Vrain & Left Hand Water Conservancy District

9:10 - 9:30

Keynote Speaker:

Mike Nelson
Chief Meteorologist,
Denver 7



9:35 - 10:40

**The Importance of
Watershed Health &
Outdoor Recreation**

Presentation followed by panel

Luis Benitez - Moderator
Director,
Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office

Daniel Cressy
Regional Landscape Architect,
U.S. Forest Service

Nathan Fey
Colorado River Stewardship Director,
American Whitewater

Rachel Leinweber
Manager,
Pikes Peak Outfitter

Melanie Mills
President,
Colorado Ski Country USA

10:40 - 10:55

Morning Break

11:00 - 12:00

**Agriculture's Role in
Colorado's Water Future**

Presentation followed by panel

MaryLou Smith - Moderator
Policy & Collaboration Specialist,
Colorado State University

Jeni Arndt
State Representative,
House District 53

Alexandra Davis
Deputy Director Water Resources,
Aurora Water

Zach Thode
Ranch Manager,
Roberts Ranch

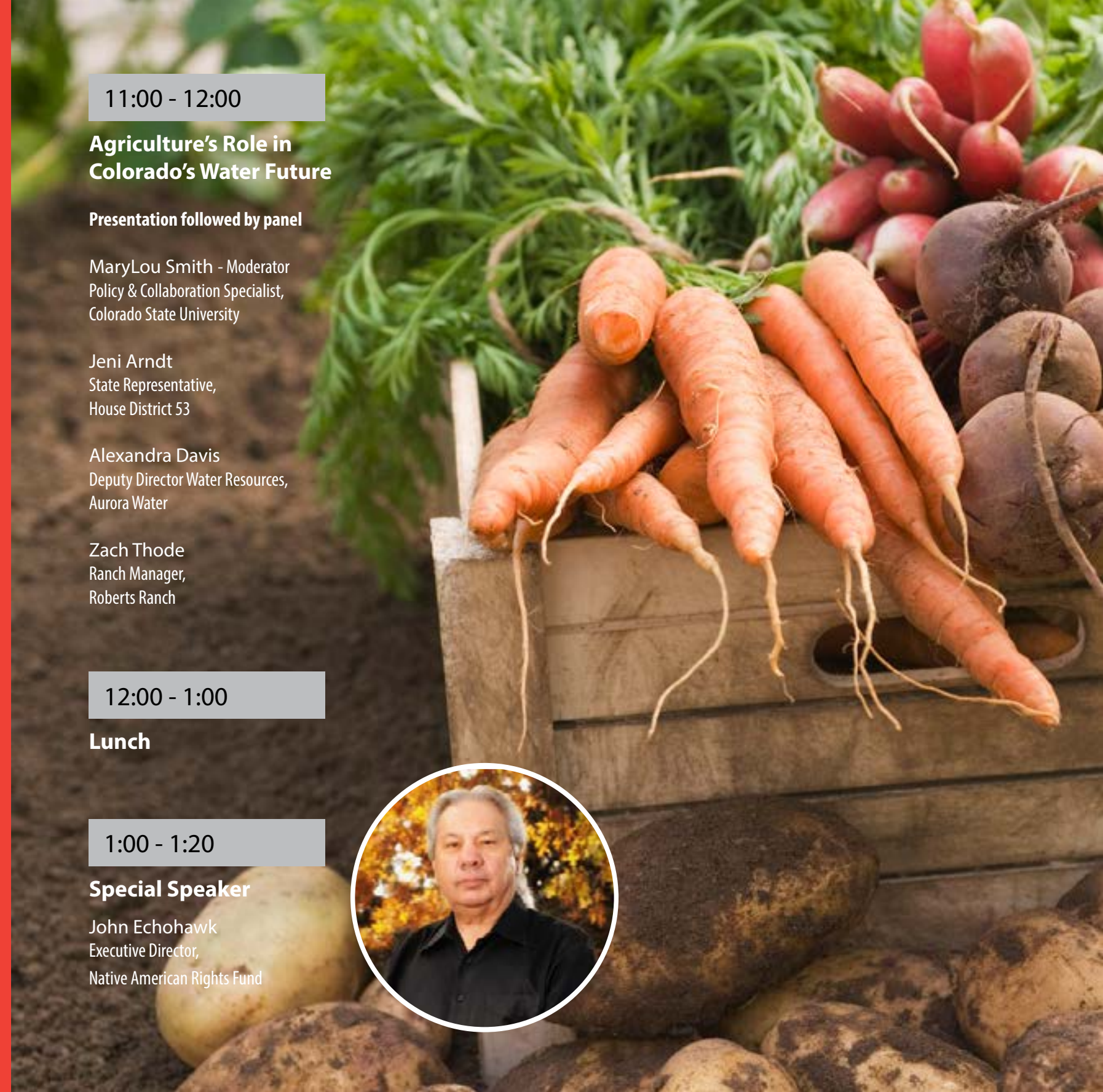
12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:20

Special Speaker

John Echohawk
Executive Director,
Native American Rights Fund



1:25 - 2:30

The Evolution of Conservation

Presentation followed by panel

Mary Ann Dickinson - Moderator
President & CEO,
Alliance for Water Efficiency

Mark Cassalia
Water Conservation Supervisor,
Denver Water

Stu Feinglas
Senior Water Resources Analyst,
City of Westminster

Kevin Reidy
Water Conservation Technical Specialist,
Colorado Water Conservation Board

2:30 - 2:45

Afternoon Break



2:50 - 3:55

Climate Change Under the New Administration

Presentation followed by panel

Brad Udall - Moderator
Senior Water & Climate Scientist,
Colorado Water Institute

Maggie Fox
President & Founder,
The Climate Reality Project

Sam Mamet
Executive Director,
Colorado Municipal League

Martha Rudolph
Director of Environmental Programs,
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

3:55 - 4:00

Closing Remarks

4:00 - 6:00

Special Evening Event

Join us for an evening of live music, light appetizers and free beverages, provided by Tivoli Brewing. The event is located in the All-America Selections Garden.



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