

Peak Resources
Weekly Update for CWMA
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On Wednesday, February 11, we met with Representative Glenn Vaad of Weld County. Representative Vaad is a on the House Appropriations, Transportation, and House Services Committees. Rep. Vaad is a former Weld County Commissioner and understands our issue very well. He is a great ally of CWMA and is willing to help us with whatever we need. Should we decide to run legislation next year, he asked us to keep him in the loop and he will help. We were also scheduled to meet with Rep. Acree but she had a scheduling conflict and had to reschedule for Monday, Feb. 16th at 11:00 am.

On Thursday, February 12, CWMA met with the Western Governor's Association to begin a relationship at the regional level. The meeting was very productive and it looks as though there will be several efforts in the near future for WGA and CWMA to partner on weed management projects.

The invitation for our Legislative Luncheon arrived at the Capitol on Thursday and we already have around fifteen RSVP's. We will continue to encourage House and Senate members to attend our luncheon on March 12. March 18th is National Agriculture Day at the Capitol and CWMA has been asked to participate. We have space for a booth should we want to have one. We will also be mentioned at a Press Conference with the Governor that afternoon, so it should be good exposure for us.

We have several "pending" meeting requests for the next couple of weeks and Tracee is waiting to hear back from the House and Senate members we have targeted on their availability.

Next Steps:

- Meet with Rep. Cindy Acree on Monday, February 16th at 11:00 am.
- Develop presentation for Joint Ag Committee
- Meet with new legislators
- Continue to meet with Members of House and Senate Ag Committees
- Solidify Legislative Luncheon agenda/details.