

# AES Research Center Conference Agenda

## January 5, 6, and 7, 2016

| <i>Time</i>                    | <i>Speaker</i>                                      | <i>Topic</i>            | <i>Location</i>        |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday January 5, 2016</b> |   |                         |                        |
| 1:00 - 1:30                    | Ajay Menon<br><i>Dean</i>                           | Welcome & Introductions | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 1:40 - 2:20                    | James Pritchett<br><i>Executive Associate Dean</i>  | CAS Updates             | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 2:30 - 3:00                    | Christa Johnson<br><i>Associate VP for Research</i> | Research Updates        | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 3:00 – 3:30                    | Lou Swanson<br><i>Vice President for Engagement</i> | Extension Updates       | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 3:40 – 5:00                    | Tom Holtzer<br><i>Deputy Director of AES</i>        | AES Updates             | Cherokee Park Ballroom |

| <b>Wednesday January 6, 2016</b> |  |  |                        |
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| 8:30 – 9:00                      | Rick Miranda<br><i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i>                      | University Updates   | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 9:10 – 10:00                     | Reagan Waskom<br><i>Director, Colorado Water Institute</i>                       | Water Initiative   | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 10:00 – 10:10                    | Break  |  | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 10:10-11:00                      | Allan Andales<br><i>Associate Professor<br/>College of Agricultural Sciences</i> | Improving Agricultural Water Management in the Arkansas Valley Using Lysimetric Studies  | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 11:10-12:00                      | Jose Chavez<br><i>Associate Professor<br/>College of Engineering</i>             | Monitoring Alfalfa, Grass, Corn and Potato Water Use under Full and Deficit Irrigation using a Spatially Distributed Temperature Model | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 1:30-2:20                        | Perry Cabot<br><i>CSU Extension Water Specialist</i>                             | Partial Season Irrigation Research for Alfalfa and Grass Hayfields to Support A Colorado Water Bank                                    | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 2:30-3:00                        | Calvin Pearson<br><i>Professor</i>   | WCRC-Fruita Retrospective  | Cherokee Park Ballroom |

**Thursday January 7, 2016**

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| 8:00-8:50   | Jessi Fuentes<br><i>CAS Executive Director of Finance</i><br>Joanna Holliday<br><i>CAS Director of Human Resources</i> | Administrative Update: HR and Finance | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 9:00-9:30   | Abdel Berrada<br><i>Manager / Senior Research Scientist</i>  | SWCRC-Retrospective                   | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 9:40-10:00  | Greg Litus & Tyler Thompson<br><i>WCRC and SLVRC Managers</i>  | Food Bank of the Rockies Initiative   | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break  |                                       | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 10:15-10:50 | Jason Kosovski<br><i>CAS Director of Communications</i>  | Branding                              | Cherokee Park Ballroom |
| 11:00-12:00 | Richard Fagerlin<br><i>Founder &amp; President of Peak Solutions</i>   | Keynote Speaker                       | Cherokee Park Ballroom |