



## Heritage Culturalist Program – Volunteer Training – April 20-22, 2017

### Training Topics and Field Sites:

- **Overview of the CALA and the PHA:** Formation of the Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area and the projects and programs of Poudre Heritage Alliance
- **Early History in Larimer and Weld Counties:** Native Americans land and water use, Fur Trappers, Early Settlers and Agriculture
- **River Cultures:** German Immigrants from Russia, Spanish Colony, Hispanic Sugar Beet Workers
- **Ditches, Canals, and Diversion Structures:** Purpose of irrigation structures, Terminology, How ditch companies started and how they function(ed), Historically important ditches
- **Water Law:** Overview of the history of Western Water Law and its effects today
- **Recreation and Natural Areas:** Recreational Activities, Natural Areas, Historical and Future Implications
- **Preserving Historic Sites through Survey & Documentation:** National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties, Overview of the NPS Heritage Documentation Program – HABS, HAER, HALS, How volunteers can become involved in survey and documentation
- **Volunteer Opportunities for Sharing the Heritage Area with the Public and Certification Requirements:** Community Events, Speaker's Bureau, Documenting for Digital Resources, Presentations to Field Trip Scholarship Recipients, Photography, Social Media, and other opportunities. Requirements for Heritage Culturalist Certification
- **Field Learning Locations:**
  - Coy-Hoffman Farmstead in Fort Collins
  - Great Western Sugar Flume in Fort Collins
  - Bellvue Irrigation Hydraulic Laboratory in Bellvue
  - Nathan Meeker Home in Greeley
  - Ogilvy Ditch in Greeley
  - Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed in Windsor