

WATER THE POWER OF RESILIENCY WATER

58th Annual

Joint North Dakota Water Convention AND Irrigation Workshop

December 7-10, 2021

Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00 pm N.D. Water Resource Districts Association Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 pm Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 am Registration
8:30 am – Water Management Seminar
11:00 am N.D. Water Resource Districts Annual Meeting
9:00 am – Noon Commercial Exhibits Set-up
9:00 am N.D. Rural Water Systems Association Managers Meeting
Noon Commercial Exhibits Open, Courtyard

OPENING LUNCHEON

11:30 am Lunch
Noon *Cyber Threats For H2O - What You Need To Know*

GENERAL SESSION

1:00 pm Welcome
1:05 pm State of Water in North Dakota
1:45 pm Tribal Perspective on Water Issues
2:45 pm Coffee Break
3:00 pm Ethics, Open Records, and More: What Boards Need to Know
4:00 pm Resolutions Committee, N.D. Water Users/Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Associations
5:30 pm Attitude Adjustment
5:30 pm Silent Auction Opens
6:30 pm Western Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 am – Commercial Exhibits

6:30 pm

8:30 am From Pick-Sloan to Today: Missouri River Update

10:00 am Coffee Break

10:15 am Protecting our Future: Aquatic Nuisance Species Prevention and Enforcement

11:30 am Elections, N.D. Water Users Board of Directors

11:45 am Buffet Luncheon

Noon Concurrent Joint Board and Annual Meetings

– Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board

– Red River Joint Water Resource Board

– Missouri River Joint Water Board

– Souris River Joint Board

– N.D. Irrigation Association Membership Meeting

GENERAL SESSION

1:55 pm Reconvene/Announcements

2:00 pm Resiliency in the Face of Adversity: Update on Drought 2021

2:30 pm Building a Resilient Future: Major Project Updates

– Northwest Area Water Supply

– Red River Valley Water Supply Project

– Fargo-Moorhead Diversion

– Mouse River Flood Project

– Western Area Water Supply

– Southwest Pipeline Project

4:30 pm N.D. Water Users/Water Resource Districts/

N.D. Irrigation Association Resolutions

– Final Adoption

5:30 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Awards Banquet

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 am N.D. Water Users Board Meeting

8:30 am N.D. Irrigation Association Board Meeting

9:00 am N.D. State Water Commission Meeting

IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, December 9

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Status of Aquifer Levels
- Irrigation along the McClusky Canal
- NRCS Funding Potential
- Federal Legislative Update
- Impact of a Drought on Irrigation Infrastructure
- Remote Sensing and Irrigation Management Project
- Irrigation Contributions to Ethanol Production
- Impact of Drought on North Dakota Agriculture
- Irrigation Research Site Updates

Cost for the Irrigation Workshop is \$50, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks and workshop materials.

Register in advance by calling the NDIA at 701-223-4615.

Participants can also register at the door.