

# WATER

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58<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Joint North Dakota Water Convention AND Irrigation Workshop

December 7-10, 2021

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, Bismarck

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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| 5:30 pm –<br>7:30 pm | Early Bird Social<br><i>Hosted by HDR</i>                            |
| 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

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| 7:30 am               | Registration   |
| 9:00 am –<br>11:00 am | N.D. Water Resource Districts Water Management Seminar<br>Interim Water Drainage Committee Meeting<br><i>Roughrider Room, N.D. State Capitol</i> |
| 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

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| 11:30 am | Lunch  |
| Noon     | <i>Cyber Threats For H2O - What You Need To Know</i> |

#### GENERAL SESSION

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| 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

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 Association 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 – 4:30 pm

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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.