

IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, Bismarck

SPONSORED BY North Dakota Water Users Association and North Dakota Irrigation Association

- 8:30 a.m.** **Water Permit Process and Impact of Drought on Aquifer Levels**
Chris Bader, DWR
- 9:30 a.m.** **Irrigation along the McClusky Canal**
Ryan Anderson, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District
- 9:50 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Funding Resources for Irrigation**
Erica Althoff, NRCS and Pat Fridgen, DWR
- 10:40 a.m.** **State of Federal Irrigation Policy**
Sen. Kevin Cramer, invited
- 11:00 a.m.** **Lending Opportunities for Irrigation**
Bruce Schumacher, BND
- 11:45 a.m.** **Buffet Luncheon**
- Noon** **N.D. Irrigation Association Membership Meeting**
Department of Water Resources Update
Director Andrea Travnicek, invited
GRAND PACIFIC ROOM
- 1:00 p.m.** **Impact of a Drought on Irrigation Infrastructure**
Tom Scherer, NSDU and Irrigation Dealers
- 1:50 p.m.** **Break to go to Main Session**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Resiliency in the Face of Adversity: Update on Drought 2021**
Commissioner Doug Goehring, invited
- 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Remote Sensing and Irrigation Management Project**
Dean Steele and Matthew Blum, NRCS
- 3:30 p.m.** **Irrigation Research Site Updates**
Kelly Cooper and Tyler Tjelde, NDSU Extension
- 4:30 p.m.** **N.D. Water Users/Water Resource Districts/N.D. Irrigation Association Resolutions**
– *Final Adoption*
HEART ROOM

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.