



Investing Today for Future Generations

59th Annual

Joint North Dakota Water Convention AND Irrigation Workshop

December 6-9, 2022

Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, Bismarck

Tuesday, December 6

- 1:30 pm N.D. Water Resource Districts Association Board of Directors Meeting, Room 2130
- 2:30 pm Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board Meeting, Governor's Room
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm All Water Reception, Heart/Sheyenne Room
Hosted by HDR and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:30 am Registration, Coat Room
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am N.D. Water Resource Districts' Water Management Seminar, Missouri Ballroom
- Aaron Carranza, Regulatory Division Director, & Matt Lindsay, Engineering & Permitting Section Manager, ND Department of Water Resources
- BREAK**
- Tony Halpin, Assistant District Supervisor, USDA-Wildlife Services
 - Bryan Murphy, President, H2Over Viewers LLC
- 9:00 am – Noon Commercial Exhibit Set-up
- 9:00 am N.D. Rural Water Systems Association Managers Meeting, Governor's Room (*Rural Water Managers only*)
- Noon Commercial Exhibits Open, Courtyard
- OPENING LUNCHEON** Grand Pacific Room
- 11:30 am Lunch
- Noon A Perfect Storm: Western Drought, Inflation, Ukraine and Global Food Insecurity
Daniel Keppen, Family Farm Alliance

GENERAL SESSION

 Patterson/Lamborn Room

- 1:00 pm Welcome
- 1:05 pm – 1:45 pm State of Water in North Dakota – *Andrea Travnicek, Department of Water Resources*
- 1:45 pm – 2:25 pm Federal Funding for Water Projects – *Rocky Schneider, AE2S*
- 2:25 pm – 3:00 pm WaterSMART Funding Opportunities – *Michelle de Leon, Bureau of Reclamation*
- 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Water Emergencies in the West – *Marlon Duke, Bureau of Reclamation*
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Resolutions Committee, Water Users/ Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Associations, Missouri Ballroom
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Western Social, Courtyard
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm North Dakota Water Education Foundation Silent Auction Benefit, Grand Pacific/Patterson Room

Dinner on your own

Thursday, December 8

7:00 am **Prayer Breakfast** – *Jim Odermann*, Missouri Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION Patterson/Lamborn Room

8:00 am **Convene**

8:00 am **Commercial Exhibits**, Courtyard

8:10 am – 9:00 am **Opportunities for Agriculture Through Water**
Jeff Zueger, Midwest Ag Energy and Mark Urquhart, Cavendish Farms

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Missouri River Water: Be Prepared to Use It Or Lose It**
Tami Norgard and Bennett Johnson, Vogel Law Firm

10:00 am – 10:20 am **Break**

10:20 am – 11:20 am **Advocating for the Missouri River**
Terry Fleck, Missouri River Recovery and Implementation Committee and Ken Royse, Educate, Advocate, Engage Program

11:30 am – 11:45 am **Elections, N.D. Water Users Board of Directors**

11:45 am **Buffet Luncheon**, Courtyard

Noon **Concurrent Joint Board and Annual Meetings**

- Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board, Sheyenne Room
- Red River Joint Water Resource District, Cannonball Room
- Missouri River Joint Water Board, Heart Room
- Souris River Joint Board, Governor's Room
- N.D. Irrigation Association Membership Meeting, Grand Pacific Room

GENERAL SESSION Patterson/Lamborn Room

1:55 pm – 2:00 pm **Reconvene/Announcements**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Boots on the Ground out West**
Chris Udall, Arizona Agribusiness and Water Council; Dave Eggerton, Association of California Water Agencies and Colby Pellegrino, Southern Nevada Water Authority

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **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

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm **Resolutions Committee, Water Users/ Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Associations**
– **Final Adoption**, Missouri Ballroom

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Social Hour**, Courtyard

6:30 pm **Awards Banquet**, Patterson/Lamborn Room
Entertainment: Strolling Strings of Bismarck

Friday, December 9

7:00 am **N.D. Water Users Association Board Meeting**, Governor's Room

8:00 am **N.D. Irrigation Association Board Meeting**, Governor's Room

9:00 am **N.D. State Water Commission Meeting**,
Lewis & Clark Room 238 Bank of North Dakota