

Agenda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 2:30-4:30 pm Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board Meeting
- *Governor's Room*
- 3:00-4:00 pm Upper Missouri Water Association Board Meeting - *Room 2130*
- 4:30-6:00 pm ND Water Resource Districts Association Board Meeting
- *Room 2130*
- 6:00-8:00 pm All Water Social - *Heart Room*
Co-Hosted by HDR and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:30 am Registration - *Coat Room*
- 8:00 am Bureau of Reclamation Customer Meetings Begin - *Room 2130*
- 8:00-11:00 am Water Managers Seminar - *Missouri Ballroom*
- Cost Benefit Analysis for Assessment Projects:
WRDA Working Group
 - HR Best Practices for Water Resource Districts:
Katie Schmidt, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C.
 - Update to the State's Dam Safety Requirements:
Karen Goff, ND Department of Water Resources

— UPPER MISSOURI WATER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE BEGINS

- 9:00-11:00 am Educate, Advocate, Engage on the Missouri River
Public Meeting - *Grand Pacific*

MODERATOR:

Wade Bachmeier, Chairman, Missouri River Joint Water Board

PANELISTS:

- *Ken Royse, Program Manager, Missouri River Joint Water Board*
- *Jim Schmidt, Director, Upper Missouri Water Association*
- *Duane DeKrey, General Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District*
- *Clay Carufel, Missouri River Engineer, ND Department of Water Resources*
- *Michael Gunsch, Chairman, Missouri River Advisory Council*

9:00-11:30 am ND Rural Water Systems Association Managers Meeting
(Rural Water Managers Only) - Governor's Room

9:00 am-Noon Commercial Exhibit Set-up

— FOLLOWING EVENTS IN PATTERSON/LAMBORN ROOM

11:30 am ND Water Education Foundation Silent Auction Benefit Opens

11:30 am Opening Lunch and
Upper Missouri Water Association Awards Presentation

Noon Welcome from Governor Kelly Armstrong

12:10 pm Keynote: Water is Life — Don't Waste It: *Rickey Bolden, Discipleship Works*

Noon Commercial Exhibits Open

1:00-2:15 pm Using Missouri River Water in South Dakota

- *Troy Larson, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System*
- *Shane Phillips, WINS Project*
- *Kristin Conzet, Western Dakota Regional Water System*
- *Kurt Pfeifle, Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System*

2:15-3:00 pm Missouri River Floodwater Project:
Clay Scott, Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3

3:00-3:30 pm Break

3:30-3:35 pm Message from Senator John Hoeven

3:35-4:20 pm The "SAGA" of Western Water – Lessons Learned Over 40+
Years In Water Management: *Blaine Dwyer, HDR*

4:30-5:30 pm Resolutions Meeting - *Missouri Ballroom*
Water Users/Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Association

5:00 pm Bureau of Reclamation Customer Meetings End

5:30-7:00 pm Social - *Courtyard*

— UPPER MISSOURI WATER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ENDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 am Commercial Exhibits Open - *Courtyard*

8:00-9:00 am Prayer Breakfast: Tearing Down Walls and Building Bridges:
Rickey Bolden, Discipleship Works - Missouri Ballroom

— FOLLOWING EVENTS IN PATTERSON/LAMBORN ROOM

9:00-9:45 am U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Litigation in the Prairie
Pothole Region: *Jeffrey McCoy, Pacific Legal Foundation*

- 9:45-10:30 am **Economics of Irrigation and Drainage:**
Spence Parkinson, Decision Innovation Solutions
- 10:30-10:55 am **Break**
- 10:55-11:00 am **Message from Senator Kevin Cramer**
- 11:00-11:45 am **State of Water:** *Reice Haase, ND Department of Water Resources*
- 11:45 am **ND Water Users Association Elections**
- Noon **Buffet Luncheon**
- Noon-2:00 pm **Concurrent Joint Board and Annual Meetings**
- ***Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board***
- Sheyenne Room
 - ***Missouri River Joint Water Board*** - *Heart Room*
 - ***ND Irrigation Association Membership Meeting***
- Grand Pacific Room
 - ***Souris River Joint Board*** - *Governor's Room*
 - ***Red River Joint Water Resource District*** - *Cannonball Room*
- 1:00-2:00 pm **ND Irrigation Association Board Meeting** - *Grand Pacific Room*
- **FOLLOWING EVENTS IN PATTERSON/LAMBORN ROOM**
- 2:00-2:05 pm **Message from Representative Julie Fedorchak**
- 2:05-2:20 pm **ND Water Users Association Update:**
Mary Massad and Dani Quissell, ND Water Users Association
- 2:20-2:50 pm **Sovereign Lands Regulation:**
Amy Winkelman, ND Department of Water Resources
- 2:50-3:20 pm **Making Fishing Accessible for Everyone:**
Jeff Gooss, Wheelchairs & Walleyes
- 3:30-4:00 pm **Resolutions - Final Adoption** - *Missouri Ballroom*
Water Users/Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Association
- 3:30 pm **Commercial Exhibits Close**
- 4:00-5:30 pm **ND Water Users Association Board Meeting** - *Governor's Room*
- 5:30-6:30 pm **Social** - *Courtyard*
- 6:30 pm **Awards Banquet** - ***Entertainment: Strolling Strings of Bismarck***
- Patterson/Lamborn Room
- ND Water Education Foundation Silent Auction Benefit Ends**

Bismarck

IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, December 11

8:00 am–3:30 pm

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

- 8:00-9:00 am** **Prayer Breakfast: Tearing Down Walls and Building Bridges:**
Rickey Bolden, Discipleship Works - Missouri Ballroom
- 9:00-9:45 am** **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Litigation in the Prairie
Pothole Region:** *Jeffrey McCoy, Pacific Legal Foundation*
- Patterson/Lamborn Room
- 9:45-10:30 am** **Economics of Irrigation and Drainage:**
Spence Parkinson, Decision Innovation Solutions
- Patterson/Lamborn Room
- 10:30-11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00-11:40 am** **Operationalizing AgTech Innovation: Lessons from Project
Whitewater,** *Josh Gelinske, ND AgTech - Grand Pacific Room*
- 11:45 am** **Buffet Lunch**
- Noon-1:00 pm** **ND Irrigation Association Membership Meeting**
- Grand Pacific Room
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **ND Irrigation Association Board Meeting - Grand Pacific Room**
- 2:00-3:20 pm** **Irrigation Water Permit Forum with the Department of Water
Resources,** *Andrew Nygren, ND Department of Water
Resources - Grand Pacific Room*
- 3:30-4:00 pm** **Resolutions - Final Adoption - Missouri Ballroom**
- 5:30-6:30 pm** **Social - Courtyard**
- 6:30 pm** **Awards Banquet - Patterson/Lamborn Room**