63rd Annual Joint North Dakota Water Convention AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

2:30-4:30 pm	Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board Meeting - *Governor's Room*
3:00-4:00 pm	ND Water Coalition Meeting - *Cannonball Room*
4:30-6:00 pm	ND Water Resource Districts Association Board Meeting - *Room 2130*
4:00-5:00 pm	Registration - *Coat Room*
6:00-8:00 pm	All Water Social - *Heart Room* *Co-Hosted by HDR and the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 am	Registration - *Coat Room*
8:00-11:00 am	Water Managers Seminar - *Missouri Ballroom* • Construction and Drainage Permit Updates—*Aaron Carranza, Department of Water Resources* • Introduction to the Cost Share Program—*Dr. Duane Pool, Department of Water Resources* • Website Accessibility Compliance—*Misty Curn, Luminary Content* • WRDA Member Meeting
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
12:10 pm	Rural Mental Health: Challenges, Resources, and Opportunities *—Sarah Bedgar, North Dakota State University Extension*
1:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits Open
1:00-1:45 pm	State of Water—*Reice Haase, Department of Water Resources*
1:45-2:15 pm	Northwest Area Water Supply and Southwest Pipeline Project Updates
2:15-3:00 pm	Aquatic Nuisance Species Program Status Update—*Ben Holen, Game and Fish Department*
3:00-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-4:45 pm	Water and Prosperity: Navigating Growth in Emerging Industries
5:00-6:00 pm	Resolutions Meeting - *Missouri Ballroom* Water Users/Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Association
6:00-7:00 pm	Social - *Courtyard*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am	Commercial Exhibits Open - *Courtyard*
8:00-9:00 am	Man in Motion: Prayer Breakfast—*Jeff Frith, Devils Lake Joint Board*

— *FOLLOWING EVENTS IN PATTERSON/LAMBORN ROOM*

9:00-9:10 am	Welcome—*Lt. Governor Michelle Strinden*
9:10-9:50 am	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetlands Update *—Director Brian Nesvik, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invited*
9:50-10:30 am	Forecasting the Future: Short- and Long-Term Weather Outlooks *—Allen Schlag, National Weather Service Forecast Office*
10:30-11:00 am	Break
11:00-11:30 am	Western Area Water Supply and Red River Valley Water Supply Updates
11:30-11:45	Water Users Update—*Mary Massad and Dani Quissell*
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*

2:00-2:30 pm	Mouse River Flood Control and FM Diversion Updates
2:30-3:00 pm	Envirothon Excellence: A North Dakota Success Story—*Bismarck High Envirothon Team*
3:00-3:30 pm	Rural Water and Municipal Water Updates
3:30 pm	Commercial Exhibits Close
3:40-4:00 pm	Resolutions - Final Adoption - *Missouri Ballroom* Water Users/Water Resource Districts/Irrigation Association
4:10-5:30 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