

# WYOMING WATER ASSOCIATION

2020 VIRTUAL

## ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATION SEMINAR

October 20, 22, 27 & 29th

RISK  
RESILIENCY  
READINESS



Four Sessions: October 20; 22; 27 and 29, 2020 | Held Virtually—All times Mountain

### Tuesday, October 20th – RISK MITIGATION

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome — Cory Toye, WWA President
- 9:45 Honorable Governor Mark Gordon (*Invited*)
- 10:15 Brian Clifford/Sen. John Barrasso (*Invited*)  
*Congressional Update:*  
*AWIA/WRDA 2020 – with examples from entities/municipalities*  
*COVID Stimulus Money*
- 10:30 \_\_\_\_\_, HDR (*Confirmed*)  
*Risk Analysis and Assessment*
- 11:15 Chris White, Megan Burke and Cory Foreman (*Confirmed*)  
*Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Assessments*
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn session

### Thursday, October 22nd – RESILIENCY IN YOUR WORKFORCE

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome – Cory Toye, WWA President
- 9:45 Jim Horne, Sustainability Program Manager – EPA Office of Wastewater Management  
*(Confirmed)*  
*Workforce of the Future*
- 10:00 Jim Ginley, Rocky Mountain Section - American Water Works Association (AWWA)  
*(Confirmed)*  
*Workforce recruitment and candidate development*  
*Workforce retention*
- 10:45 Wyoming Workforce Services (*Invited*)
- 12:00 Adjourn session

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**Tuesday, October 27th – FUNDING READINESS**

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome – Cory Toye – WWA President
- 9:45 Keela Deaton, District Conservationist - NRCS, Sundance Field Office (*Confirmed*)  
*Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership - Wonder Community Project*
- Bernie Bornong, Resources Staff Officer – U.S. Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest and Allison McKenzie, District Conservationist – NRCS, Buffalo Field Office (*Confirmed*)  
*Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership - Buffalo Municipal Watershed Landscape Restoration Project*
- Chad Rupe, Rural Utility Services Administrator – USDA Rural Development (*Confirmed*)  
*RUS Funding Opportunities*
- Beth Blackwell, Grants and Loans Manager – State of Wyoming, Office of State Lands and Investments (*Confirmed*)  
*OSLI Funding Opportunities*
- 11:15 Carl Brown, President - Getting Great Rates (*Confirmed*)  
*Rates in the Age of COVID*
- 12:00 Adjourn session

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – ANNUAL MEETING**

- 9:30 am Welcome – Greg Kerr, Director, UW Office of Water Programs
- 9:45 Scholarship Applicants - Presentations
- 10:15 Advisor Update:
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| U.S. Bureau of Reclamation             | WY Water Development Office  |
| WY Department of Environmental Quality | WY Department of Agriculture |
| WY Oil and Gas Conservation Commission | WY Game and Fish Department  |
| WY State Engineer's Office             |                              |
- 11:30 **Annual Membership Meeting**
- Cory Toye – President WWA
- Call to Order; Introductions
  - Approval of 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes
  - President's Report – Cory Toye
  - Treasurer's Report – Barry Lawrence
  - Scholarship Committee Report – Ryan Erickson
  - Nominations Committee Report - Ryan Erickson
  - Resolutions Committee Report – John Maier
  - Legislative Committee Report – Jodee Pring
  - Election of 2021 Officers and Board Members
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Announcements
  - Raffle drawing for iPad Air package