

Wyoming Water Association Annual Meeting

Community and Convention Center - Lander, WY

October 20-22, 2021



Adapting and Rebuilding: A Foundation for the Future

Tuesday, October 19

4:30p to 6:30p	WWA Board Meeting
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Wednesday, October 20

8:30a – 9:00a	Welcome Jodee Pring - WWA President Governor Mark Gordon Monte Richardson, Mayor of Lander
9:00a – 10:00a	Colorado River and the Colorado River Compact: History, Challenges and Opportunities - Demand Management, Drought and Policy Discussions WY Attorney General's Office - Chris Brown WY State Engineer's Office
10:00a – 10:30a	Networking Break
10:30a – 11:30a	Colorado River and the Colorado River Compact: History, Challenges and Opportunities - Demand Management, Drought and Policy Discussions (continued) WY Attorney General's Office - Chris Brown WY State Engineer's Office
11:30a – 12:00p	Economic Impacts of Demand Management vs. Status Quo on the Green/Little Snake River Kristi Hansen and Roger Coupal - University of Wyoming
12:00p – 1:30p	Luncheon
1:30p – 2:00p	Wyoming Drought Website and Current Monitoring Efforts Windy Kay Kelly - Regional Extension Program Coordinator, University of Wyoming
2:00p – 2:30p	National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Tools Joel Lisonbee - Regional Drought Information Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

2:30p – 3:00p	Networking Break
3:00p – 3:45p	Popo Agie Watershed - Healthy River Initiative update and current events Kelsey Beck - District Manager, Popo Agie Conservation District
3:45p – 4:15p	Upper Green River Demand Management Demonstration Projects Andy Strike - Strike Consulting Group and Ginger Paige - University of Wyoming
4:15p	Adjourn – Go find your money for the Silent Auction
5:00p – 8:00p	EVENING BANQUET Silent Auction, Social Hour and Dinner WWA scholarship background and scholarship winner presentations Anne MacKinnon - after dinner discussion on WY water issues and her new book "Public Waters: Lessons from Wyoming for the American West"

Thursday, October 21

8:30a – 8:45a	Welcome Jodee Pring - WWA President
8:45a – 9:15a	WY Water Development Office Update and Aging Infrastructure Issues Brandon Gebhart - Director, WY Water Development Office
9:15a – 9:45a	WY Water Development Office - Aging Infrastructure and Irrigation Survey Mike Robertson - Project Manager, River Basin Planning, WY Water Development Office
9:45a – 10:15a	Aging Infrastructure Case Study - LaPrele Reservoir Nathan Graves - Administrator, Surface Water Division, WY State Engineer's Office
10:15a – 10:30a	Networking Break
10:30a – 11:30a	Aging Infrastructure Case Study - LaPrele Reservoir (continued) Colt Rodeman - Manager, LaPrele Irrigation District Peter Rausch - RESPEC and Cory Foreman - HDR
11:30a – 12:00p	Bureau of Reclamation Update Carlie Ronca - Area Manager, Wyoming Area Office
12:00p – 12:30p	Water thoughts from DC Senator John Barrasso (invited) Senator Cynthia Lummis Representative Liz Cheney (invited)
12:30p – 1:30p	Adjourn - Lunch on your own

1:30p – 4:15p	Afternoon Breakout Sessions
<p>Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Issues - Josh Leonard - Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, WY Game and Fish</p> <p>Subdivisions/Water Rights - Joy Hill - Park County, WY, Planning Director; Josh Fredrickson and Ryan Mikesell - WY State Engineer's Office, Water Division III</p> <p>Get to Know Your Board of Control, WY State Engineer's Office; Brian Pugsley - Superintendent, Water Division I; Dave Schroeder - Superintendent, Water Division II, Loren Smith - Superintendent, Water Division III; Kevin Payne - Superintendent, Water Division IV</p>	
1:30p – 2:15p	Session 1
2:15p – 2:30p	Break and move to next session
2:30p – 3:15p	Session 2
3:15p – 3:30p	Break and move to next session
3:30p – 4:15p	Session 3
4:15p	Adjourn - Dinner on your own

Friday, October 22

8:30a – 9:15a	WWA Business Meeting												
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9:45a – 12:00p	<p>Advisory Panel – Presentations/Question and Answer</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><i>Moderator</i></td> <td>Jodee Pring</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>WY Game and Fish Department</i></td> <td>Brian Nesvik, Director and Alan Osterland, Chief of Fisheries</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>WY Department of Environmental Quality</i></td> <td>Todd Parfitt, Director and Jennifer Zygmunt, Administrator, Water Quality Division</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>WY State Engineer's Office</i></td> <td>Greg Lanning, State Engineer</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>WY Oil and Gas Conservation Commission</i></td> <td>Tom Kropatsch, Interim Supervisor</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>WY Office of State Lands and Investments</i></td> <td>Jenifer Scoggin, Director</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Moderator</i>	Jodee Pring	<i>WY Game and Fish Department</i>	Brian Nesvik, Director and Alan Osterland, Chief of Fisheries	<i>WY Department of Environmental Quality</i>	Todd Parfitt, Director and Jennifer Zygmunt, Administrator, Water Quality Division	<i>WY State Engineer's Office</i>	Greg Lanning, State Engineer	<i>WY Oil and Gas Conservation Commission</i>	Tom Kropatsch, Interim Supervisor	<i>WY Office of State Lands and Investments</i>	Jenifer Scoggin, Director
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12:00p – 12:05p	Closing Remarks/Distribute Certificates												