

Hotel Room Reservations:

Make your room reservations directly with the hotel. Specify you are with the convention to gain the special room rate of \$129.95 for a standard room.

Comfort Inn

118 3rd Ave | Kearney, NE 68847

Call for reservations: 308-236-3400

Deadline to make reservations: October 19, 2023

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 19

5:00 – 8:00 PM

7:00 PM

Exhibitor Set-Up (Diamond Ballroom 1-2-3)

NSIA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, November 20

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

Exhibitor Set-Up (Diamond Ballroom 1-2-3)

Registration

NSIA Annual Members Meeting

OPENING SESSION – Welcome from Kearney Mayor Stanley Clouse

MORNING 1ST SESSION – “Water Quality and Nitrate Issues and IANR/UNL Role in Remediation” presented by Mike Boehm, Vice Chancellor, University of Nebraska

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

MORNING 2ND SESSION – “Surface Water Infrastructure Improvements and Funding Opportunities” presented by Jesse Bradley, Director, NE Dept of Natural Resources; Mike Placke, Water Resources Sr Project Mgr, JEO Consulting Group; and LeRoy Sievers, Knudsen Law Firm

LUNCH – Kremer Award Presentation – Tour Exhibits

AFTERNOON 1ST SESSION – “Recent Weather Trends and Outlook for 2024” presented by Dr. Eric Hunt, Agricultural Meteorology and Climate Resilience

AFTERNOON 2ND SESSION – “Current National Water Resources Issues & Activities” presented by Dale Nellor, EVP, National Water Resources Association

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

AFTERNOON 3RD SESSION – “PRRIP 101 and Current Program Activities” presented by Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program

AFTERNOON 4TH SESSION – “Dam Risk Analysis and Flood Prevention Projects” presented by Mike Sotak, Sr Civil Engineer, Houston Engineering Inc

RECEPTION AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Tuesday November 21

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration

NeWRA Annual Members Meeting

NeWRA Board Meeting

MORNING 1ST SESSION – “Update on STARWARS Projects with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission” presented by Tim McCoy, Director, NE Game and Parks Commission

MORNING 2ND SESSION – “South Platte Canal and Reservoir Project and Update on STARWARS Projects” presented by Tom Riley, Director, NE Dept of Natural Resources

BREAK – Tour Exhibits

MORNING 3RD SESSION – “Update on Second Source of Water for Lincoln and Other Municipal Water Issues” presented by Steve Owen, Mgr of Water Production, City of Lincoln

MORNING 4TH SESSION – “Testing Ag Performance Solutions (TAPS) Program” presented by Chuck Burr, Extension Educator and Daran Rudnick, Agriculture Water Management Specialist

LUNCH – “Update on US Bureau of Reclamation Issues & Activities” presented by Aaron Thompson, NE & KS Area Mgr

Exhibitor, Sponsors & Advertising Details



NEBRASKA WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

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Water
Projects

2023

Joint Convention

November 19-21, 2023

*Younes Conference
Center South
Kearney, NE*

Exhibiting, Advertising & Sponsorships

You are invited to the 2023 Joint Convention for the Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Nebraska State Irrigation Association. Please consider this an excellent opportunity to reach out to the members of these two organizations. Exhibit during this 2-day event and increase your visibility with an advertisement in the directory and by sponsoring specific convention activities.

Exhibit Hours:

Monday, November 20, 2023	10:00 - 11:00 AM
	12:00 - 1:30 PM
	2:30 - 3:15 PM
Reception in Exhibits	4:30 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 21, 2023	10:15 - 10:45 AM

Exhibit Fee & Booth Space: The cost of the exhibit space is \$400. Included is one convention registration, 6' x 10' booth space with a 6' draped table, 2 chairs and a listing in the program. Additional exhibitor registrations are \$155 per person.

Exhibitor Set-Up: The exhibit hall is available from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19 and as early as 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20. Exhibitors must remove their items from the exhibit hall by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2023.

Exhibitor Door Prizes: Exhibitors may conduct door prize drawings to be awarded to the convention attendees.

Directory Advertising:

Full Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 8" h	\$235.00
Half Page Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 3.75" h	\$150.00
Business Card Ad -	
Dimensions 3.5" w x 2" h	\$100.00
Add Full Color to Your Ad (per ad)	\$35.00
Publication Trim Size: 4" w x 8.5" h	

Directory Advertising: (Cont.)

Ad Copy Specifications: Please provide ad copy in pdf format in one of the dimensions listed. All ad content should be 300 dpi. If you cannot provide business card artwork, please mail your business card to Rebecca Barker, Nebraska Water Resources Association, 8700 Executive Woods Dr, Ste 400, Lincoln, NE 68512-9612. Email ads to: rbarker@capitolmg.com.

Deadline to submit ad copy: October 27, 2023

The convention attendees and all Nebraska Water Resources Association members are given this handy, pocket-sized directory which includes the contact information for board members for both associations, Irrigation & Reclamation Districts and Water Delivery companies, Nebraska NRD's and state and federal agencies. Kept and used by our members throughout the year, this is a great publication for your advertisement! The Convention Program is made available as a separate brochure.

Sponsorships:

Sponsors are needed to help keep registration fees low for attendees. Help by sponsoring one of the lunches, reception and breaks. **You may sponsor all or a portion of these events.** Minimum sponsorships are \$250.00 to be recognized in the program and at the event.

Monday Morning Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Lunch	\$2500.00
Monday Afternoon Break	\$ 750.00
Monday Social (Appetizers & Cocktails)	\$2500.00
Tuesday Morning Break	\$1500.00
Tuesday Lunch	\$2500.00

Contact:

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