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Dear Industry Partner,

We are excited to extend a warm invitation to you for the Wyoming Association of Irrigation Districts' First Annual Conference, scheduled to take place on November 8th and 9th, 2023, in beautiful Casper, Wyoming. This inaugural conference promises to be a remarkable event for professionals in the field of irrigation, water management, and related industries.

Conference Date: November 8-9, 2023 at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, 800 North Poplar Casper, WY, 82601

The Wyoming Association of Irrigation Districts will be at the forefront of promoting sustainable water use practices and fostering collaboration among irrigation professionals. The conference will serve as a platform to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and explore innovative approaches to address the challenges and opportunities in irrigation and water management.

Conference Highlights:

1. Keynote addresses from Sen. Dan Laursen and Sen. Sheri Steinmetz.
2. Open forum discussions on the latest trends and technologies in irrigation.
3. Networking opportunities with fellow professionals, policymakers, and suppliers.
4. Exhibition showcasing cutting-edge products and services in irrigation.
5. Presentations on District funding from BOR, WWDC, NRCS, SLIB.

We believe that your expertise and insights will greatly enrich the discussions at the conference. Your presence will contribute to the success of this event and help shape the future of irrigation practices in Wyoming and beyond.

Please find attached the conference agenda and registration form. Registration is available until November 1st. We encourage you to register at your earliest convenience to take advantage of the discounted room rates. Registration is also available online at www.waidwy.org

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact our conference organizing team at waid.wyoming@gmail.com or 307.272.7779

We sincerely hope that you will join us for this landmark event and help make it a resounding success. Together, we can chart a path toward a sustainable and prosperous water future. Copies of WAID Bylaws are available on our website www.waidwy.org for your review prior to the meeting.

W.A.I.D Board of directors



CONFERENCE AGENDA

1st Annual Meeting of W.A.I.D

November 8th & 9th 2023 Casper Wyoming

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8th

10:00 AM - WELCOME

10:05 AM - INTRODUCTIONS

10:10 AM – W.A.I.D mission and objectives

10:20 AM – Treasurer Report

10:30 AM – Bylaw review, Questions, Amendments

11:00 AM – Presentation: Chris Brown, Attorney Generals Office, Water and Natural Resources Lawyer

12:00 PM – LUNCH Sponsored by HDR Engineering

1:00 PM – Presentation: Nolan Rap, Governor's Office

2:00 PM – Open forum on District Issues that need addressed.

- A) Protecting Water Rights in the State.
- B) Moving Water Rights, economically in the 21st Century.
- C) Requesting funding for rehabilitation.
- D) Saving irrigated farmland. (Alex Few)
- E) State Statutes 41-7 update.

3:15 PM – BREAK

3:30 PM – Open Forum on what Districts are doing; Heart Mt. Rules and Regulations.

5:00 PM - Adjourn for Social and Dinner

6:30 PM - Evening Banquet, Keynote Speaker Cheri Steinmetz, Chairmen of Select Water Committee.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9th

8:30 AM - State Legislative update, Sen. Cheri Steinmetz & Sen. Dan Laursen.

9:30 AM - Open Forum, Funding for Rehabilitation. Presentations by;

- A) BOR programs – Stacey Johnson
- B) NRCS programs – Katelyn Vaporis
- C) WWDC programs – Barry Lawrance
- D) SLIB programs – Beth Blackwell

10:30 AM - Presentation on Federal Issues, 16 new western water bills in Congress – Pat O'toole President Family Farm Alliance.

11:30 AM - Elections of Officers and formation of Committees.

1:00 PM - Adjourn if no further business

(Agenda Subject to Change Depending on Availability of Speakers)



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Name of District or Company _____

Contact Person Name _____

Phone Number _____

Tickets

Number of Attendees

Current Association Members \$100.00 per person _____

General Admission \$125.00 per person _____

Banquet Meal Only \$60.00 _____

Vendor Booth with meal \$100.00 _____

Drop In (No Meal) \$ 25.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NAMES OF ATTENDEES

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