**WSWRA 2023 Annual Conference**
Davenport Hotel, Spokane
Nov. 29 – Dec. 1

**Wednesday, November 29th**

9 am -11:15 pm **Legislative Committee – John Reed Board Room** **-Mike Schwisow**, WSWRA Government Relations

 **-Dale Nellor**, NWRA Executive Vice President

 **-Dillon Kuehn**, Water Strategies

 **-Mark Limbaugh**, The Ferguson Group

**-John Stuhlmiller,** WSWRA Executive Director

12:00 pm **Registration - Hall of the Doges Foyer**

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Briefing - Grand Pennington Ballroom**

 **-Scott Revell**, Manager, Roza Irrigation District

 **-Urban Eberhart**, Manager, Kittitas Reclamation District

**-Wendy Christensen**, YRBWEP Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Yakima

**-Walter Larrick**, Consultant for Yakima Basin Joint Board

**-Tom Tebb**, Director, Office of Columbia River, Department of Ecology

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Break**

2:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Irrigation Workshop - Grand Pennington Ballroom**

 **-Dan Haller**

Water banking as a tool for irrigation districts

 **-Kellie Gillingham**, Dept of Ecology

“Case study” of work in the Skagit related to telemetry, etc. for remote areas or smaller districts.

 **-Justin Bush**, Aquatic Invasive Species Policy Coordinator, WDFW

 **-Jesse Schultz**, Aquatic Invasive Species Unit Prevention Lead, WDFW

Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention and Response Readiness

**-Anna Franz,** KenisonFranz

Is sales tax due on all irrigation district purchasing?

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Welcome Reception - Hall of the Doges Foyer**

**Thursday, November 30th**

7:45 am - 9 am **Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom**

- **Jennifer Carrington**, Regional Director Bureau of Reclamation

**Opening General Session**

9 am -**Mike LaPlant**, WSWRA President

 Welcome / Opening Remarks

9:05 am - 10 am **Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control Permit/Aquatic Life Toxics Criteria**

**-Danielle Edelman**, Ecology

**-Bryson Finch**, Ecology

10 am - 10:15 am **Break**allHHHHh

10:15 am -11:15 am **Riparian Roundtable Update**

**-Peter Dykstra,** Plauche & Carr

11:15 am - 12 pm **Ecology Update**

**-Laura Watson**, Director, Department of Ecology

12:15 pm **WSWRA Awards Luncheon - Marie Antoinette Ballroom**

-WSWRA Water Resources Leadership Award

-WSWRA Distinguished Service Award

-WSWRA Water Statesman Award

 -WSWRA Legacy Award

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm **Keynote - Grand Pennington Ballroom**

**-Derek Sandison,** Director, WSDA

2:45 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **WSWRA General Membership Meeting - Grand Pennington Ballroom**

3:50 pm **WSWRA Board of Directors Meeting - Grand Pennington Ballroom**

**Friday, December 1nd**

# 8 am – 9 am **Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom**

**-Dan Keppen**, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance

9:30 am – 10:30 am **News From DC**

 **-Dale Nellor**, NWRA Executive Vice President

 **-Dillon Kuehn**, Water Strategies

 **-Mark Limbaugh**, The Ferguson Group

# 10:30 am - 10:40 am **Break**

10:40 am – 11:50 am Key Legal Activity in Washington

**-Matt Janz**, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

**Adjourn**