

## WSWRA 2023 Annual Conference

Davenport Hotel, Spokane

Nov. 29 – Dec. 1

### Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

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  
Washington’s 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 30<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am - 9 am

#### Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom

- Jennifer Carrington, Regional Director Bureau of Reclamation

	<b>Opening General Session</b>
9 am	- <b>Mike LaPlant</b> , WSWRA President Welcome / Opening Remarks
9:05 am - 10 am	<b>Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control Permit/Aquatic Life Toxics Criteria</b> - <b>Danielle Edelman</b> , Ecology - <b>Bryson Finch</b> , Ecology
10 am - 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am -11:15 am	<b>Ag economic impact discussion</b> - <b>Jaclyn Hancock</b> , WSDA - <b>Madison Roy</b> , WSDA
11:15 am - 12 pm	<b>Ecology Update</b> - <b>Laura Watson</b> , Director, Department of Ecology
12:15 pm	<b>WSWRA Awards Luncheon - Marie Antoinette Ballroom</b> -WSWRA Water Resources Leadership Award -WSWRA Distinguished Service Award -WSWRA Water Statesman Award -WSWRA Legacy Award
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Keynote - Grand Pennington Ballroom</b> - <b>Derek Sandison</b> , Director, WSDA
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15 pm 3:50 pm	<b>WSWRA General Membership Meeting - Grand Pennington Ballroom</b> <b>WSWRA Board of Directors Meeting - Grand Pennington Ballroom</b>
<b>Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8 am – 9 am	<b>Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom</b> - <b>Dan Keppen</b> , Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Riparian Roundtable Update</b> - <b>Peter Dykstra</b> , Plauche & Carr
10:30 am - 10:40 am	<b>Break</b>
10:40 am – 11:50 am	<b>Legal Review</b> - <b>Matt Jantz</b> , Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
	<b>Adjourn</b>