WSWRA 2022 Annual Conference  
Davenport Hotel, Spokane  
Nov. 30 – Dec. 2

**November 30th**

10 am -12:15 pm Legislative Committee - Davenport Boardroom -**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

1 pm Registration - Hall of the Doges Foyer

1:30 pm - Irrigation Workshop - Grand Pennington B  
3:30 pm -Technology to enhance district operations – **Hamish Howard**,

Assura

-Efficiency & energy project tools – **James Kershaw**, Pacific

Northwest National Laboratory

-Tools for addressing weather anomalies – **Nick Bond**, State

Climatologist

- District grant opportunities – **Sheri Looper & Katherine Tucker,**

US Bureau of Reclamation

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Briefing - Grand Pennington A

-**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, Washington State Department of Ecology

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

**December 1st**

7:30 am - 9 am Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom

-**Derek Sandison,** Director, Washington State Department of

Agriculture

Opening General Session

9 am Welcome / Opening Remarks: **Mike LaPlant**, WSWRA President

9 am - 10 am Urban pressure on irrigation districts

-Round table discussion

10 am - 10:50 am Networking BreakallHHHHh

11 am - 12 pm The Idaho Perspective

- **Paul Arrington**, Executive Director, Idaho

Water Users Association

12:15 pm WSWRA Awards Luncheon - Marie Antoinette Ballroom

* WSWRA Water Resources Leadership Award honoring **David Brown**
* WSWRA Distinguished Service Award honoring **Richard Haapala**
* WSWRA Water Statesman Award honoring **Dan Keppen**

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

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

2:45 pm Networking Break

3:30 pm WSWRA General Membership Meeting - Grand Pennington Ballroom

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

**December 2nd**

# 8 am Headliner Breakfast - Marie Antoinette Ballroom

-**Dan Keppen**, Family Farm Alliance

9:15 am - 10:15 am Food Safety Update

- **Connie Fiske,** Washington State Department of Agriculture

# 10:15 am - 10:30 am Networking Break

10:30 am - 11am **Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers**

# 11 am - 12 pm Sackett and beyond

- **Damien Schiff**, Pacific Legal Foundation

See you next year at the Davenport Hotel

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