



2023 Federal Water Issues Conference

Washington, D.C.

Embassy Suites Convention Center
900 10th Street NW Washington, DC, 20001

Agenda

Monday, April 17, 2023

All Day

Independent Congressional and Federal Agency Visits

Take this time to meet your congressional delegation and agency officials to discuss the issues of importance to you and NWRA.

4:00 pm
Embassy Suites

NWRA Conference Registration Opens

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom B

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6:30 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast Area

Breakfast

Complementary for hotel guests of the Embassy Suites

7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Embassy Suites

Registration & Coffee

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Senate Keynote Speaker - Pending

Come hear about the issues currently being discussed in the U.S. Senate and what will be on the legislative agenda in 2023.

8:30 am – 9:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Farm Bill Panel

House and Senate Agriculture Committee Staff

Join us for a conversation with key congressional staff on the development of the next farm bill.

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Embassy Suites

Networking Break

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10:00 am – 10:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Army Corps of Engineers

Robyn Colosimo, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Project Planning and Review)

Come hear the latest on current initiatives within the Corps, such as the Principles, Requirements and Guidelines rulemaking and their potential impacts on stakeholders.

10:30-11:00 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Food Safety's Impact on Water

Dr. Jennifer McEntire – International Fresh Produce Association

Join us for a conversation on how the fresh produce industry is addressing current FDA food safety regulations and how those actions might impact raw water suppliers.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

NWRA Federal Affairs Roundtable

Join us as we discuss the top priorities for water users and prepare to advocate on Capitol Hill.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
NWRA office
4 E Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

All American Cookout

Join your NWRA friends for a relaxing evening of networking and great food (hotdogs and apple pie) before heading to the Nationals game.

7:05 pm
Nationals Stadium
1500 S Capitol St SE,
Washington, DC 20003.
(a quick walk from
the NWRA offices.)

Washington Nationals Baseball

Join your NWRA colleagues for a trip to the ballpark and see the Washington Nationals play the Baltimore Orioles. Please note, a separate ticket purchase is required. A block of tickets has been reserved for NWRA.



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Wednesday, April 19, 2023

6:30 am – 8:00 am
Breakfast Area

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7:30 am-10:00 am

Registration & Coffee

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Keynote Speaker - Congressman Chuck Fleischmann

Join us for a conversation with the Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development and hear about the subcommittee agenda for 2023.

8:30 am – 9:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Financing Our Nation's Water Infrastructure Needs

Jorianne Jernberg – U.S. EPA

Aaron M. Snyder, PMP – Army Corps of Engineers

Come listen to representatives from the U.S. EPA and Army Corps discuss initiatives designed to assist with the financing of water infrastructure projects.

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Embassy Suites

Networking Break

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Embassy Suites
Capital Ballroom A

Department of Interior Update

Gary Gold, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science

Come hear about the current Western water priorities and initiatives being carried out by the Department of Interior.

10:45 am – 11:45 am
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Capital Ballroom B

NWRA Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

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