



Oregon Water Resources Congress

2024 Technical Seminar

FivePine Lodge & Conference Center, Sisters, Oregon

All events at the FivePine Lodge otherwise noted

DRAFT Agenda*

** Speakers, presentation times and topics are still under development*

Wednesday, October 2

- 11:15 a.m. **6th Annual Elmer G. McDaniels Memorial Golf Tournament**
Black Butte Ranch – Glaze Golf Course – Scramble format
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. *Exhibit set-up*
- 5:15-7:15 p.m. **Welcome Reception & 19th Hole Party**
Enjoy appetizers and drinks with other attendees, exhibitors, and golfers at the FivePine Conference Center

Thursday, October 3

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration check-in and Exhibit set-up**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Program Overview**
- 8:15 a.m. **Tips for Watershed Planning and Accessing NRCS Technical Resources**
Gary Diridoni, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 9:10 a.m. **Funding Opportunities and Application Tips from the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD)**
Kim Ogren, Oregon Department of Water Resources (WRD)
- 9:50 a.m. **Break/Networking in Exhibit area**
- 10:20 a.m. **Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE) License Requirements and Benefits**
Gerald Clark, Oregon Department of Water Resources (WRD)
- 11:05 a.m. **Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO) and Other New Technologies for Forecasting, Measuring, and Managing Water Supplies**
Speaker TBD
- Noon **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:10 p.m. **Navigating Cultural Resources and Other NEPA Requirements for Infrastructure Projects**
Tait Elder, Parametrix

- 2:10 p.m.** **Floating Solar & Other Renewable Energy Technologies for Districts**
Speakers TBD
- 3:05 p.m.** **Break/Networking in Exhibit area**
- 3:35 p.m.** **Innovations in Piping and Lining**
Speakers TBD
- 5:15 p.m.** **Reception** *(no-host bar)*
- 6:15 p.m.** **Buffet Dinner**
- 8:30 p.m.** **OWRC Hospitality Suite**
Enjoy informal networking with other Seminar attendees, exhibitors, and speakers

Friday, October 4

- 9 a.m.** **OWRC Board Meeting**
Seminar attendees are welcome to attend with advance RSVP. Non-OWRC Board members will be billed for lunch and/or breakfast.