



Oregon Water Resources Congress

2026 Technical Seminar

FivePine Lodge & Conference Center, Sisters, Oregon

All events at the FivePine Lodge unless otherwise noted

DRAFT Agenda*

Wednesday, September 30

- 11:15 a.m.** Check-in for the 8th Annual Elmer G. McDaniels Memorial Golf Tournament
Black Butte Ranch – Glaze Golf Course – *Scramble format*
- 3:00-4:30 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 Lodge & Conference Center

Thursday, October 1

- 7:00 a.m.** **Check-in & Exhibit Set-up**
- 8:10 a.m.** **Welcome and Program Overview**
- 8:20 a.m.** **Eastside Lateral Project: Benefits and Challenges of HDPE Piping an Open Canal**
Aaron Halling, Tapani
Steve Pappas, East Fork Irrigation District
- 9:10 a.m.** **When a Creek and Canal Collide: Finding Common Ground for Fish and Farms**
Jadon Herron, Anderson Perry & Associates
- 9:55 a.m.** **Break/Networking in Exhibit area**
- 10:25 a.m.** **Beyond Infrastructure: Using Automation and Real-time Water Management to Maximize Irrigation System Performance**
Matt Aguiar, Rubicon Water
- 11:10 a.m.** **Collaborating with Agencies to Achieve Successful Projects**
Jim Newton, Cascade Geoengineering
- Noon** **Buffet Lunch**

* Timeframes are subject to change

- 1:00 p.m.** **District Energy Resilience Opportunities: Floating/Over Canal Solar, Hydropower & Battery Back-up Projects**
Keith Kueny, Farmers Conservation Alliance
Jack Friend, Medford Irrigation District
Energy Trust of Oregon (invited)
- 1:50 p.m.** **Modernizing Irrigation Infrastructure: Lessons Learned from Ochoco Irrigation District's Pump Stations and Piping Projects**
Chad Swindle, Taylor Northwest
Bruce Scanlon, Ochoco Irrigation District
- 2:40 p.m.** ***Break/Networking in Exhibit area***
- 3:10 p.m.** **Next-Generation Cloud Seeding**
Max Jones, Rainmaker Technology Corporation
- 3:55 p.m.** **How Districts, Consultants, and Attorneys Can Work Together and Maintain Privilege on Projects**
David Filippi, Stoel Rives LLP
- 5:00 p.m.** **Program Adjourn**
- 5:15 p.m.** **Reception (*no-host bar*)**
- 6:15 p.m.** **Buffet Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m.** **OWRC Hospitality Suite**
Enjoy informal networking with other Seminar attendees, exhibitors, and speakers

Friday, October 2

- 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.