

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020**

12:00 – 5:00 pm      State Executives Meeting

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

8:00 – 11:00 am      Media Training

12:00 – 5:00 pm      Registration in Lobby

1:00 – 2:30 pm      Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

2:30 – 3:30 pm      Nominations Committee Meeting

3:30 – 4:30 pm      Policy Development Committee Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 pm      Irrigation Caucus Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 pm      Municipal Caucus Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 pm      Groundwater Caucus Meeting

5:30 – 6:30 pm      **H2O-Hero Welcome Reception:** NWRA thanks all of the heroes that are helping our nation respond to and recover from COVID-19. This includes medical professionals, first responders, and our nation’s farmers and water professionals that have kept food on store shelves and water running to our communities.

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**

7:45 am – 3:00 pm      Registration in Lobby

7:45 – 8:00 am      Conference Welcome: NWRA President

8:00 – 8:30 am      Keynote Session: The Honorable Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)

8:30 – 9:00 am      Featured Speaker: Importance of Partnering on Natural Resources

9:00 – 10:00 am      General Session: Clean Water Act navigating the road ahead. From the Administration’s new WOTUS rule to a landmark Supreme Court case, to other major litigation the implementation of

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the Clean Water Act is evolving. Be prepared to respond by joining us for this important discussion.

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10:00 – 10:30 am      **Networking Break**

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10:30am – 12:00 pm      **General Session:** Rebounding from the economic reality of COVID-19; options for irrigators and municipalities. Experts will discuss a variety of options and tools that may be of help to water users.

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12:00 – 1:30 pm      **Lunch on Own:** Spokane, has a vibrant downtown with amazing restaurants and shops. Step outside our conveniently located hotel and explore a wide variety of incredible dining options.

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1:30 – 2:30 pm      **General Session:** Change in the time of COVID-19  
Water managers will discuss how COVID-19 affected operations and highlight lessons learned.

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2:30 – 3:30 pm      **General Session:** Future of power marketing in the Pacific Northwest

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3:30 – 4:00 pm      **Networking Break**

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4:00 – 5:00 pm      **General Session:** Planning for success: from Cultural Resources to the ESA learn how to develop a plan to address these and other issues that can make or break an infrastructure project.

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5:00 – 6:00 pm      **Reception**

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6:30 – 10:00 pm      **NWRA Western Family BBQ**

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### Friday, August 7, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am      **Keynote Session:** Major General Scott Spellmon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Invited)

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8:30 – 10:00 am      **General Session:** Columbia Basin Partnership

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9:00 – 10:00 am      **Policy Development Committee Meeting Follow Up**

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10:00 am      **NWRA Board Meeting**

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