

Leadership Forum



An Exciting Virtual Event
Final Agenda 1.6.21

January 7-8, 15, and February 12

NWRA

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Planning for the Next Generation

All meeting times noted in Eastern time

Thursday, January 7, 2021

11:00 am – 12:30 pm NWRA Board of Directors Meeting

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Break

1:00pm – 2:00 pm **Federal Affairs Update**
The 117th Congress will present new challenges and opportunities for water managers. NWRA's federal affairs team will provide an update on Hill dynamics and potential areas of focus.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Policy Priority Discussion**
NWRA's policy priorities are set through an interactive discussion of member key issues. During this morning session, we will be discussing the state, caucus and task force priorities for the coming year.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30pm – 5:00 pm **Policy Priority Discussion**
We will continue discussing state, caucus, and task force priorities. This discussion guides and informs NWRA's efforts to advocate on behalf of water users on Capitol Hill.

8:00 pm **Networking Reception - H2O Trivia!**
Network with fellow water managers, test your H2o and general knowledge, and compete for fun and for prizes!

Friday, January 8, 2021

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Strategy Session**
Review NWRA's priorities and begin to define actionable implementation strategies.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Strategy Session**
Refine implementation strategies with a focus on the first quarter of 2021.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Strategy Session**
Conclude NWRA's implementation strategy discussions with work assignments.

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Friday, January 15, 2021

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Regulatory Review</p> <p>Regulatory reform is a priority for NWRA. In recent years, the regulatory environment has improved for water managers. This discussion will look at methods that might be used to repeal these improvements and steps water managers can take to protect them.</p>
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Friday, February 12, 2021

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Municipal Caucus Meeting

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Irrigation Caucus Meeting

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Long-Term Planning and Federal Budget Outlook</p> <p>Water managers plan for the long term, often looking at water management needs decades in advance. Water policy needs to incorporate this long-term horizon. This discussion will look at building out long-term, multiyear advocacy efforts on top of water priorities like infrastructure funding and regulatory reform.</p> <p>We will also look at the administration's federal budget and its potential implications for the water sector.</p>
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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Groundwater Caucus Meeting