



GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL WATER ALLIANCE

2022 Fall Water Conference

November 16-17, 2022
The Lodge at Deadwood
Pine Crest B
100 Pine Crest Lane Deadwood, South Dakota 57732
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WATER CONFERENCE AGENDA

**All times Mountain Time*

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Breakfast Pine Crest B**
Coffee, Tea, Juices, Breakfast Breads, Croissants, Caramel Rolls, and Fresh Fruit
- 9:00 am **Opening Prayer**
Welcome
Errol D. Crow Ghost, Chairman
Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance
- 9:15 am **Keynote Address**
Chris Skunk, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
- 9:30 am **NC CASC Updates**
Kynser Wahwahsuck, North Central Tribal Climate Resilience Liaison
- 10:00 am **SDSU Extension Partnerships on Tribal Lands**
Laura Edwards, South Dakota State University
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Oglala Sioux Tribe Climate Change Protocol**
Reno Red Cloud, OST & Becky Baker, Banner Associates, Inc.
Prayer
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon Pine Crest C**



- 1:00 pm AFTERNOON SESSION
- 1:00 pm **NCAI Updates and 1872 Mining Act *Virtual***
Carolina Wasinger
- 1:30 pm **Role of NOAA/NIDIS and Tribes**
Molly Woloszyn, Missouri River Basin Drought Early Warning System Coordinator
NOAA/NIDIS
- 2:00 pm **Tribal Activities and Long-Term Research Planning**
Robert Lundgren, U.S. Geological Survey
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm Lilia Jarding, Black Hills Clean Water Alliance
- 3:30 pm **SD Mesonet Stations on Tribal Lands**
Nathan Edwards, SD State Mesonet
- 4:00 pm **Mapping the Rights of the Lakota as a Tool for the Protection and Restoration of
Biodiversity in the Traditional Homelands of the Oceti Sakowin**
Joni Tobacco
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**



Thursday, November 17, 2022

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30am **Breakfast Pine Crest B**
Coffee, Tea, Juices, Danishes, Caramel Rolls, Muffins, Fresh Fruit
- 9:00 am **Opening Prayer**
Welcome – Tribal President/Chairman
- 9:30 am **Soil Erosion along the Missouri River**
Jeff Cadotte, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- 10:00 am **Overview of Dakota Access Pipeline**
Don Holmstrom, Esq., Retired U.S. Chemical Safety Board Supervisor
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Rosebud Sioux Tribe Climate Change**
Phil Two Eagle & Robin O’Malley
- 11:15 am **Environmental Justice: Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance Report to the Army Corp of Engineers**
Peter Capossela, Attorney
- Prayer**
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon Pine Crest C**
- 1:00 pm AFTERNOON SESSION
- 1:00 pm **Waters on Navajo Nation and impacts from drought *Virtual***
Crystal Tulley-Cordova, Navajo Nation
- 1:30 pm **EPIC - Natural Resource Mitigation Efforts on Tribal Nations *Virtual***
Mariah Black Bird-Perry, Environmental Policy Innovation Center
- 2:00 pm **Panel: Dewey Burdock Tribal Consultation and Black Hills Issues**
Jeff Parsons, Hannan LaGarry, and Michael Catches Enemy
Moderator: Reno Red Cloud
- 2:45 pm **Break**



- 3:00 pm **Programmatic Agreement with Department of Interior & Advisory Council Historic Preservation & Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**
Dakota Access Pipeline Crossing Missouri River “Protection of Historic Properties During Emergency Response Under the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan”
Tim Mentz Sr., Communications Director
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- 3:45 pm **Hydropower, Water Codes, Irrigation and WAPA**
Phyllis Young, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- 4:30 pm **Overview of GPTWA Initiatives and Benefits of Membership**
Errol D. Crow Ghost, Chairman
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**