

***Think Global, Act Local***  
**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint North Dakota Water Convention  
and Irrigation Workshop**

**Tuesday, December 10**

3:00 p.m. N.D. Rural Water Systems Association Manager's Meeting, *Governor's Room*  
6:00 p.m. N.D. Rural Water Systems Association Executive Board of Directors Meeting, *Room 3130*  
7:00 p.m. Upper Sheyenne Joint Board Meeting, *Governor's Room*

**Wednesday, December 11**

7:30 a.m. – Registration,  
5:00 p.m. *Dakota Ballroom Foyer*

7:45 a.m. – N.D. Water Resource Districts Association  
9:15 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting, *Room 2160*

8:30 a.m. N.D. Rural Water Systems Association Annual Meeting, *Heart Room*

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break, *Courtyard*  
*Sponsored by: Independent Water Providers*

9:30 a.m. – N.D. Water Resource Districts Annual  
11:30 a.m. Business Meeting, *Sheyenne/Cannonball*

1:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits set-up, *Courtyard*  
3:00 p.m.

Noon OPENING LUNCHEON, *Grand Pacific Room*  
Keynote Speaker: Owen Githanga, *Compassion International,*  
*Water of Life Program*

**GENERAL SESSION**

*Patterson/Lamborn Room*

1:30 p.m. Welcome, *Norman Haak, President, N.D. Water Users Association*

1:35 p.m. State of Water, *Todd Sando, State Engineer*

2:00 p.m. Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project

3:00 p.m. Coffee Break, *Courtyard*

Commercial Exhibits open

3:30 p.m. Tracking Water in the Bakken:  
Monitoring Water Use in the Bakken Update, *Mike Hove, State Water Commission*

4:30 p.m. – Resolutions Committee,  
5:30 p.m. N.D. Water Users/Water Resource Districts  
*Heart Room*

5:30 p.m. Attitude Adjustment, *Courtyard*

5:30 p.m. Silent Auction Opens, *Grand Pacific Room*

6:30 p.m. Western Party, *Patterson/Grand Pacific Room,*  
Entertainment: *Songblast-Dueling Guitars*

## Thursday, December 12

7:00 a.m. **Prayer Breakfast, *Sheyenne/Cannonball***  
**Owen Githanga, *Compassion International***  
***Releasing Children from Poverty***

### GENERAL SESSION

*Patterson/Lamborn Room*

8:00 a.m. – **Commercial Exhibits, *Courtyard***  
6:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:**  
*Governor Jack Dalrymple (invited/not confirmed)*

9:00 a.m. **Aquatic Nuisance Species, *Fred Ryckman, N.D. Game and Fish***

9:45 a.m. **Coffee Break, *Courtyard***

10:15 a.m. **Economic Links to the Landscape in the Prairie Pothole Region, *William Gascoigne, USGS (not confirmed)***

11:30 a.m. **Adjourn for Meetings/Buffer Luncheon, *Courtyard & Patterson/Lamborn***

Noon	<b>Concurrent Joint Board and Annual Meetings</b> Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board Meeting, <i>Sheyenne Room</i> Red River Joint Board Meeting, <i>Cannonball Room</i> Missouri River Joint Board Meeting, <i>Heart Room</i> Souris River Joint Board Meeting, <i>Governor's Room</i> N.D. Irrigation Association Annual Meeting, <i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
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### WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT SESSIONS

*Patterson/Lamborn Room*

2:00 p.m. **Reconvene/Announcements**

2:15 p.m. **Channel Island Change along the Upper Missouri River, *Katherine Skalak, USGS***

2:45 p.m. **Red River Watershed Detention Planning—A Flow Reduction Strategy for the Red River of the North.**  
*Chad Engels, Moore Engineering, Inc., and Zach Herrmann, Houston Engineering, Inc.*

3:15 p.m. **Elections, N.D. Water Users Board of Directors**

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break following Elections, *Courtyard***

4:00 p.m. **N.D. Water Users/Water Resource District Resolutions—Final Adoption, *Heart Room***

4:00 p.m. **Independent Water Providers Annual Meeting, *Governor's Room (not confirmed)***

5:30 p.m. **Social Hour, *Courtyard***

6:30 p.m. **Awards Banquet, *Patterson/Lamborn Room***  
**Entertainment: *Central Dakota Cantus Choir***

## Friday, December 13

7:00 a.m. **N.D. Water Users Association Board Meeting, *Grand Pacific Room (upstairs)***

8:30 a.m. **N.D. Irrigation Association Board Meeting, *Grand Pacific Room***

9:00 a.m. **N.D. State Water Commission Meeting, *Lamborn Room (not confirmed)***