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RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT | 2017 WATER CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45** **Orientation:** Daron Selvig, Conference Emcee
- 8:45 - 9:15** **Welcome:** Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney, Lake Agassiz Water Authority Board Chairman & Ken Royse, Garrison Diversion Board Chairman
- 9:15 - 10:30** **RRVWSP Project Overview:** Duane DeKrey, Garrison Diversion General Manager; Merri Mooridian, RRVWSP Deputy Program Manager for Administration; & Kip Kovar, RRVWSP Deputy Program Manager for Engineering
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- 10:30 - 10:45** **Break**
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- 10:45 - 11:00** **RRVWSP Communications:** Kimberly Cook, Garrison Diversion Communications Director
- 11:00 - 11:20** **Landowner Process:** Kip Kovar, RRVWSP Deputy Program Manager for Engineering
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- 11:20 - 12:30** **Lunch:** Buffet in Great Hall provided by the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District
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- 12:30 - 1:15** **How NDAWN Monitors Drought:** Daryl Ritchison, Interim Director of ND Agricultural Weather Network
- 1:15 - 1:45** **Small Users, Big Impacts:** Merri Mooridian, RRVWSP Deputy Program Manager for Administration
- 1:45 - 2:00** **State of Water in ND:** John Paczkowski, Assistant ND State Engineer
- 2:00 - 2:30** **State of Water in ND Panel Discussion**
Joel Heitkamp, Panel Moderator / KFGO Radio Host
John Paczkowski, Assistant ND State Engineer
Jim Schmidt, Chair of the ND Water Topics Committee
Eric Volk, Executive Director of ND Rural Water Systems Association
Blake Crosby, Executive Director of ND League of Cities
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- 2:30 - 2:45** **Break**
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- 2:45 - 3:00** **RRVWSP Future Funding/Financial Planning:** Merri Mooridian, RRVWSP Deputy Program Manager for Administration
- 3:00 - 3:45** **RRVWSP: Benefits to ND:** North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum (Invited)
- 3:45 - 4:00** **Closing Comments:** Ken Royse, Garrison Diversion Board Chairman



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